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Making Friends

When you move with your family to a different neighborhood or city, you have to leave your friends and change schools. Do you know how to make friends at a new school? For some good tips, keep reading.

Smile and say hello to everyone. Look closely at the kids in your class. How do they act? How are they dressed? Who is friendly with whom? Do you like the quiet kids or the noisy, active kids? Who seems to match your personality?



Week 1

I was scared the first day at my new school. But then I saw one boy with a cap and another boy with a T-shirt that had the name of my favorite soccer team. The next day I wore my T-shirt that has the name of the team. I said hello to the boys and started to talk about soccer with them. Now we are friends.

Now there are probably some classmates you want to be friends with. Go up to one of them and ask a question, such as *What is our homework?* *I didn't hear the last part.* Thank your classmate and then say your name and where you moved from. Start a conversation.

Week 2



I was nervous, but there was a girl I wanted to be friends with. So I asked her what time it was. She looked at her watch and told me. Instead of just saying thanks, I told her she had a pretty watch. Then she said it was a birthday present, and we started talking. It was easy! Now we are friends.