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Your profile: **13 years old, attending 8th grade.**

Your promotion is next Thursday.

Mom seems up to something. She is smiling and saying that sounds good!

Imagine... What comes to mind when you see mom leaving for work?

Imagine... You are on the school bus heading home. What are you thinking about?



Keep in mind you are 13 years of age. Mom says, "See you later." What comes to mind after studying the above picture?

While at school, you see news reports of military units being deployed. What thoughts or feelings may you encounter?



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Your profile: **16-year-old Junior at a nearby high school.**

It is March 2nd, and while walking home, you see the truck in your driveway.

You play sports at the varsity level.

You've been invited to the Prom on April 15th.

How are you feeling?

Your father received PCS (Permanent Change of Station) orders. You are moving from Maryland to Arizona. What might you be worried about?



Remember that you are 16 years of age and will soon be a senior at an Arizona high school. Dad is a Sonar Technician and has since been deployed. What comes to mind after studying the above picture?

It is the first day of school. You haven't heard from your dad in over a month. Describe your mindset.



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Your profile: **8 years old and in the 3rd grade.**

Hurricane Katrina left much destruction, including the loss of your home.

Your family has been uprooted, but everyone is safe.

You and your family moved to Arizona and live in an extended-stay hotel.

School starts in a week!

How are you feeling?

Math was your favorite subject, but you couldn't care less since school started. What might you be worried about?



Background: You work in a support role at a nearby elementary school. A caseworker from DCS has just enrolled an 8-year-old into third grade. Besides the many obvious feelings and frustrations for this student. What could a school do to help ease the transition and reduce possible stressors?



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4. Discuss at the table your reactions



Your profile: **5 years old,**
Attending kindergarten all-day
You just got a Golden Retriever puppy
Mom is going to make your favorite for dinner.
Dad is packing.

Imagine... What comes to mind when you see Mom leaving for work?

Imagine... You are on the school bus heading home. What are you thinking about?



While at school, you hear your teachers discussing parents who are deployed. They sound concerned. What thoughts or feelings may you encounter?

Keep in mind you are 5 years of age. What comes to mind after studying the above picture?
