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First Day Hellos

Directions: Read the story carefully. Then answer the questions that follow to show what you learned about greetings and introductions.

First Impressions

It was Jayden's first day at a new school, and his backpack felt heavier than usual. When he walked into the classroom, he saw groups of students talking and laughing. Jayden took a deep breath and remembered what his mom told him: "A smile is your best hello."

He went up to a girl arranging crayons and said, "Hi, my name is Jayden. What's yours?" The girl smiled back and said, "I'm Zoe! Do you want to sit here?" Jayden nodded, feeling less nervous already. When the teacher entered the room, Jayden stood up straight and said, "Good morning, Mrs. Lewis!" The teacher smiled warmly and replied, "Good morning, Jayden. Welcome to our class!" By the end of the day, Jayden had made two new friends-all because he started with a friendly greeting.

1. How did Jayden feel when he first arrived at his new school?

2. What advice did Jayden's mom give him about meeting new people?

3. Who was the first person Jayden introduced himself to?

4. What did Jayden say to his teacher when she came into the room?

5. How did Jayden's friendly greeting help him by the end of the story?

6. What could you say if you wanted to greet someone new at school?
