

Callie Learns to Listen

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Callie was putting her books away. She could not close her new backpack.

"This is your assignment," Ms. Jenkins said.

She talked about the homework that was due the next day. Callie did not stop to listen. She kept trying to close her backpack.

"Now, does anyone have any questions?" Ms. Jenkins asked.

Callie raised her hand.

"Do we have an assignment?" she asked.

"I already told the class, Callie," said Ms. Jenkins. "See me after class, and I will explain it to you."

Callie walked next to Ms. Jenkins as they left the classroom.

"Next time, I will be a good listener," Callie said.

Name: _____ Date: _____

1. What can Callie not do when she was putting her books away?

- A. She cannot close her backpack.
- B. She does not know her assignment.
- C. She cannot find the book that she needs.

2. Who is the main character(s) in this passage?

- A. Ms. Jenkins
- B. Callie
- C. both Callie and Ms. Jenkins

3. Callie did not know what the assignment was because she was not being a good listener. Which part of the passage shows this is true?

- A. "Callie walked next to Ms. Jenkins as they left the classroom."
- B. "Callie was putting her books away."
- C. "Callie did not stop to listen. She kept trying to close her backpack."

4. What is the main lesson in "Callie Learns to Listen"?

- A. Listen to your teachers when they are talking.
- B. Raise your hand if you have a question.
- C. Always put your books in your backpack.

5. What was Callie doing while Ms. Jenkins talked about the homework that was due the next day?

6. What did you learn from "Callie Learns to Listen"?

7. Class Discussion Question: Why is it important for Callie to be a good listener when her teacher explains the homework?

8. Draw a picture of Callie while Ms. Jenkins talks about the homework that is due the next day.