



New Lessons for Sarah

1 Listen and follow along.

It's Friday afternoon and Sarah and her classmates are at school. Mr Potter, the **headmaster**, enters the classroom. "Hello, children. I've got **news** for you," he says. All the children sit down and listen.

"Do you know what a virus is?" he asks. All the children say yes.

"There's a **dangerous** virus in our **country** at the moment," he explains.

"Next week the school is closed, and you are staying at home." All the children start **clapping**. They are very happy. "Great! There are no lessons!" says Thomas. But Mr Potter says there ARE lessons. "They're online," he explains. You can do lessons every day using the Internet at home, **without** coming to school." All the children are **confused**.

They use the Internet every day. They watch videos, they do **research**, they play video games, but they never do lessons.

When Sarah arrives home, she **shouts**, "Mum! Next week we can't go to school because there is a virus!" Her mother says she knows. After dinner

Sarah goes to her bedroom. When she opens the door, she sees her mother's computer on her desk. "You can use my new computer for your lessons from home," her mum says.

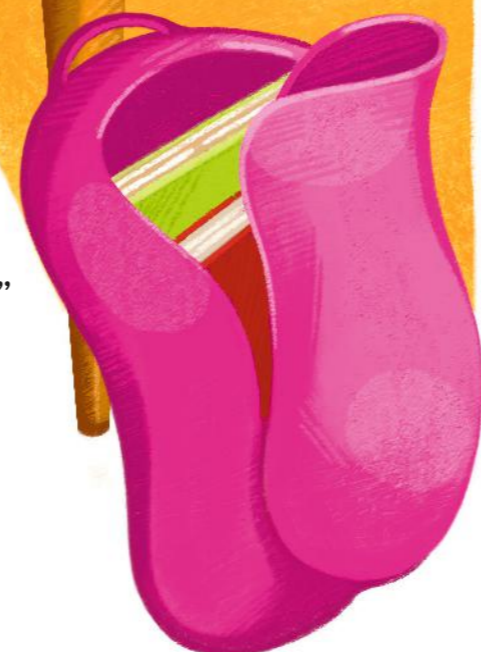
On Monday morning, Sarah gets up and has breakfast. Then she starts her first online lesson. She can see Mrs Smith, her teacher, on the **screen**. "Good morning, everyone!" she says. Sarah can see and hear all her classmates. At half past eight the Maths lesson starts.

At dinner Sarah tells her mum about the school day at home. "It was fun," she says, "but I like going to school." "For now, this is a good solution," says her mum. "You are very **lucky** because you've got Internet and you can study from home."

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2 Circle the things your family uses the Internet for.



Little Thinkers How many things can we do with the Internet?