

Riding the Bus

Story By: Andrew Frinkle

Danny was not happy.
He was scared.
The bus was coming.
It was his first day on the bus.

Here it came now!
It was so big.
It was bright yellow.
It made him think of cheese.

The bus stopped.
It creaked as it stopped.
The bus was loud.
The doors opened.

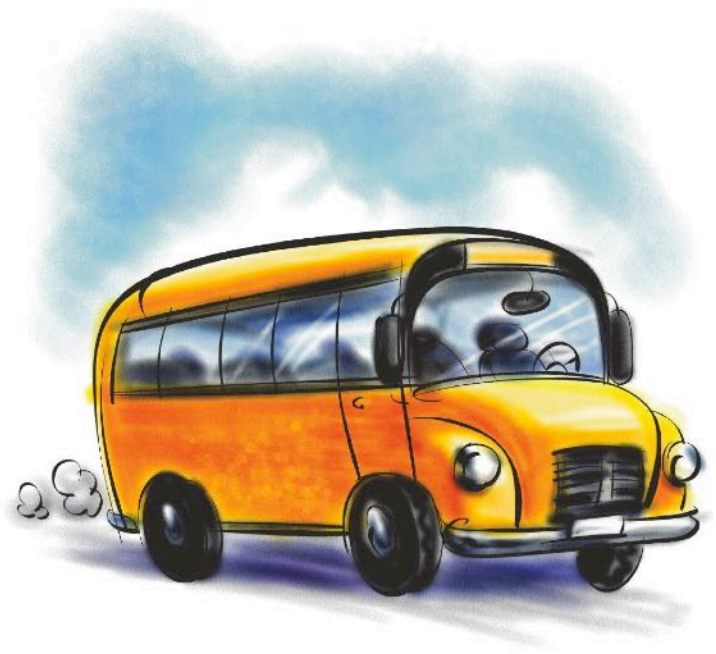
Danny walked up to the steps.
He climbed the stairs.
The bus driver smiled.
That made Danny more nervous.

He looked back.
There were so many seats.
There were so many faces.
It was so scary.

What would he do?
Where would he sit?
Who would he sit with?
How could he choose?

Oh, over there...
It was his friend, Jon.
Jon waved at him.
Danny sat with him.

They both smiled.
It was going to be okay.
The bus wasn't that bad.
It was pretty fun.



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 - D. He is riding the bus.

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 - B. happy
 - C. sad
 - D. tired

3. How many times has Danny been on the school bus before?
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 - B. once
 - C. twice
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4. Who does Danny see on the bus?
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 - B. his friend
 - C. his neighbor
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