

ESL First Day of School

At Beautiful Lake School, the new year will start soon! Let's read about 3 students and their plans for the new year.



Marie, 9

I am very excited to my first day of school! I will wear a pretty pink dress and yellow shoes. I love my English teacher, Mrs Andrews. She's very nice and funny, and helps me study.

At recess, we like to play board games. I always bring some fruit for my friends – apples and strawberries.

We eat together and then play some games! It will be so much fun!



Sasha, 11

I can't wait to join the school soccer team. For the whole summer, I played outside, ran and kicked a ball. I'm really fast now! The only sport I don't want to try is swimming. It's too cold and wet for me. I think running is much better than swimming!





Ahmad, 14

This year, I want to sing in the choir. Our music teacher, Mr West, thinks I'm really good! Maybe I could even be in a school play, or sing a song at the school talent show. I'm no good at dancing though! I always step on people's feet.



Questions

Reading Comprehension Questions:

Activity 1: True or false?

1. Marie plays video games with her friends. _____
2. Sasha's favourite sport is swimming. _____
3. Ahmad wants to sing in the choir. _____
4. Mr West is an English teacher. _____
5. Sasha is a fast runner. _____
6. Ahmad is very good at dancing. _____

Activity 2

1. What types of fruit does Marie bring for her friends?

2. Why does Marie like her English teacher?

3. What did Sasha do over the summer?

4. Why does Sasha dislike swimming?

5. What show does Ahmed want to be in?

6. What does Ahmed do when he tries to dance?

Writing Questions

1. Are you excited for your new school year?

2. Do you like playing any sports, like soccer or swimming? Which is your favourite?

3. Can you sing or dance? Are you a better singer or dancer?

4. Who's your favourite teacher? Why?

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