

MY FIRST DAY AT SCHOOL

PRE-WRITING ACTIVITIES

Task 1: What do you remember about your First Day at School? (speaking)

Task 2: Listen to two students talking about their first day at school at complete the activities for listening comprehension (listening)

Task 3: Look at the photocopy with different sorts of feelings and explain in what situations you would feel like that. Check up words in the dictionary if you are not sure about the meaning (speaking)

Task 4: Read the following models and analyse the structure and content (reading)

4.1. Circle all the verbs you find in the text. What's their verbal tense? (grammar aspect)

4.2. What is the Semantic field of the vocabulary you find in both texts? (Vocabulary aspect)

My first day of school

(Sent by Miralia Sánchez, a student from Culiacan, Sinaloa, México)

I remember my first day of school very well. My father was with me. He took my hand, how can I forget that?

I was ~~to wear~~ wearing a white dress with small blue circles and white shoes. I was ~~to carry~~ carrying only a small notebook and a pencil.

My teacher was a woman, her name was Dora. She was a young woman and beautiful too. She was a nice person.

That day, the teacher gave me three books: one to read, another **one** to cut out, and the last **one** to stick.

I was so happy with my new books and also because I had new friends.

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(Sent by Barbara Martin, a student from San Miguel, Argentina)

Today was my first day at school, at secondary school but I don't feel like a teenager yet, I'm just 13. I thought it would be totally different, boring and awful but it was quite good.

Even **though** I was so nervous and afraid, I started the day with a smile **in on** my face because I met **with** some old friends and the teacher was totally charming with us. I think it will be a good year for me because I have some problems with Literature but my best friend is in the same room with me, so she can help me with the homework.

I **was agreeing** **agree** with the decision of my parents to choose that school for me because it will be the place where I will spend every morning, it will be my second home. The school was so spacious and airy, that is extremely important because there are many children there and the place is big enough for us.

Well, that was my first experience. I can't wait for tomorrow to go to school again, I really enjoy it. I hope everything goes well the following days.

TASK 5: Now you will have to write about your First Day at School

- Don't forget to use the verbs in the Past
- Use the vocabulary related to school
- Personalise your writing by talking about your real feelings (use the ones you learnt!)

STRUCTURE OF THE TEXT

Paragraph 1: Your feelings on the first day before and when arriving at school for first time

Paragraph 2: Preparation for that day: what to wear and schoolbag

Paragraph 3: Your first encounter with other students, teachers, facilities of school, classrooms, timetable. First impression

Paragraph 4: Your time during the break

Paragraph 5: Conclusion