Santillana Spotlight on English

Academic English for success in content and literacy

Newcomer Handbook
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Wise Old Owl

A wise old owl sat in an oak.
The more he heard, the less he spoke.
The less he spoke, the more he heard.
Why aren’t we all like that wise old bird?

I will learn to talk about:

- school subjects
- school activities
- school places
Spotlight on Reading

Key Words

- bus
- cafeteria
- gym
- plants
- assembly
Jenna’s day starts early.
Jenna rides to school on the bus.
The students take out their notebooks.
Then, Mr. Range reads the rules.
It is time to study writing.

Jenna writes a letter.
Mr. Range plays games with math.
Jenna learns to subtract.
Jenna eats in the **cafeteria**.
She jumps rope at recess.
Jenna plays soccer in gym class. She scores a goal!
Jenna studies **plants** in science.  
She puts a seed in a cup of soil.
Jenna goes to a special assembly.
Two police officers talk about safety rules.
Bring home math book.
Do math homework.

Jenna packs her bag.
She goes home.
Let’s Check!

Choose the best picture to answer each question.

1. Where does Jenna spend her day?

![School building](image1)

2. What does Jenna play with at recess?

![Dinosaur](image2)

3. Who speaks at the special assembly?

![Teacher](image3)
Let’s Retell!

Use the pictures to talk about Jenna’s day at school.

Let’s Reflect!

Write a list of what you did today at school. Draw a picture of one thing you learned.