

First Day

I didn't want to come today.

I hid under my bed.

What if I cry? What if I fall?

What if I bump my head?

What if the kids are mean to me?

What if no one smiles?

What if the lunchroom ladies

have teeth like crocodiles?

When I walked to school, I pulled my hood
way down over my eyes.

But when I got here and met my friends,

I had fun! Surprise!