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Today is Asha's first day of school in her new country.

Everything seems so different. She can't even understand what the teacher is saying! But with a little help from her classmates, Asha soon learns that things in her new school might not be so different from back home after all.

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