## Samantha's New School

Samantha had been up since dawn. Her family had just moved to a new city and she was starting school today. Samantha had to admit to herself that she was nervous. Would she meet anyone that she could sit with at lunch? Would she like her teacher? Samantha took one more look at herself in the mirror and knew it was time to go. "Everything will be fine," said her grandmother. "Don't be worried." Samantha took her backpack, waved goodbye, and left the house for what she hoped would be a good first day in her new school.

First, she walked to the bus stop and waited for the bus.

Samantha looked and there was an empty seat near a girl about her age so she sat down. On the way to school, she talked with the girl and found out her name was Erica. Finally, the bus arrived at school.

Samantha met the principal who walked her to her new classroom. As she entered the door to her new classroom, her teacher, Mr. Bennet, smiled and shook her hand. "We have a seat all ready for you, Samantha!" Samantha couldn't have been happier! There was Erica sitting right next to her new spot!