

ON THE FIRST DAYS OF SCHOOL

1. Direct speech → Reported speech

Direct speech: the character speaks directly.

→ "I didn't know anyone."

Reported speech: we report what the character says.

→ He says that **he** didn't know anyone.

We use **say / tell** and change the pronouns.

2. The students

Hung-Lin says that he didn't know anyone. Once he got to know them, they were friendly to him.

Muriel tells us that she was shy, but some students became good friends.

Cecilie says that she was alone, but as soon as she talked to them, it got easy.

The principal says that some students are homesick, so she talks to them and makes sure they are happy.

3. Host families

When the students met their host family, **they had a warm welcome and felt at home** quickly.

Muriel explains that she has a host sister. They get along very well and are like sisters now.

Hung-Lin says his host family is always there for him. They take care of him like his parents do.

VOCABULARY

Verbs / expressions

- talk to = parler à
- make sure = s'assurer que
- get easy = devenir facile
- get to know = apprendre à connaître
- become friends = devenir amis
- feel at home = se sentir chez soi
- be there for = être là pour
- get along well with = bien s'entendre avec
- be like = être comme
- take care of = s'occuper de
- say / tell = dire

Linking words

- actually = en fait
- as soon as = dès que
- however = cependant
- once = une fois que
- so = donc

