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Cause and Effect

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Sarah didn't want to go to school because _____

Mrs. Burton tells Sarah not to worry because _____

Mrs. Burton took Sarah to the front of the class because _____



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Sarah pulled the covers over her head because she didn't want to go to school.

Sarah didn't want to go to school because she didn't know anybody there.

Mrs. Burton tells Sarah not to worry because everyone is nervous on the first day.

Mrs. Burton took Sarah to the front of the class because Sarah was the new teacher.



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