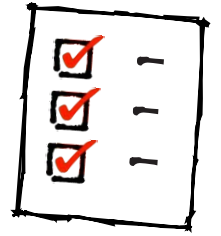


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Day Two

Learning from Babies

Part 1: Tricky phrases and words



→ Read these phrases and words **out loud** to your partner.

- she knew she wouldn't be able to find a place to eat her lunch
- Newcomers are just one group that may be targeted in schools
- But incidents of bullying are often underreported
- Learning to care for a baby helps children develop more compassion
- Aggressive children can work through their own feelings

- nervously **NER** | vuss | lee
- menacingly **MEN** | uh | sing | lee
- mistreated miss | **TREET** | id
- compassion kuhm | **PAH** | shuhn
- aggressive uh | **GRESS** | iv
- perspective per | **SPEK** | tiv



Decoding practice:

Circle the two base words in the compounds below. The first one is done for you.

lunchroom newcomer classmate

lifelong offbeat underreported



Day Two

// one minute

Learning from Babies

Part 2: Last read

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Jessica nervously scanned the lunchroom. Even though there were many empty seats, she knew she wouldn't be able to find a place to eat her lunch. "This seat is reserved for people who speak real English," Tasha said menacingly. She was making fun of Jessica's Spanish accent.

Newcomers are just one group that may be targeted in schools. Many children have	61
been bullied or have bullied their classmates. Experts say bullying may start as early	75
as preschool. But incidents of bullying are often underreported. Bullying is serious	87
because victims may have lifelong problems. Bullies are at risk, as well. Children	100
who bully others may have been mistreated at home.	109

Schools are trying to reduce bullying by punishing children for even teasing	121
classmates. Some schools in Canada are trying an offbeat approach. They are bringing	134
babies into classrooms to help reduce bullying. New mothers bring their tiny babies	147
to school once a month for an entire school year. Students observe the baby and try	163
to understand its feelings. Learning to care for a baby helps children develop more	177
compassion. Aggressive children can work through their own feelings by taking the	189
perspective of the baby. Teachers say that the results have been amazing. Children	202
who have been mean to classmates warm up to the babies. Sometimes they even sing	217
to the babies. In fact, children who have been in classrooms with babies still act	232
kinder to classmates three years later.	238

Part 3: Comprehension and discussion

Spending time with babies in the classroom seems to make kids nicer to each other. Do you think this would work in your school? Why or why not?

Talk this over with your partner. What does your partner think?
