

Listening Comprehension

(answer key)

Jake's first day at middle school

Yesterday was my first day at middle school. I put on my school uniform and took the bus to school. I was very nervous, because I didn't know anybody at this school. First thing in the morning there was an assembly, where all the new students were informed about the school. Every student got their own timetable, so everybody knew where they had to go next. I looked at my timetable and saw that my first lesson on Monday was English. Mr. Hardy, my English teacher, is very strict, because no one is allowed to talk in his lessons. I was glad when the bell rang and we had our first break. In the break I went outside, where the playground was. Next to the playground was a football pitch with some older students playing football on it. I also wanted to play football with them, but I was too shy to ask. After the break we had physical education in the gym. Our gym teacher, Mr. Jordan, let us play basketball the whole lesson. This is my favorite subject so far. Lunch break is at 12 o'clock in the canteen every day. In the canteen I sat next to two boys, named Tom and Chris. We talked for a while and soon became friends. We looked at our timetables and found out, that we had Math class together. In Math I now sit between Tom and Chris. My last lesson on Monday was Art. We all had to draw a picture of our dream job, so I drew an astronaut. My Art teacher is very nice. Her name is Miss Finley. She put my picture on the wall, because she thought it looked good. My mom picked me up at three pm, when school was over. I was happy to go home, but it was a nice first day at school. When I was at home, I first had to do my homework. It wasn't hard, so it only took me 15 minutes. After I had finished my homework, my mom allowed me to play outside with my new friends.