

Instructional Animation

English Scripts

Strategies for a new Environment

It's our first day of school. Are you excited?

Not really. I'm actually a little nervous.

Nervous... Why? I'm scared that I won't know what to do since I don't understand what the teacher is saying.

Oh, don't worry. I felt that way last year, but then my teacher taught me what to do. It helped every time. Now I can understand almost everything. And when I don't, I just do what she taught.

What is it? I need to know.

Well, it's super easy and you can do three different things.

Three?

Yep, 3 number 1. Always look at the teacher and what she's pointing or looking at.

When I don't understand her words, I know what she's talking about by watching where she is looking and pointing.

Number two, look at the pictures. The teacher talks a lot about pictures and stories, and even on the whiteboard when I don't know what she's saying. I follow the pictures.

I know lots of new words because of what they are in pictures.

Number three, look at my friends.

Sometimes the teacher would say something and everyone would get up except for me. I would feel shy, and my stomach felt queasy. I didn't know what to do.

But then my teacher would point to everyone else.

I noticed everyone going to circle time, so I knew that's what I needed to do too. If everyone is doing the same thing, that's what the teacher has asked you to do. Pretty soon I understood by following my friends.

Wow, OK, I guess I can do those things to help me understand.

I can always watch you too

But only if you behave.

Thanks friend, When I feel nervous, I'll know just what to do.