New Boy at School – Reading Comprehension

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2a - Vocabulary and word meaning

1. 'Eventually, she came back out and ushered me into the classroom.'
Which of the following words is closest in meaning to 'ushered'?

- ☐ pushed
- ☐ pulled
- ☐ showed where to go
- ☐ rushed

2. Look at the second paragraph.
Find and copy one word which means 'looking quickly'.

3. 'The class addressed me and said, "Hello Abbud."'
What does the word 'addressed' mean in this sentence?

- ☐ looked at
- ☐ waved to
- ☐ stared at
- ☐ spoke to

4. Look at the second paragraph.
Find and copy a word which means 'standing close together.'

5. 'I'm not sure if he has something wrong with his eyes or if he's doing it deliberately.'
What does the word 'deliberately' mean?

6. 'I nodded and the boy's grin went from ear to ear.'
This means that...

- ☐ the boy kept turning his head from side to side
- ☐ the boy's smile disappeared
- ☐ the boy's smile stretched right across his face
- ☐ the boy seemed unhappy

2b - Retrieval

1. Number these facts from 1-5 in the order in which they happen.
The first one has been done for you.

- ☐ Mrs Khan showed Abbud out of school.
- ☐ The boy continued to give Abbud gifts each day.
- ☐ A boy gave Abbud a yellow gift.
- ☐ Abbud sat down in the classroom and was given a book.
- 1 Abbud waited in the corridor outside his new classroom.