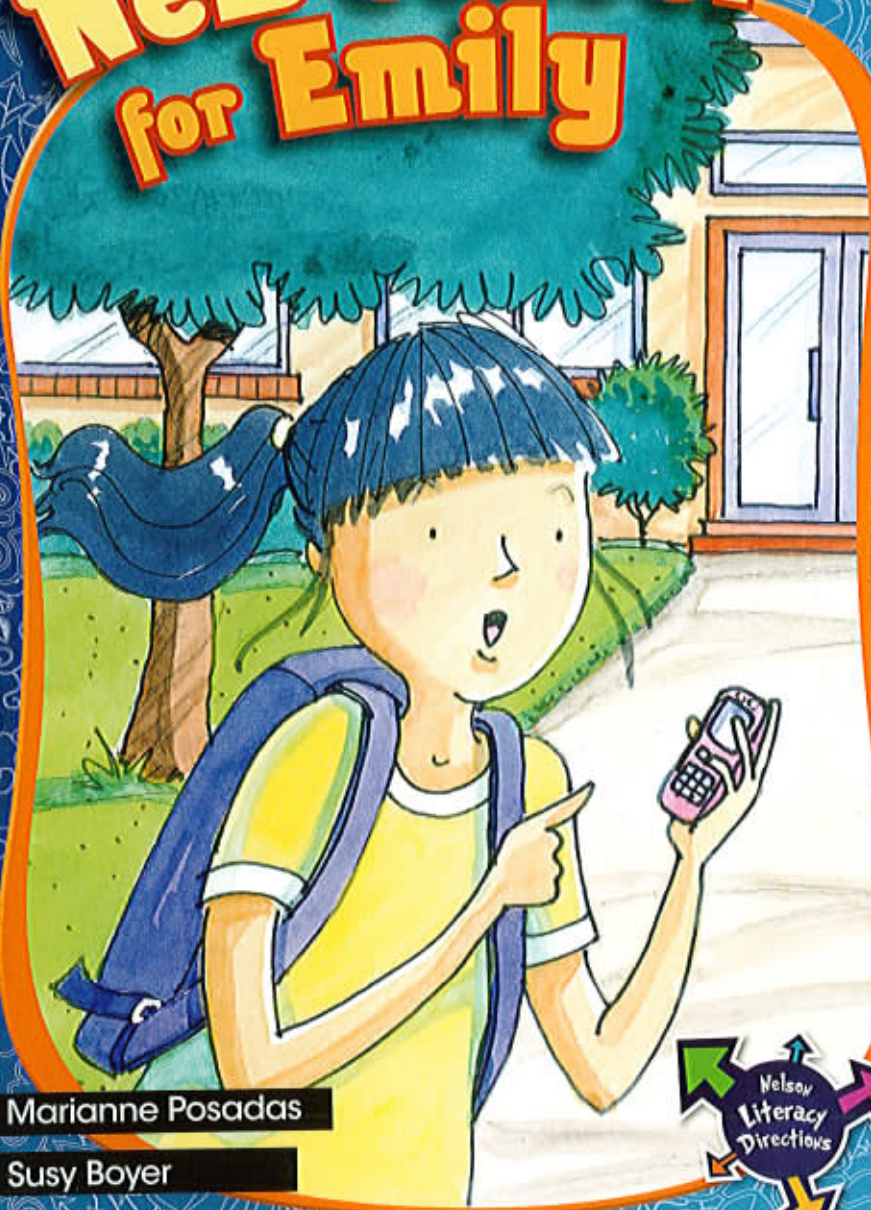


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Meet the Characters



Emily

The new girl at school.



Morgan

Emily's first friend.



Mr Vincenti

The teacher.



Holly

One of Emily's classmates.



Maisy

Another of Emily's classmates.

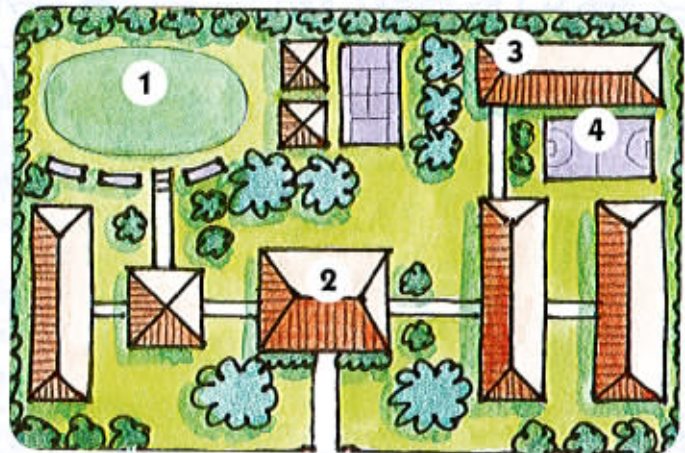
Dear Reader

Starting at a new school
can be hard – I know,
because I went to six different
schools when I was a kid.
I had to make new friends at
each one. This story is about

a girl who starts out by
choosing the wrong friends
... I hope you enjoy it!

Marianne Posadas
Author

Emily's New School



- 1. Playground
- 2. Principal's office

- 3. Emily's classroom
- 4. Basketball court

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A New School

Hi, my name's Emily. Have you ever had to move to a new school? A brand new school where you don't know anybody or anything? I have. It's not easy.

Dear Diary: Today I'm starting at another new school. I feel sick in my stomach. I want to stay home, but I can't. I wish I were at my old school, where all my friends are. I wish we hadn't moved to a new town. I want to tell Mum how I really feel, but I can't.

I'm nine years old and already I've been to six schools in three states. That's got to be a record, I'm sure of it.



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My mum and dad have really excellent jobs – excellent for them, but not for me. They sell toys – very COOL toys.

I know – you must be thinking that would be so fantastic, having parents who sell toys. But it's not.

You see, they're opening lots of toy stores, all over the country. That's why we keep moving.

Mum and Dad spend six months doing all the work that's needed for opening up a store and then we move to the next city. When will it stop?

Dad says we'll stop when I'm in Year 7. That's six more stores, six more schools and three more years!

I feel sick!

Suddenly my mobile phone beeps. It's a text message.

I open it and it's Delta, my best friend from my old school.

“WHATS HAPPNG? WHATS THE
NU SCHOOL LIKE? GOT NU
FRIENDS? MISS U! D.”

I text back:

“MISS U 2. BOUT 2 LEAVE
NOW. WILL TXT L8R.”

I press “send”, with a sad heart.
Mum's in the car, tooting.

I quickly put my diary in my bag
and head for the door. It's time!