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**All You Need to Know Before You
Start School**

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Getting ready for school

These five friends have just started school. They are going to tell you all about it, and about all the things you need to know before you start.



Bertie Bear

What do you need to take to school?



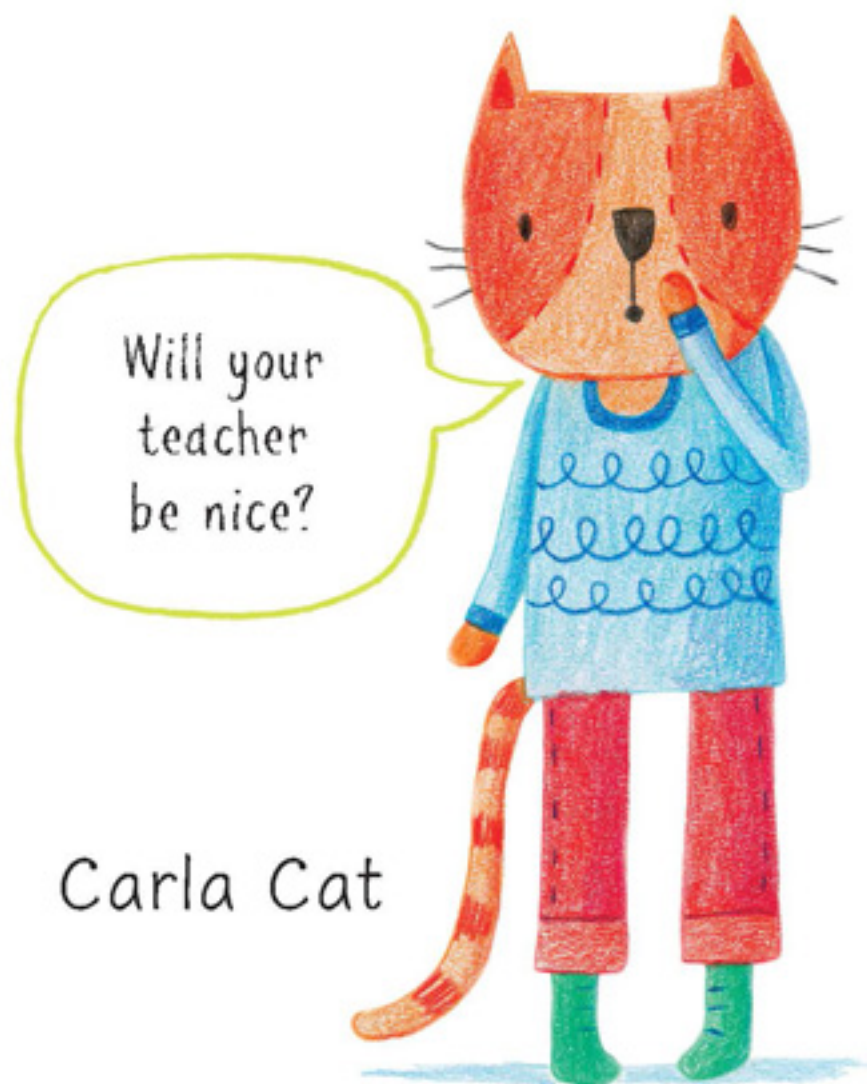
Maddy Mouse

What happens at lunchtime?



Rani Rabbit

Where do you put your coat?



Carla Cat

Will your teacher be nice?

What do you do if you need the toilet?



Fergus Fox

Before you go to school, you need to get dressed. Do you know how to dress yourself?



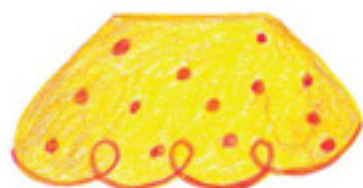
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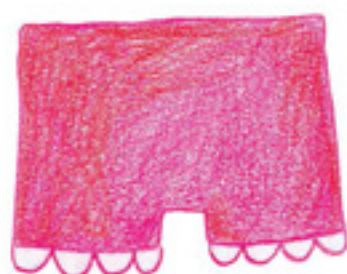
pants



top



skirt



shorts



socks



cardigan



sweater



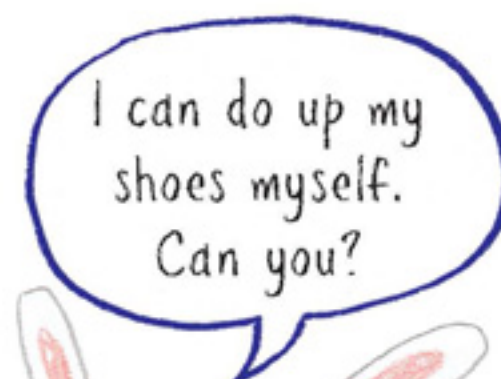
trousers



shoes



t-shirt



Here are some things you may need to take to school.



lunchbox

You can take your lunch to school in a lunchbox.



backpack

Does your backpack have your name on it?



book bag

Some schools have special book bags.



drink



PE bag

Your PE clothes go in your PE bag. (PE is games and sports.)

Our day at school



In the morning, we hang up our coats and go to our classroom for the register. Miss Honeybear, our teacher, calls out our names.



Miss Honeybear lets us do lots of fun things at school. We do painting, drawing, counting and playing with our friends.