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Texts Unit 1

Check-in

A new school

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| *Ruby:* | Come on, let’s look over there. |
| *Lily:* | Thomas Tallis School is big! I’m nervous. |
| *Ruby:* | Don’t worry. We can sit together. |
| *Karam:* | This school is cool! The sports ground is over there. |
| *Ryan:* | Sherlock, why are you here?! |
| *Mrs Wilson:* | Hello, I’m Mrs Wilson. I’m a teacher here. |
| *Ryan:* | Hello, Mrs Wilson. I’m Ryan. This is my dog, Sherlock. |
| *Mrs Wilson:* | Ryan, please take Sherlock home. |
| *Lily:* | Sherlock, you’re crazy! |

Station 1

This is a big day!

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| *Mrs Wilson:*  | Ruby, Lily, Karam, Ryan: Please sit here. – Good morning, boys and girls!I’m your tutor, Mrs Wilson. You look great in your uniforms.This is a big day. Are you happy? |
| *Lily:* | No, I’m not. I’m nervous. |
| *Mrs Wilson:*  | Don’t worry, we’re friendly here. I can help you with questions.Here are your planners with your timetables, a map of the school and the TTS school rules. Rule number one: Don’t be late for school.And rule number two: No smartphones in lessons, please. |
| *Ruby:*  | *(to Ryan)* Mrs Wilson is strict! |
| *Ryan:*  | Yes, but friendly. |
| *Mrs Wilson:*  | At Thomas Tallis School we have a library, an assembly hall, a gym, and a recording studio too! |
| *Ruby:*  | A recording studio? Wow! |
| *Mrs Wilson:*  | Yes, I can show you on a school tour. And you can have lunch in the cafeteria, with sandwiches, pizza and burgers. |
| *Lily:*  | Excuse me, Mrs Wilson. Where is the art room? I like art! |
| *Mrs Wilson:*  | I can show you on the tour.  |

Station 2

There are TTS tablets for you here

Mrs Wilson and the class are in the library.

This is the library and media centre. There are books here, and on the tables you see computers and tablets with headphones. You can use the computers after school or in the lunch break. And there are power sockets under the tables for your laptops, tablets and smartphones. There is a reading corner too, with newspapers and magazines. And there are TTS tablets for you here. You can find magazines on the tablets. It’s great!

And look, there’s a friendly man behind the information desk for questions. On the noticeboard next to the door there’s information too. And the maps and posters on the walls can help you.

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Station 3

Forget it, Ruby!

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| *Karam:* | I want a veggie burger. And you? A sandwich, pizza or a burger? |
| *Ryan:* | A burger, with chips! |
| *Ruby:* | Yuk! There’s ketchup on the burgers. I’m allergic to tomatoes. |
| *Lily:* | That’s easy, say: No ketchup, please. |
| *Karam:* | Don’t take that, Ryan. It isn’t fresh. |
| *Woman:* | Not fresh?! No, it’s all fresh. |
| *Karam:* | Rule number one: Cook with fresh food. |
| *Ruby:* | Can you cook, Karam? Cook for me! |
| *Ryan:* | Forget it, Ruby! |
| *Karam* | Ryan! Rule number two: Be nice. – Yes, Ruby: I can cook for you. |
| *Lily* | Can we use the computers in the lunch break? |
| *Ruby* | Yes, with a teacher in the room. |
| *Ryan* | Hey, look at that boy: That isn’t the TTS uniform! |
| *Ruby* | Ryan, don’t stare! It’s rude. |

Story

They’re all crazy!

TTS students are with Mrs Wilson on a tour of their new school.

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| *Mrs W:* | It’s time for our tour. This is the assembly hall. |
| *Ryan:*  | Wow, it’s big! |
| *Mrs W:* | Yes, it is. We have school musicals here. They’re great! Let’s go to the – girls? Girls?! Where are you?! |
| *Karam:* | Oh no, there’s a problem with the girls. |
| *Ryan:* | No, Ruby is the problem and on the first day of school! |
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| *Ruby:* | The art room! Let’s look at the art. |
| *Lily:*  | No, we can’t. Mrs Wilson isn’t here. |
| *Ruby:*  | But you like art! And there are cool pictures in the art room. Come on! |
| *Lily:*  | Ruby, no! |
| *Ruby:*  | Wow, look at the cool pictures. And look at this big cupboard. What’s in here …? |
| *Lily:*  | No, don’t – |
| *Ruby:*  | Oh no, aargh! What a mess! My hair! |
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| *Mrs W:*  | And this is the gym. |
| *Karam:*  | Cool! I like sport. In my football team they say, “You’re the best boy in the team!” |
| *Mrs W:*  | That’s great. |
| *Karam:*  | Look, I can show you! |
| *Mrs W:*  | Please don’t play football here. You can go to the sports ground. |
| *Ryan:* | Oh no! Too late. We have a new problem. |
| *Lily:* | Yes, Karam is the new problem. |
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| *Lily:*  | What’s wrong Ryan? |
| *Ryan:*  | My sister, my best friend and my dog – they’re all crazy. They break the rules here at TTS. On the first day! |
| *Lily:*  | Don’t be angry, Ryan. – Oh, here’s Karam with – oh no! |
| *Karam:*  | Sorry Ryan! |
| *Ryan:* | Aargh! What a mess! My uniform! |
| *Ruby:* | Oh no. A new problem! |