

Saved by the Bell

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Harold came to school late. When he arrived, all his classmates were busy preparing for the math quiz. He quickly sat down and got a sheet of paper.

Mr. Zarate, the math teacher, came into the room and asked, “Are you ready for the test today, class?”

“Yes!” They all answered in chorus. But Harold wasn't ready at all.

Mr. Zarate started to give the test questions to the class.

Harold sat quietly and with a worried look, prepared for the worst.

Suddenly, a loud siren was heard around the campus. That was the signal for the unannounced earthquake drill! Everybody walked quickly toward the football field. It took sometime before they were able to go back to the room. Mr. Zarate announced to the class that he would postpone the quiz for tomorrow.

Answer the questions below:

1. How did Harold feel at the beginning of the story?

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