

## Unit 1 > Text 2 > Back to school

### Corrigé

1. This morning, on the first day of school, a terrible thing **took** place. Our new teacher **told** a new boy in the class to write his name on the blackboard. Then she **asked** him to spell his name, which I am sure he **knew** how to do. That **was** all she **did** but he just **stood** there and **didn't do** anything. He **thought** about it for a few seconds and **became** a sort of statue. We **couldn't** believe it and some pupils **began** laughing. It **was** weird as he **kept** standing there even when the teacher **went** up to him. I **saw** his face and I think he just **forgot** who he **was**. When the class **burst** out laughing, I am sure he **felt** awful and embarrassed but he just **sat** back down at his place. He **didn't run** away, though, and now I feel ashamed of what we **did** to him.

2. I was sitting **calmly** and **quietly** on the first day of school when **suddenly** the teacher called me to the front. I walked **slowly** up to the blackboard. The teacher **only** wanted me to write my name. **Stupidly**, I **simply** waited there in front of the class and couldn't write. I **desperately** wanted to run away and the class started laughing **loudly** and **mockingly**. The teacher coaxed me **gently** and **nicely** but it was too much. I wanted the lesson to end **quickly** but the class continued laughing **cruelly**. When the teacher let me sit down I **immediately** wanted to hide from the rest of the class.

3. Yesterday, the narrator got up early to start at a new school. He felt worried but his mother reassured him. She took him to school as it was the first day. They said goodbye to each other at the school gate. In school, the other pupils did not talk to him and he felt shy and awkward. When he got into the classroom he hoped the teacher would not see him, but...