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The First Day of School

by Ruth Donnelly

I've got a brand-new lunchbox.

My shoes are shiny clean.

I've got a cool, new bookbag

And a pencil box that's green.



But I don't know my teacher,

Or where my desk will be.

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,

But has a great big smile.

And, best of all, she's got my

Favorite book upon the shelf!

I kiss my mother at the door

And walk in by myself.

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- c. angry
- d. nervous



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2.

Four things the girl did
to get ready for school

3.

4.

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- b. She walked by herself.
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ANSWER KEY

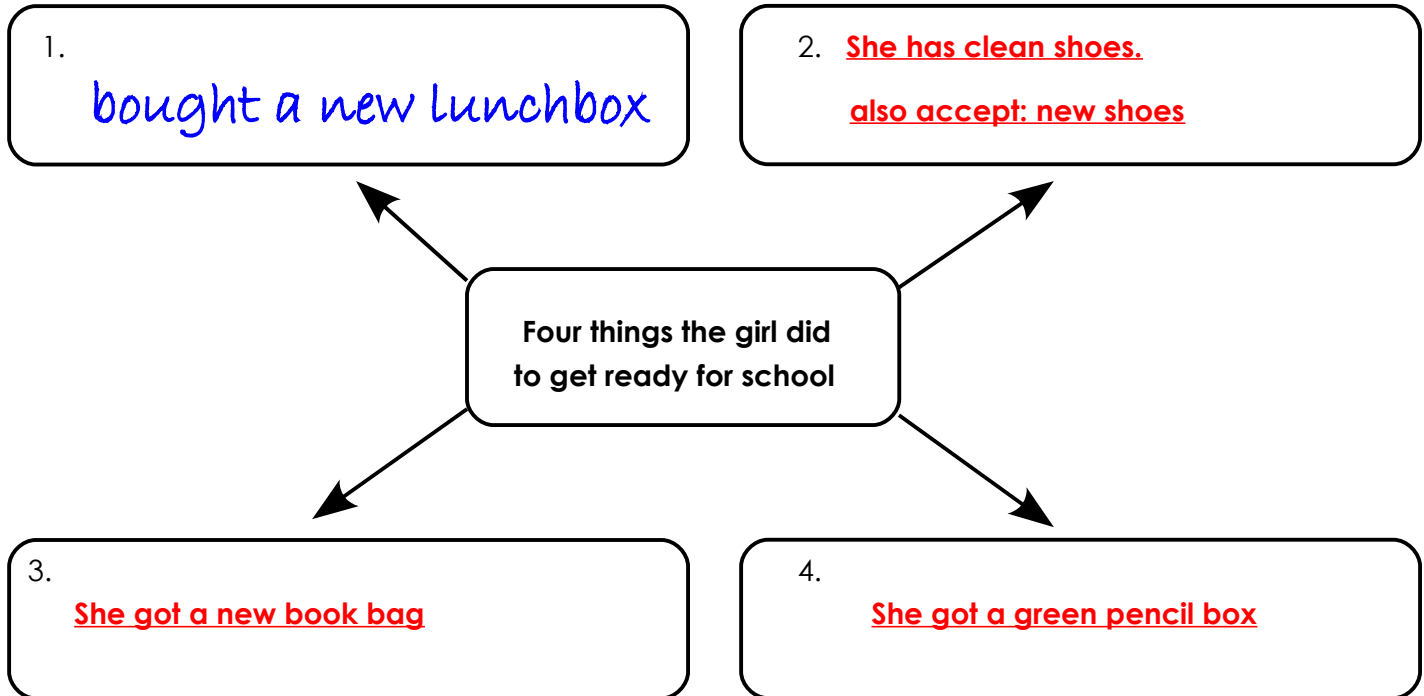
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