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First Grade
I will learn to talk about:

- first grade
- classroom rules
- school activities
- school places

I thought a thousand thoughtful thoughts.
Key Words

- teacher
- desk
- pencil
- cafeteria
Tom starts first grade today.
First grade is not like kindergarten.
Tom has a new teacher.
Her name is Miss Kim.
Tom has new classmates.
He makes new friends.
Tom sits at a desk.
He has a pencil and a notebook.
Tom raises his hand.
He answers a question.
There is no nap time.
Miss Kim reads the class a story.
Tom eats lunch in the **cafeteria**.
He plays at recess.
Tom studies math and science.
He learns about shapes and magnets.
Tom has homework now.
Maybe his mom will help him.
Let’s Check!

Choose the best picture to answer each question.

1. Whom is the story about?

2. Where does the story take place?

3. Where does Tom eat lunch?
Let’s Reflect!

A What makes you feel like a “big kid”? Draw a picture of it.

B Show the picture to your class.

Let’s Retell!

Use the pictures to talk about Tom’s first day of school.