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Tim’s First Day

Pre-Reading
Look at the picture and answer the questions.
1. What do you see in the picture?
2. What do you like about school?
3. What do you dislike about school?

Practice: New Words
Match the word with the correct picture or meaning.

1. ____________  Do you have a plan for the day?
2. ____________  Dry your hands after you wash them.
3. ____________  The room is too cool. Can I have a blanket, please?
4. ____________  Did you knock on the door?

a) ideas about what to do; a schedule  b) dry
c) at a low temperature
Tim’s First Day

Today is Tim’s first day of school. Tim is sad to go to school. He is sad to say goodbye to his mom and dad. He is sad to say goodbye to all of his games, but Tim has a plan!

Tim hears a knock on his bedroom door. Tim’s mom says, “Wake up! It’s time for school.” Tim says, “I feel sick! My head is hot. My hands are cold and sweaty. I cannot go to school!”

Tim’s mom says, “Cool your head. Dry your hands. You are going to school.” She tells Tim to get ready for school. Tim’s plan did not work. He is not happy.

Understanding Pronouns
What do the pronouns refer to?

1. The word He refers to ________________.
2. The word My refers to ________________.
3. The word She refers to ________________.
Reading Comprehension
Choose the best answer.

1. What is this story about?
   a. A boy and a plan  
   b. The last day of school  
   c. A boy and his mom  
   d. The first day of camp

2. Tim tells his mom that he is ___________.
   a. sick  
   b. happy  
   c. sad  
   d. mad

3. What does Tim tell his mom?
   a. His head is hot. His hands are dry.  
   b. His head is hot. His hands are cold and sweaty.  
   c. His head is cold and sweaty. His hands are wet.  
   d. His head is cold and sweaty. His hands are dry.

4. Tim is not happy because _________________.
   a. he feels sick  
   b. his mom yells at him  
   c. he must go to school  
   d. his mom talks to him

Vocabulary Practice
Fill in the blanks with the correct word.

1. Please ___________ on the door before you come in.
   a. sit  
   b. kick  
   c. pull  
   d. knock

2. Get out of the bath and ___________ off!
   a. dry  
   b. cool  
   c. wet  
   d. take

3. Do you have a ___________ to get home?
   a. plan  
   b. school  
   c. dad  
   d. mom

4. Use a fan to ___________ your body.
   a. cool  
   b. warm  
   c. smell  
   d. hot
Reading Skill Practice: Sequencing
In the story, a series of events happen one after another. Put the following events in the correct order. One choice will NOT be used.

Today is Tim’s first day of school. 1. __________________________ 2. __________________________
3. __________________________ Tim’s mom says he must go to school.

a) Tim has an idea.  b) Tim says he is sick.  c) Tim’s plan doesn’t work.  d) Tim is late for school!

Summary Practice
Fill in the blanks with the correct sentences to make a summary of the unit.

1. It is Tim’s first day of school.
2. __________________________
3. Tim says he feels sick.
4. __________________________
5. Tim is not happy.

a) Tim is happy to go to school.
b) Tim has a plan.
c) Tim’s mom says he must go to school.