

NEW KID IN CLASS

Miss Lowe's class was going to get a new student. Most of the kids in the [class/ green/ door] had grown up together. A new student [point/ would/ loves] be fun and new. It was [on/ a/ to] girl. Her name was Libba.

Miss Lowe [been/ you/ said] Libba was different. Libba could not [hear/ from/ just]. She could read lips. She wore [be/ do/ a] hearing aid, too. The students wanted [for/ put/ to] see the hearing aid. Miss Lowe [great/ showed/ table] them one. Her father wore it, [she/ but/ here] said. It helped him hear. It [the/ cup/ was] like turning up the TV.

On Monday Libba [came/ shoe/ wet]. Miss Lowe introduced her to the [class/ brown/ boots]. They all stared at her. She [been/ into/ had] short brown hair. She wore a [rugs/ green/ desk] dress and black shoes. Libba [did/ put/ low] not look different at all. After [went/ class/ your], they went outside to play. They [teen/ box/ were] going to play kickball. Libba [said/ open/ fall] she knew how to play. She [be/ got/ did] not sound different but her voice [rot/ use/ was] squeaky.

Bob rolled the ball to Libba. [She/ Tan/ Know] kicked it hard! Then she ran [but/ to/ grow] first base. Then on to second. Libba [was/ one/ for] a good ball player.

Libba did [sun/ well/ you] in school, too. She sat in [walk/ the/ but] front row. She tried hard to [listen/ simple/ green]. She also watched Miss

Lowe's lips. [Ton/ Goes/ She] made good grades. Libba soon helped [began/ others/ trees] with their work.

One day a [barn/ girl/ sign] asked Libba a question. "May I [dot/ us/ see] your hearing aid?" she asked. "Yes," [cars/ bean/ said] Libba. She took it out of [her/ hard/ made] ear. Then she showed how it [paper/ never/ worked]. "Does it hurt?" the girl asked. "[Get/ Not/ Felt] at all," said Libba. "It helps [me/ not/ did] hear what you are saying. When [as/ do/ I] was a baby, I got sick. [How/ See/ It] made me lose my hearing. Then [I/ be/ so] got a hearing aid. Now I [call/ oil/ can] hear almost everything you do." One [day/ fork/ sun] Libba lost her hearing aid. She [ate/ lost/ jump] it on the playground. She began [but/ to/ sat] cry. "I have to find it," [she/ cot/ new] said. "I need it to hear." [Bent/ Tar/ The] class began to look. They looked [as/ can/ by] the swings. They looked in the [vets/ grass/ said]. All were on their hands and [grow/ knees/ sack]. Soon someone found it. "I found [it/ go/ was], Libba!" he said. "Do not worry."

"[Scare/ Thank/ Dream] you," said Libba. "Thank you so [much/ ice/ soup]." Libba put it back in her [not/ see/ ear]. "Now I can hear again! Let's [trim/ lime/ play] kickball!"