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.