

# Rainbow Readers

## Title: A New Chair

### Word Study

Fill in the blanks using the words.

podium	cafeteria	cut in line	interrupt	clapped
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1. Everyone clapped loudly when she finished singing her song.
2. You shouldn't interrupt the teacher when he is speaking.
3. The conductor walked onto the stage and stood behind the podium.
4. It is not OK to cut in line, even if you are in a hurry.
5. Let's have lunch at 2 o'clock when the cafeteria is less crowded.

## Reading Comprehension

### A. Circle T for true or F for false.

1. Mia knew Hannah when she started at the new school. T / F
2. No one looked at Mia when she walked to her chair in homeroom. T / F
3. Mia didn't want to sit alone in the cafeteria. T / F
4. Hannah and Mia chatted during lunch. T / F
5. Mia had gym class right after lunch. T / F

### B. Circle the correct word(s).

1. Mia put her gym clothes in her (locker / desk).
2. Hannah had (no / many) friends.
3. (Mia / Hannah) didn't wait her turn in line at lunch.
4. Mia is a (good / awful) volleyball player.
5. Mr. Benson was (pleased / not pleased) with Mia's violin playing.

### C. Choose the best answer.

1. Which is true about Mia?

- a. Her family moved often.
- b. She didn't care about making friends.
- c. Her last school had been Greene Middle School.
- d. She had never been a new student before.

2. Hannah sat next to Mia in \_\_\_\_\_.

- a. Homeroom
- b. English
- c. Orchestra
- d. Math

3. What did Mia do during the lunch break?

- a. She sat by herself.
- b. She introduced herself to Hannah.
- c. She listened to other girls talk.
- d. She learned many students' names.

4. What can we guess about Hannah?

- a. She is on the volleyball team.
- b. She likes making new friends.
- c. She is in the orchestra.
- d. She is new at the school.

5. Mia did all of the following in orchestra EXCEPT:

- a. tune her violin
- b. become first chair
- c. make a new friend
- d. play a song she knew

## Summary

Fill in the blanks with the words.

locker	orchestra	braid	ignored	volleyball
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It was the middle of the school year, but for Mia it was the first day because she was new at Greene Middle School. Her family had moved because of her father's job. Mia found her locker and then went to class, hoping she would make some friends. All morning the other students stared at her and then ignored her. At lunchtime Mia sat next to Hannah, a girl with a long braid who was in her math class. However, Hannah just talked to her friends and didn't notice her. Her next class was P.E. They were going to play volleyball, and Coach put Mia on Hannah's team. But Hannah and the other girls continued to ignore her. She was having a terrible day. Mia's last hope was the orchestra. She played her violin so well that the teacher made her second chair. The first-chair violinist, Isabella, made friends with Mia right away. She would like going to school here after all.