

Your answers may vary slightly from those below however they should include some of the main points listed.

1. August hid behind his mum as they walked so that people didn't notice him.
2. Mrs Garcia was shocked when she saw August's face but she hid her shock by smiling extra hard.
3. Mrs Garcia works in the school office. She helps the Head Teacher with the running of the school and helps the children with any problems they may have. These include reminding them of their combination [pin number/password], giving a late pass and changing electives [subjects].
4. Mrs G's 'shiny smile' was a put-on, forced smile whereas her 'big smile' was a natural smile.
5. August liked the 'cool stuff' in Mr Tushman's office including the globe and rubik's cube. He also liked the drawings and paintings by students.
 - b. It tells us that Mr Tushman really likes children and also knows what children like. He

also values their work and probably cares a lot about them. The children in his school are very important to him and he understands them well.

6. 'imitating' means copying or impersonating.