

# SCHOOL SUCCESS

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## **CHAPTER 1**

# **DOING WELL IN CLASS**

School can be hard. There is so much to learn. But there are many ways to succeed. Even small steps help.





# FIRST DAY

Success at school starts on day one. The first day is important. Teachers may give a short talk. It tells what to expect.

Listen carefully. Write down what the teacher says. Learn what to bring. Take note of class rules.



# WAYS TO LEARN

Everyone learns in their own way. Some find a class easy. Others find it hard. There are different **learning styles** too.

A young male student with dark hair, wearing a white lab coat over a blue shirt, is looking down at an anatomical model of the human torso. The model shows internal organs like the lungs, liver, and intestines. Another person's hand is visible, pointing at the model. A text box is overlaid on the image.

## LEARNING STYLE

a way of learning, such as by hearing, seeing, or doing



# LAST CHANCE

BY PJ GRAY

Tam sat in the front row. She opened her bag. It was very **organized**. There was a folder for each class. That made her **schoolwork** easy to find.

**organized:** keeping assignments and supplies in good order so that they are easy to find

**schoolwork:** work that must be done for class



Science class was about to begin. Other students sat around her. They talked about all kinds of things. But no one spoke to Tam. Some ignored her. She was very shy, so she kept to herself.





A boy walked in. His name was Ben. He walked past Tam's desk and shoved her textbook. It fell to the floor.

Ben passed another desk and kicked a bag. Then he laughed.

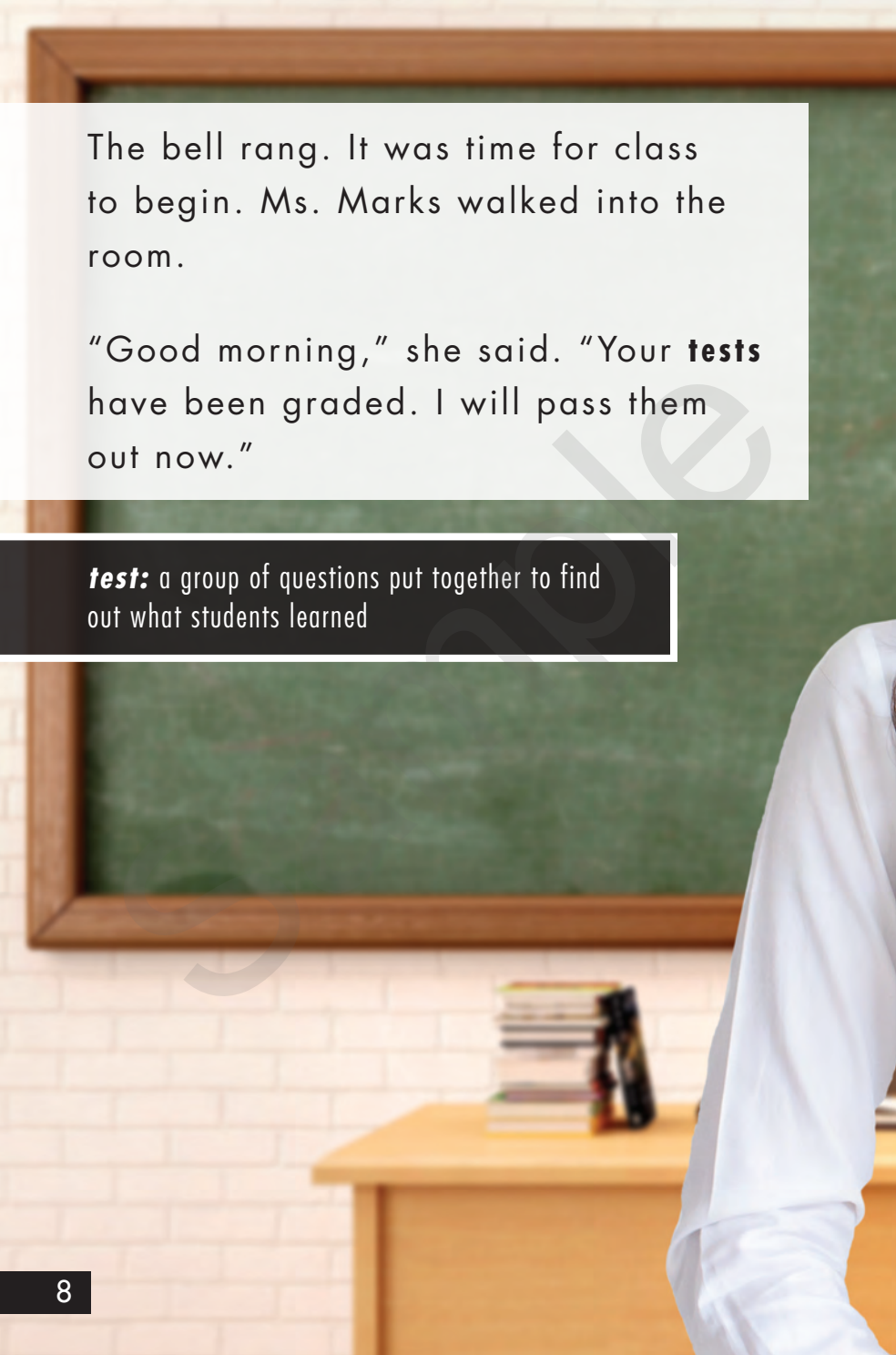
"Hey!" a girl said. She moved her bag. "Cut it out, Ben."



Tam was mad too. She picked up her book but did not say anything.

Ben sat in the back of class. He did not have any books or supplies.





The bell rang. It was time for class to begin. Ms. Marks walked into the room.

"Good morning," she said. "Your **tests** have been graded. I will pass them out now."

**test:** a group of questions put together to find out what students learned

