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Emily's mind was a long way from the algebra and relative clauses that Mrs Winters (her Year 6 teacher) had spent the best part of the day trying to explain.

2.

Emily was not surprised to see Luke hurtling through the packed corridor, coat half on, bag under his arm shoving his homework in, calling her name.

3.

Negotiating the plastic bottles, chip cartons and other redundant litter which was strewn across the floor.

4.

Towering above all the others, standing proud was the big wheel.

5.

Luke was constantly leaning forwards then twisting to see behind him causing the small car to rock uncontrollably.

6.

Dad's hands were gripping the metal safety bar so tightly that his knuckles had turned as white as chalk.

7.

Her heart began to race deep in her chest and her mouth became so dry she suspected she couldn't form any words even if she tried.

8.

His trembling voice tried to reassure them that it would soon be moving again.