

1. Tracey is starting a new school today. She is very sad and very scared.
2. "I don't want to go to school today," Tracey tells her dad.
3. "I understand, sweetheart," Dad says. "Starting a new school can be very scary."
4. Tracey has moved to a new town. She has moved to a new house. She is starting a new school today. Her parents are stressed and bad-tempered.
5. "I feel sick," Tracey says. "My stomach hurts. I can't eat breakfast."
6. "I think that is because you are nervous," Dad says. He pats Tracey's hair. He gives her a little hug.
7. Tracey is on her way to school. Tracey looks up at the big building. Her other school was small. Tracey wishes she could run away. She knows she cannot. She takes a deep breath.
8. She walks up the steps to school. She walks into her third grade classroom.
9. "That must be Tracey," she hears a boy say. "Hello, Tracey!" "Welcome, Tracey!" "Let me show you around." The boy is very friendly. He is one of the more popular boys.
10. Everyone seems kind. Tracey feels a little better. Bu she is still not happy. She still is a little shy.