

**My first impression of  
school life.**



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- 1.to be frustrated in**
- 2.to be nervous about**
- 3.to be cheerful**
- 4.to be excited about**
- 5.to be enthusiastic about**
- 6.to be delighted with**
- 7.to be bored with/of**
- 8.to be confused with**
- 9.to be proud of**
- 10.to be inspired by**
- 11.to be confident in**



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**Mark the statements true (T) or false (F).**

1. Miss Honey reads the names of all the children.
2. The school provides pencils for the children.
3. All the children are new to the school.
4. They will stay at the school for eleven years.
5. Miss Trunchbull is the class teacher.
6. Miss Honey tells the children how to behave in front of the headmistress.
7. Miss Honey advises the children not to argue with each other.
8. The children are happy about being at school.

**Look at the words/phrases from the text and underline the correct definition.**

- strict discipline : making people obey rules/have fun
- take my advice : do what I suggest/give me a suggestion
- behave yourselves : act like a good/bad child
- argue : agree/disagree with someone by talking or shouting
- answer back : reply politely/rudely (especially for children)
- deals severely with : punishes/rewards
- gets out of line : behaves in the correct/incorrect way

## Complete the sentences using some of the words/phrases from the previous task.

- I didn't            myself when I was at school.
- I believe that strict            is important when you are bringing up children.
- I think you should            your father's           . He is usually right.
- My brother and I            a lot, but we still get on well.  
My teacher            with anyone who arrives late at school.