

Before Leaving

PROBLEM SOLVING · LOOK CLOSELY

Stella is packing at the end of Friday. The bus line leaves in five minutes. Her teacher said to return art tools. Unfinished math must go in the finish-later folder.

Look closely and answer the questions.



1. What is about to go wrong if Stella leaves now?
2. What was forgotten after the teacher's directions?
3. What should Stella do next?

Think about it: Why can a final check before leaving prevent extra work later?
