INSIGHT 2DE / EXTRA ACTIVITY

Unit 1 > Text 2 > Back to school

1. A girl in the class wrote down in her diary what she saw that day at school. Complete her text for her by putting the verbs in the past.

This morning, on the first day of school, a terrible thing _____ (take) place. Our new teacher _____ (tell) a new boy in the class to write his name on the blackboard. Then she _____ (ask) him to spell his name, which I am sure he _____ (know) how to do. That _____ (be) all she _____ (do) but he just _____ (stand) there and _____ (not / do) anything. He _____ (think) about it for a few seconds and _____ (become) a sort of statue. We _____ (not / can) believe it and some pupils _____ (begin) laughing. It _____ (be) weird as he _____ (keep) standing there even when the teacher _____ (go) up to him. I _____ (see) his face and I _____ (think) he just _____ (forget) who he _____ (be). When the class _____ (burst) out laughing, I am sure he _____ (feel) awful and embarrassed but he just _____ (sit) back down at his place. He _____ (not run) away, though, and now I feel ashamed of what we _____ (do) to him.

2. All the adverbs are missing from this paragraph. Use the list below to put them back in.
simply ● only ● loudly ● calmly ● nicely ● cruelly ● slowly ● gently ● stupidly ● immediately ● desperately ● suddenly ● mockingly ● quietly ● quickly

I was sitting _____ and _____ on the first day of school when _____ the teacher called me to the front. I walked _____ up to the blackboard. The teacher _____ wanted me to write my name. _____, I _____ waited there in front of the class and couldn't write. I _____ wanted to run away and the class started laughing _____ and _____. The teacher coaxed me _____ and _____ but it was too much. I wanted the lesson to end _____ but the class continued laughing _____. When the teacher let me sit down I _____ wanted to hide from the rest of the class

3. Imagine how the day began for the narrator and what happened before the lesson. Use the following ideas:

get up early: feeling worried ● mother: take him to school ● say goodbye at the school gate ● no conversation with other pupils ● shy and awkward ● hoping the teacher will not see him...

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