

### Lesson 3: Preparing Your Child For School



Vocabulary

Practice:

<p><b>Prepare</b> - to make or get something or someone ready for something that will happen in the future.</p>	<p><i>Keane is preparing a film version of the play.</i></p>
<p><b>First</b> – Something that comes before all other things.</p>	<p><i>First thing you should do if you don't know what to do is to ask a question.</i></p>
<p><b>Young</b> - (esp. of something living) at an early stage of development or existence; not old.</p>	<p><i>Young children should not be left alone at home.</i></p>

**Dialogue Reading:**

*It's his first day at school*

**Jerry:** Mom! I don't want to go to school!

**Mom:** Dear, why?

**Jerry:** I don't know the people there and maybe they're bad children.

**Mom:** No, they're not. They are still very young, like you. So you can play with them and make many friends.

**Jerry:** I can? But how?

**Mom:** They love playing, Jerry, therefore you can play with them. But first you have to introduce yourself to them.

**Jerry:** What is introduce, mom?

**Mom:** You are going to tell them your name. You will say, "Hi! My name is Jerry. It's nice to meet you."

**Jerry:** So I will tell them my name? What else mom?

**Mom:** Yes! You can tell them that you'd like to be friends with them and play with them.

**Jerry:** But I have to study too.

**Mom:** Yes, you should also study together with them. They will become your classmates and friends.

**Exercise:**

*Answer the following:*

1. What does it mean to prepare?
  - a. to consider what might happen in the future
  - b. to get ready for something that will happen in the future
  - c. to do something in order to earn a reward
2. What is first?
  - a. something that comes before all other things
  - b. the thing in a set that has the most extreme quality
  - c. anything that doesn't come after all other things
3. What is young?
  - a. recently been born
  - b. at an early stage of development or existence
  - c. under the age of 60
4. How important is it to prepare your child for the future?
5. What kind of things could you do to prepare your child for school?