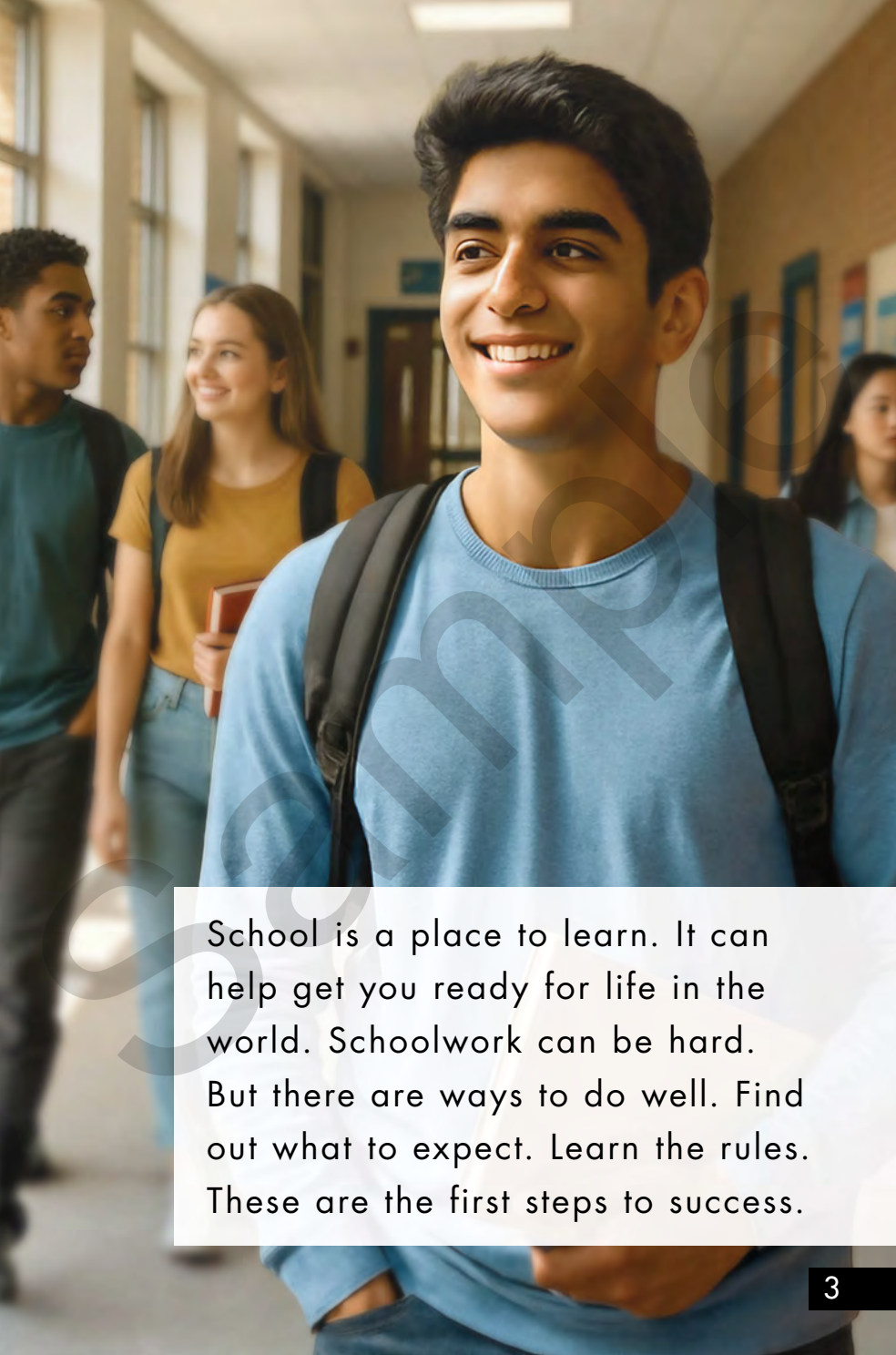


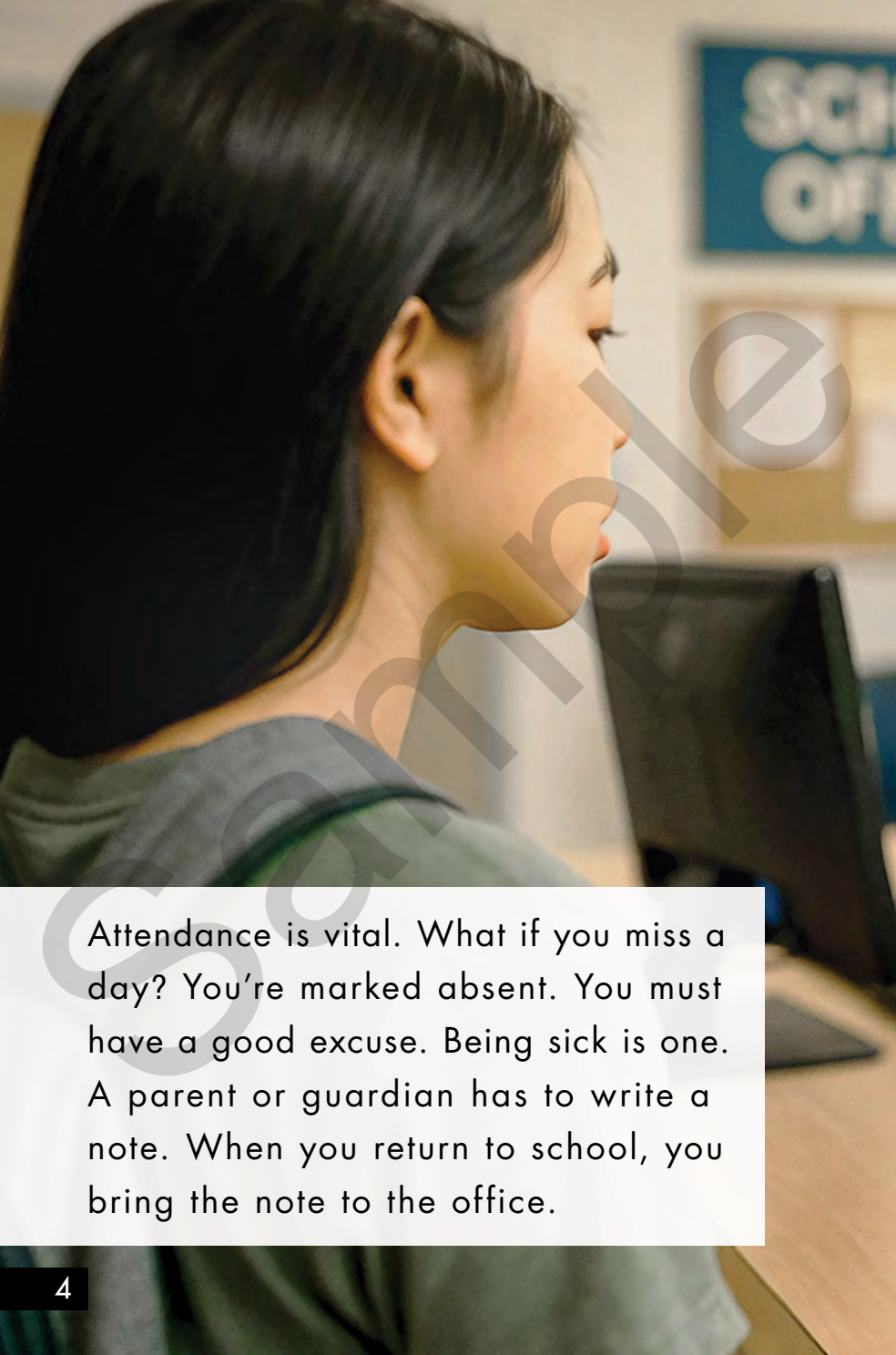
A young man with short brown hair and a small hoop earring is sitting at a desk in a library. He is wearing a grey and dark grey hoodie and is looking off to the side with a slight smile. In the background, there are bookshelves filled with books and another person is partially visible, working on a laptop.

SCHOOL RULES AND EXPECTATIONS

BY EMILY SCHLESINGER



School is a place to learn. It can help get you ready for life in the world. Schoolwork can be hard. But there are ways to do well. Find out what to expect. Learn the rules. These are the first steps to success.



Attendance is vital. What if you miss a day? You're marked absent. You must have a good excuse. Being sick is one. A parent or guardian has to write a note. When you return to school, you bring the note to the office.



11/5
Mrs. Johnson
Please excuse Jose Smith's absence
on November 4 and 5. He was
home sick with a fever.
Katie Smith
mother



Bell Schedule

Classes	Starts	Ends
Homeroom	7:45	8:05
Algebra II	8:13	9:01
Western Civilizations	9:09	9:57
Foreign Language	10:04	10:52
Lunch	11:53	12:57
Literature	1:19	2:07
Elective: Concert Band	2:14	3:02



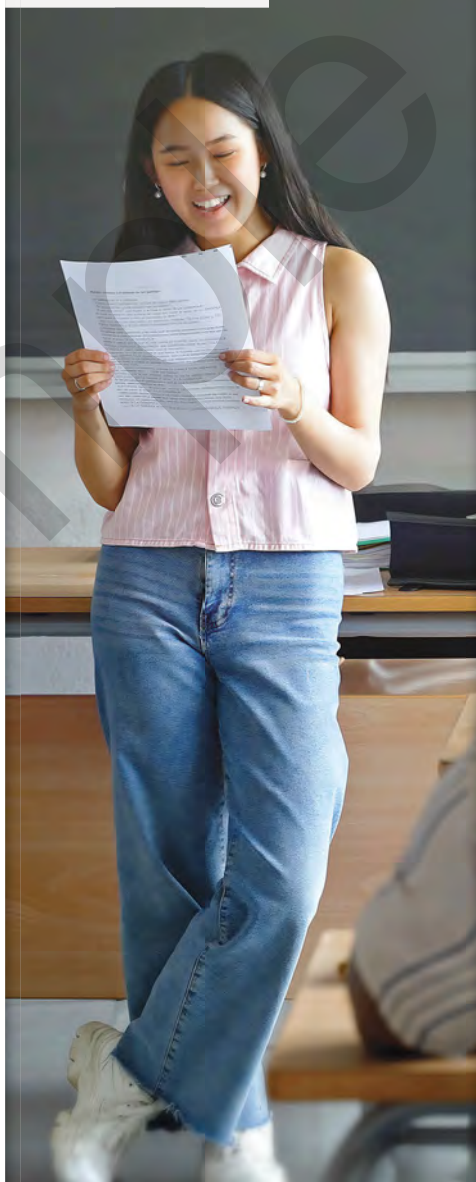
Know when your classes start. You must be on time. Stay in your seat. A bell rings when class is over.



A teacher runs each class. Follow their rules. Teachers give lessons. Listen closely. Watch what they show you. Remember all you can. Taking notes helps.







Try to be an active student. How?
Pay attention. Ask questions. Share
your ideas.













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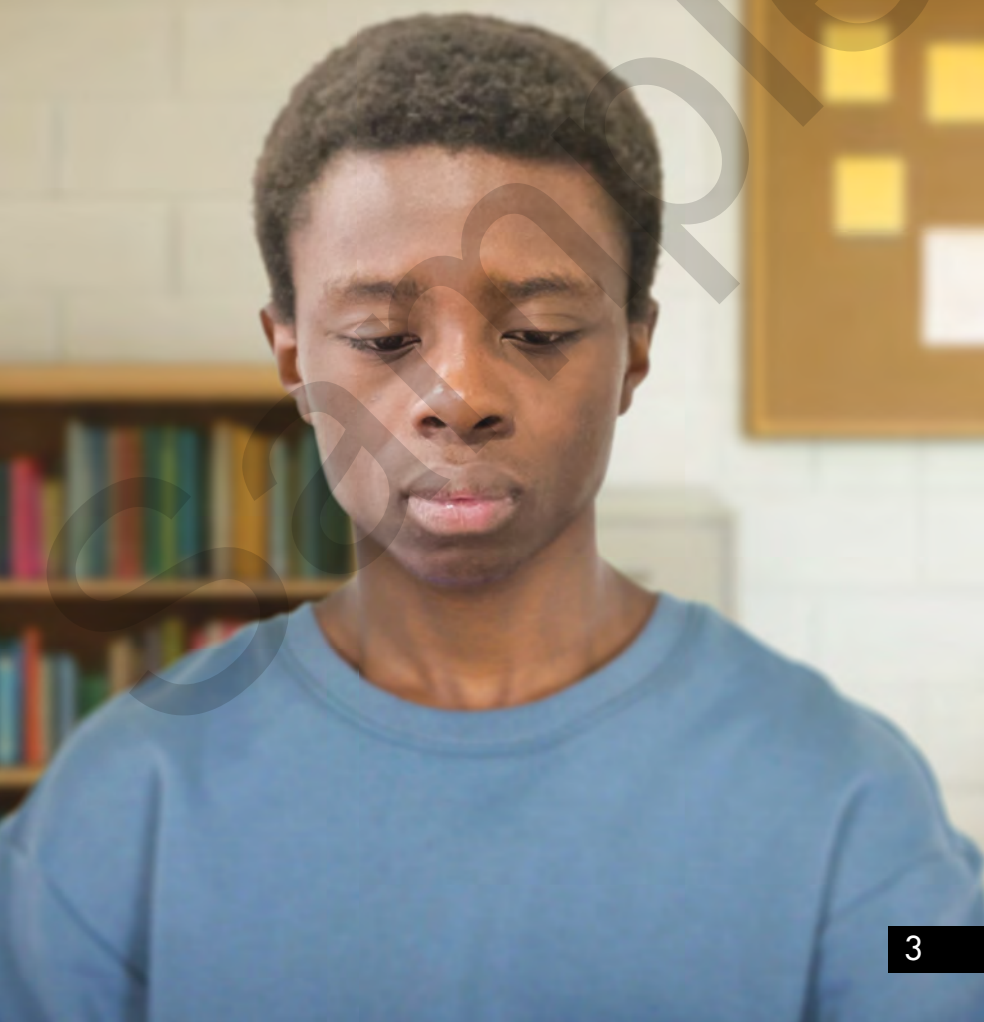
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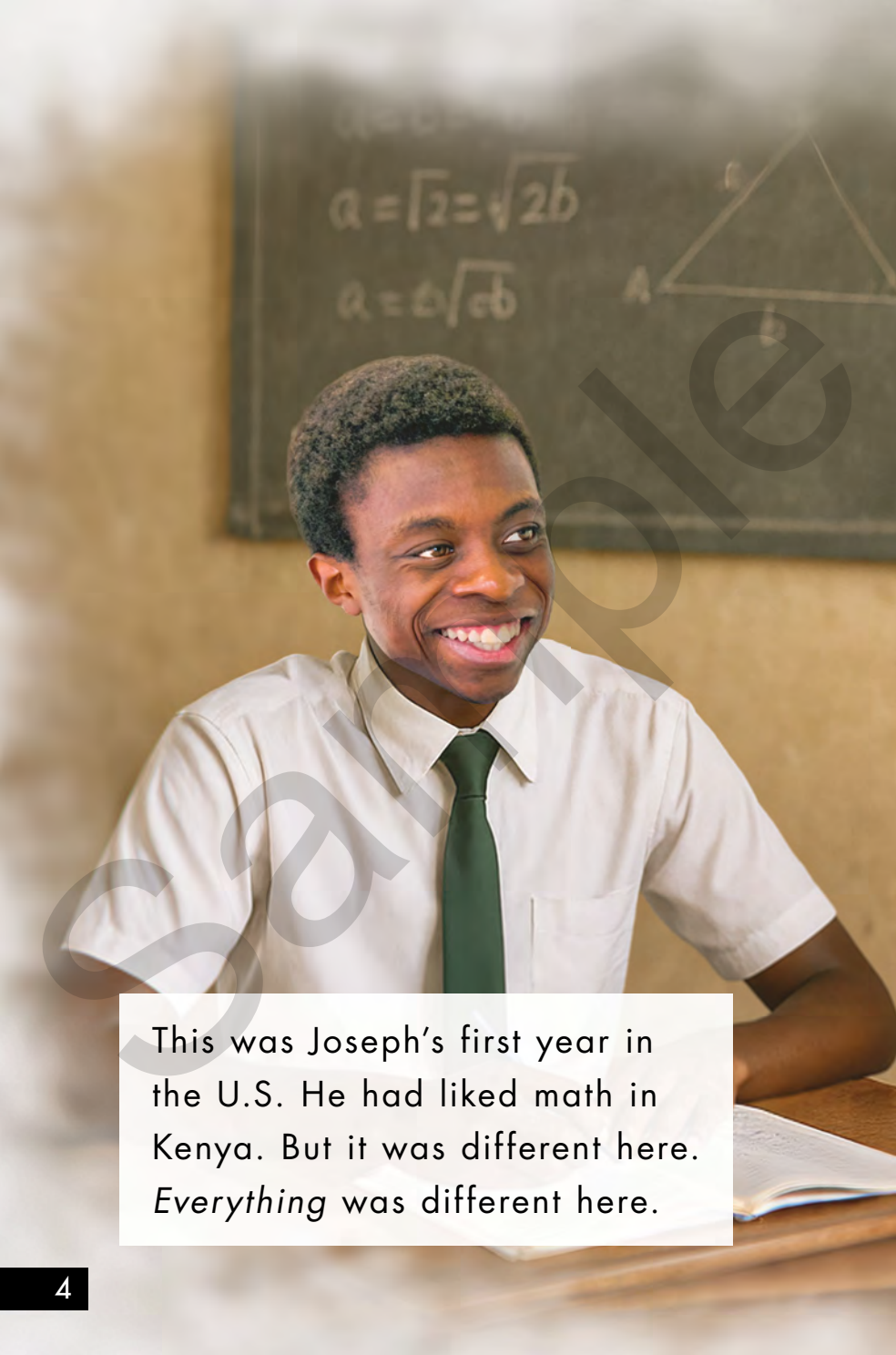


SHOWING UP

BY JAMIE ZELLNER

Joseph sat in the back of the room. He stared at his math worksheet. Algebra made his brain hurt. He was glad it was the last class of the day.





This was Joseph's first year in the U.S. He had liked math in Kenya. But it was different here. *Everything* was different here.



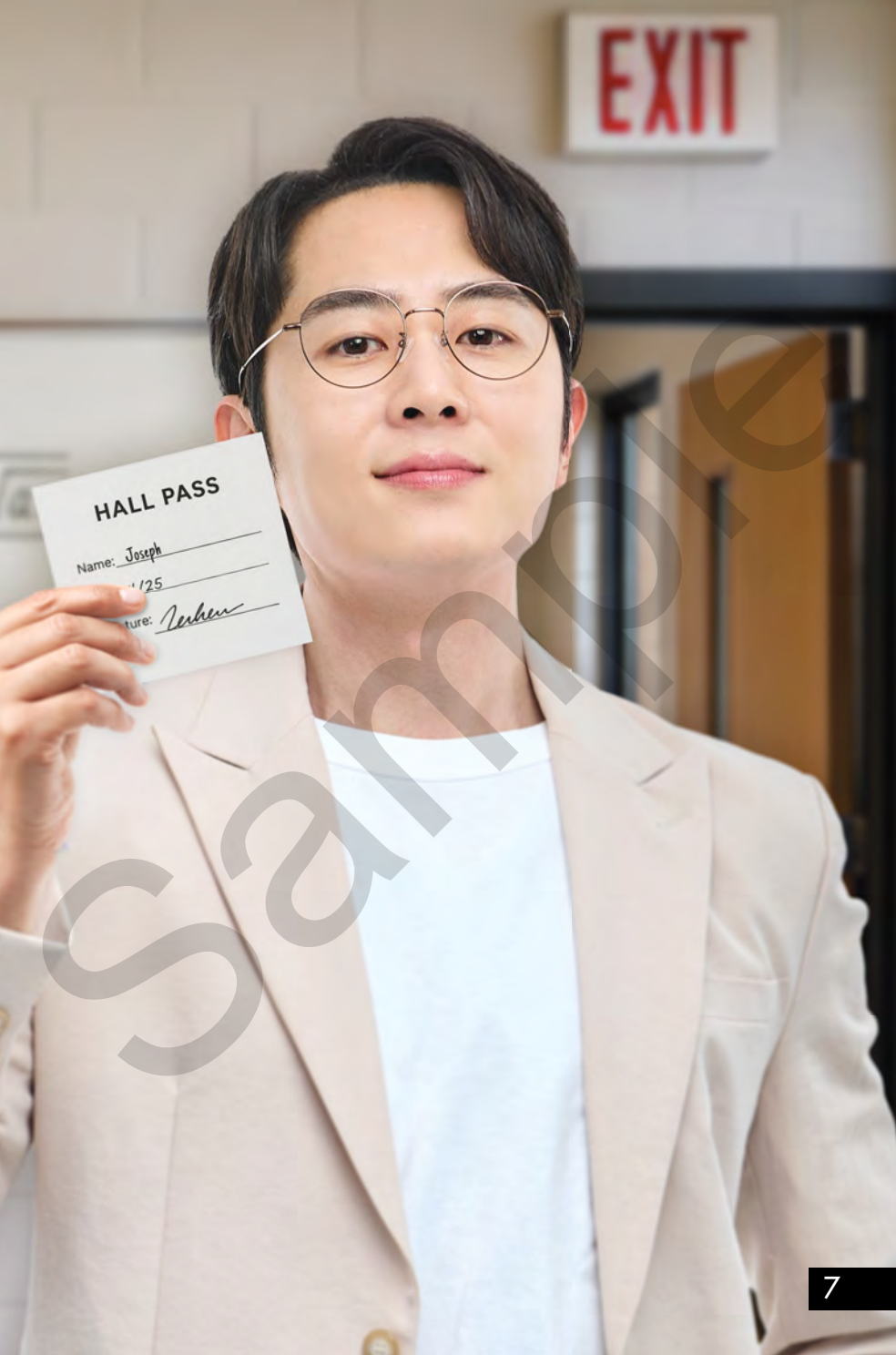
The teacher called Joseph's name.

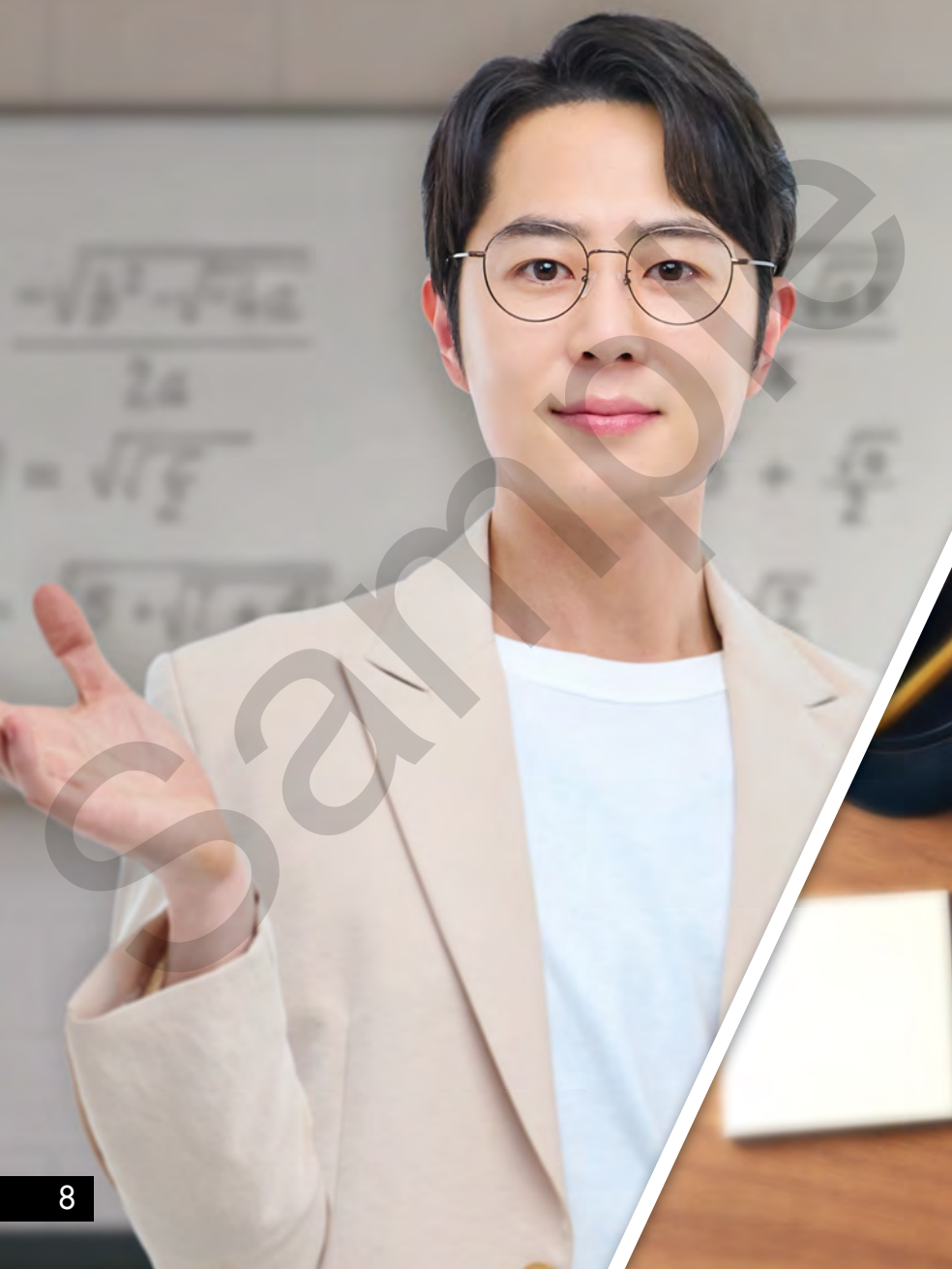
Joseph looked up. "Yes, sir?"

"The **principal** wants to see you.
Take this **pass** to the main office.
You can leave your things here."

pass: written permission from a teacher allowing a student to leave the classroom; also known as a hall pass

principal: an education professional who is in charge of a school





Joseph walked to the front of the room. "Why does he want to see me?" His voice shook.

Mr. Park shrugged. "I don't know. It might be about your **attendance**. You've been **absent** a lot lately."





attendance: being present for class; teachers often check for attendance at the beginning of each class period

absent: not present at school





CLASSROOM ATTENDANCE SHEET

Name	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
Joseph B.	X																														
Mia C.						X																									
James G.																	X	X													
Ava G.																							X								
Ethan H.																															
Isla L.																															
Noah M.													X																		
Stephanie N.																															
Alice P.																															
Amar R.																															
Chen S.				X																											
Matt T.																															
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