Getting ready for school

Things to practise together. This is not a test: every child starts school with different skills.

Looking after myself

	we tried it
Go to the toilet and wash my hands	○ ○ ○
Put on my shoes and my jacket	○ ○ ○
Open my lunchbox and drink bottle	○ ○ ○
Know which things are mine	○ ○ ○

Getting along

	we tried it
Take turns and share	○ ○ ○
Ask an adult for help	○ ○ ○
Say how I feel, or show it	○ ○ ○
Say goodbye to my grown-up	○ ○ ○

Listening and talking

	we tried it
Listen to a story to the end	○ ○ ○
Follow two steps (get your bag, then sit down)	○ ○ ○
Say my name and my teacher's name	○ ○ ○
Ask a question	○ ○ ○

Playing and moving

	we tried it
Hold a crayon or pencil	○ ○ ○
Use scissors with help	○ ○ ○
Run, climb, hop and balance	○ ○ ○
Sit for a short group time	○ ○ ○

Colour a circle each time you try one together. Teachers expect children to arrive at different places; if you are unsure about anything, ask your child's early childhood teacher or the school.