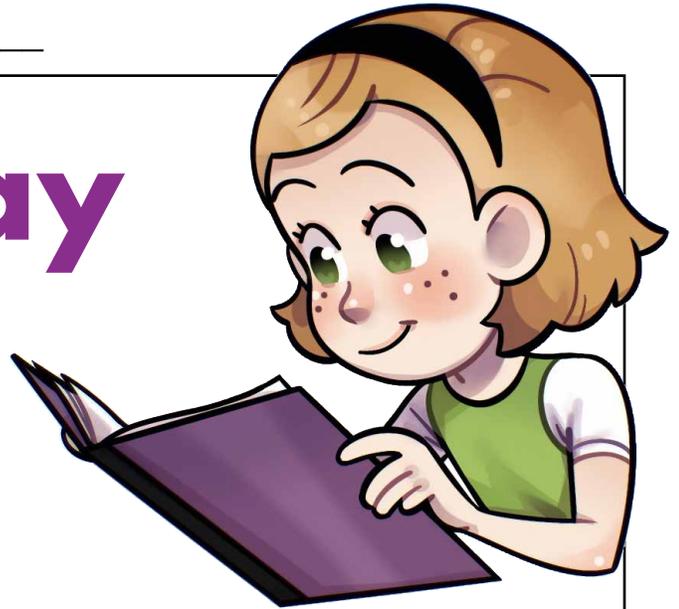


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My shoes are shiny clean.
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I don't know if I'll like the kids,
Or if they'll play with me.

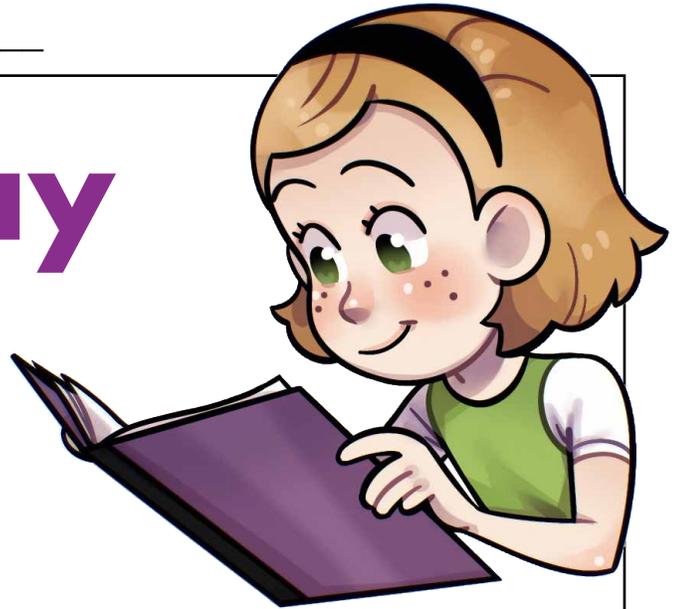
I peek inside my classroom.
I stand there for a while.
My teacher's tall and kind of loud,
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And, best of all, she's got my
Favorite book upon the shelf!
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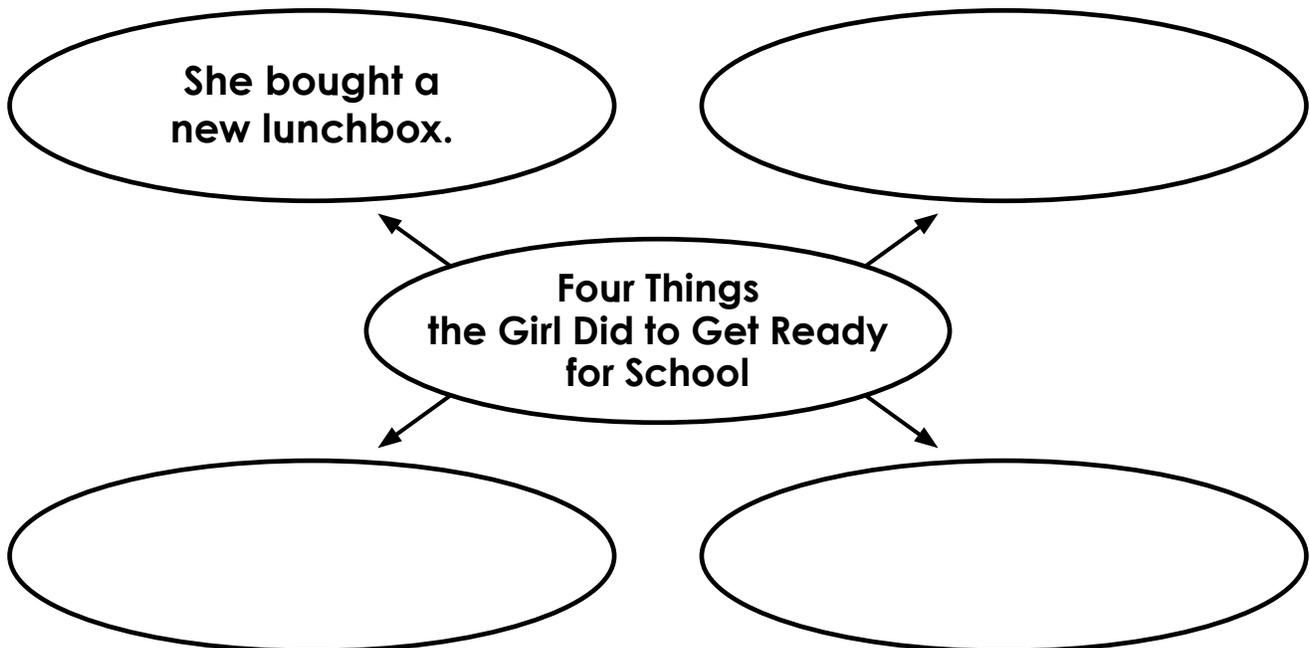
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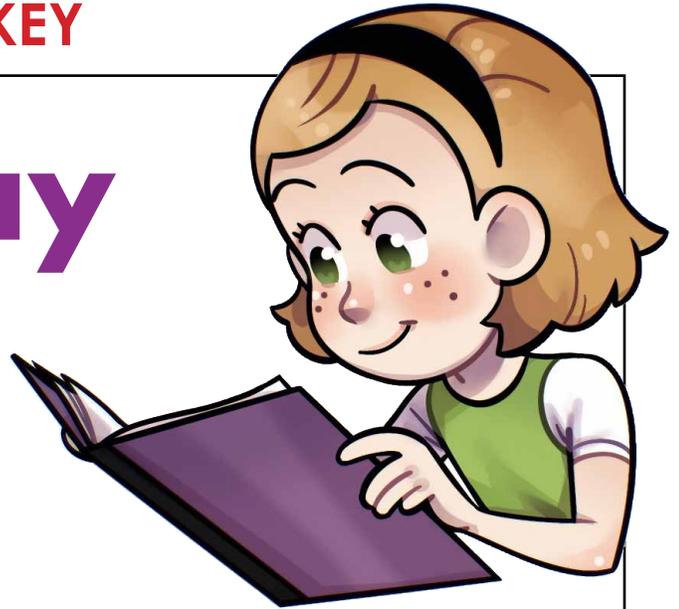
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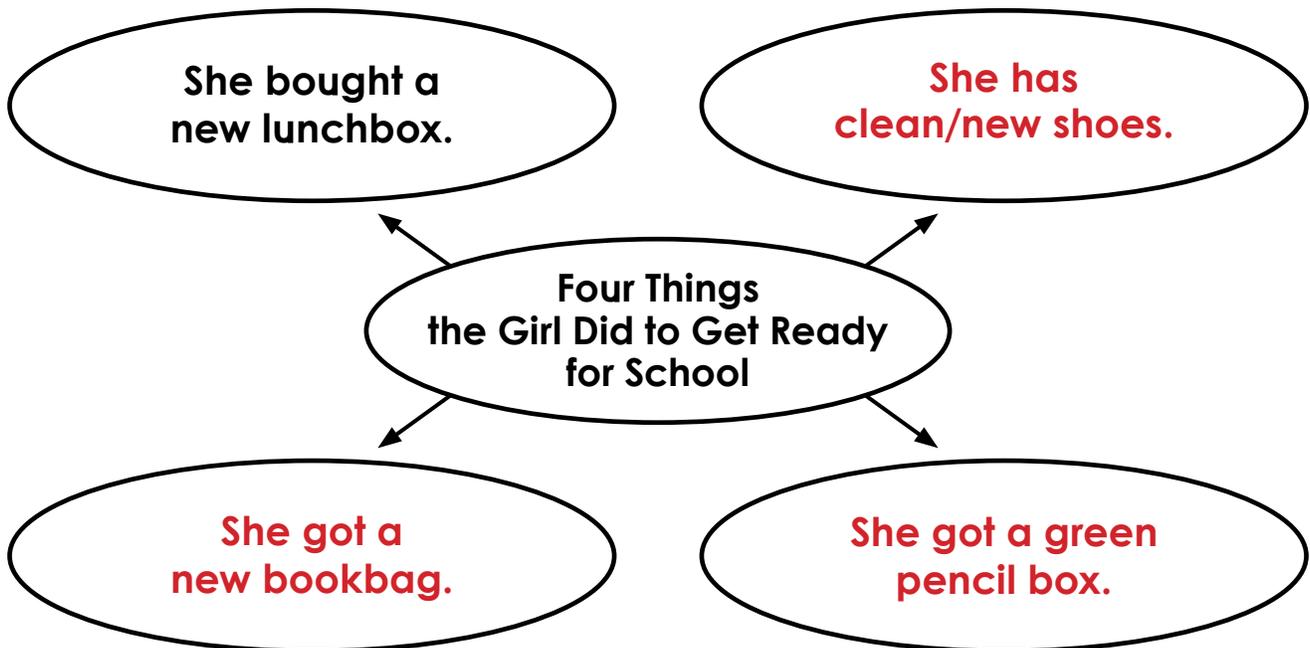
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