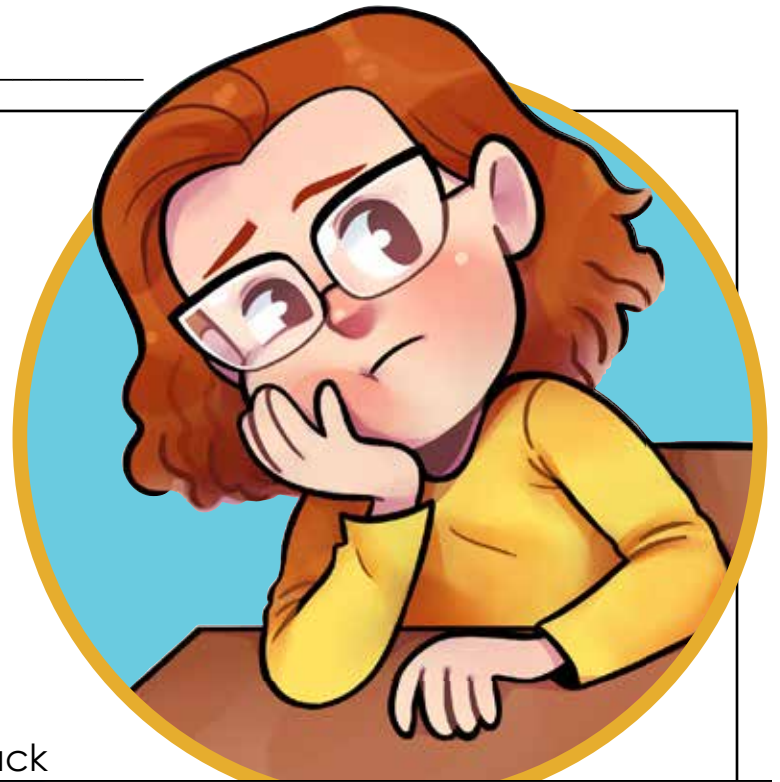


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Rachel squinted at the board. Was that a five or an eight? Her friends copied the math problems into their notebooks, but Rachel couldn't see the board from the back



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of the room. "I wasn't trying to cheat." Rachel lowered her head and whispered, "I just can't see the board."

"Oh, that is a problem. It sounds like you're nearsighted. Do you have glasses you should be wearing?"

Rachel felt a lump in her throat. Her parents had taken her for glasses two weeks ago, but she didn't want to wear them in class where everyone would see.

Mrs. Grimes sighed. "I think I see the problem. You don't want your friends to know you need glasses. Is that right?"

Rachel nodded.

"Well, there is another solution. I could move your seat to the front of

the room.”

“But then I wouldn’t be by Jenny and Amanda,” Rachel said.

“You’re going to have to make a decision, Rachel. Either you wear your glasses or I move your seat. The choice is up to you.”

Rachel turned to look at Jenny and Amanda. Jenny had a worried expression on her face. Amanda mouthed the words, “What’s wrong?”

They were good friends, and Rachel wanted to continue sitting by them.

“I think I’m going to keep my seat in the back,” Rachel said.

Mrs. Grimes nodded. “Okay, but if I don’t see you wearing your



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“I’m not in trouble. I just have to wear my glasses if I’m going to sit back here with you.”

“Then put them on,” Jenny said with a shrug. Rachel smiled. “I will.”

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1. ____ e c ____ _ n

1. _____

clue: choice



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4. ____ i ____ _ r e ____

4. _____

clue: spoke very softly

5. ____ o ____ _ d

5. _____

clue: moved head up and down

6. ____ x ____ _ o ____

6. _____

clue: the feelings shown on a person's face

7. ____ _ n ____ _ d

7. _____

clue: closed the eyes halfway to see better

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4. whispered

clue: spoke very softly

5. n o d d e d

5. nodded

clue: moved head up and down

6. e x p r e s s i o n

6. expression

clue: the feelings shown on a person's face

7. s q u i n t e d

7. squinted

clue: closed the eyes halfway to see better