

Settling-in

Part 1: Individual long-turn

You are a nursery teacher in a multi-cultural nursery school in Austria, where English is the common language. You have to give a comforting opening speech to parents.

In your presentation you should:

- explain the advantages of a good settling-in policy for their child
- outline the settling-in routine in detail
- describe how nursery teachers deal with unhappy children

You should talk for about 5 minutes.



Part 2: Interaction

On his first day at nursery, you talk to the mother of 4-year old Sebastian who is very shy and quiet. In your discussion you should:

- suggest what she can do at home to prepare Sebastian for the new situation
- explain why she should be present during the first play sessions
- give useful tips for “parting”