

Read the sentences. Answer each question with the correct answer.

It was the morning of the first day of school. The chalkboard was covered in equations and a group of students stood outside the classroom waiting for school to begin. Inside, the teacher, who was wearing eyeglasses, stood at the front of the room, wringing her hands and pacing around, waiting for the students to arrive.

When the bell rang, the students filed into class one by one. The teacher smiled at them and said, "Welcome back! We have a lot of new material to cover this semester, so let's get started." As she began to explain the first equation on the chalkboard, a student interrupted her. "Wait," he said, "I'm confused already."

She smiled at him and replied, "That's okay—we'll walk through it together." The student sighed with relief and sat down in his seat as she continued with her lecture.

Describe how the teacher probably felt on the first day of school. Cite evidence from the text.

The teacher wears eyeglasses. What does this tell you about her?

Describe a time you felt confused.

How do you think the students felt when looking at all the new information they need to learn this semester? Cite text evidence.