



Reading and exercises

Jack is so nervous.

BEFORE YOU READ THE TEXT:

Look at the picture.
What can you see?



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READ THE TEXT AND ANSWER THE QUESTIONS.

Today is Jack's first day at Martin Luther King Middle School. It's his new school, and he's so nervous. He walks into the classroom and looks at the whiteboard. It says "Ms Smart". Jack thinks "Really? What a great name for a teacher!"

Jack doesn't know the other pupils, so he sits down on a chair next to a girl.

"Hi, I'm Jack."

"How are you doing? I'm Alisha. I'm excited to meet our teacher. Is her name really Ms Smart? On the board it says 'Ms Smart'."

"I know, that's funny. I'm so nervous."

"Oh come on, everything's fine. Hey, that must be Ms Smart!"

The teacher walks in and says:

"Ok, sit down everybody. Now, before you ask me: Yes, this is my real name. Everybody asks me that. And yes, I've got this name because my whole family is super smart."

She makes a funny face and everybody laughs. Then she starts the projector. The first slide of her PowerPoint shows a man in front of an American flag.

"Here's a man who is also very, very smart. Do you know who this is?"

Alisha puts her hand up.

"It's Martin Luther King. Our school is named after him. He was a human rights activist."

Jack thinks "Wow, how does she know all these things? And what is a human rights activist?"

After class, everybody packs their school bags. Jack asks Alisha:

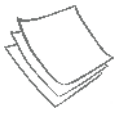
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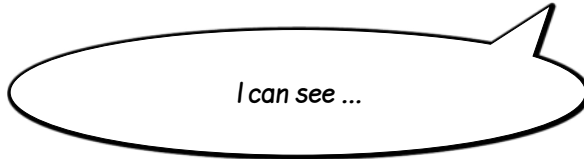


Speaking and vocabulary exercises

In the classroom



1. Look at the picture and talk to your partner.



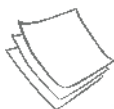
2. Write down the words.



- teacher
- whiteboard
- chair
- desk
- pupil
- door
- timetable
- clock
- pencil
- pencil case
- book
- schoolbag
- eraser
- ruler
- exercise book
- pen
- notebook
- scissors
- glue
- sharpener
- lunch box
- computer
- coloured pencils
- globe
- fountain pen
- projector
- map
- poster

1 _____	2 _____	3 _____	4 _____
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Listening and exercises

In the cafeteria

BEFORE YOU LISTEN:

Look at the picture. What can you see?



LISTEN AND ANSWER THE QUESTIONS.



1. What do Alisha and Jack have for lunch?



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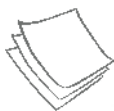
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2. Jack asks Alisha a question because he wants to know ...

- a) ... what the teacher's name is.
- b) ... how she knows so much stuff.
- c) ... if she likes pasta.

3. A human rights activist ...

- a) ... has lots of money.
- b) ... fights for other people.
- c) ... is very smart.



What colour is your ...?



Class survey

1. Ask your classmates.

What colour is your ...?



My ... is ...

2. Present your results to the class:

“...’s ... is ...”

name	colour + school thing / classroom object
Jack	blue schoolbag

