

## Gogol's first Day

### Extra questions and answers

1)Where did Gogol's family live?

Ans-Gogol's family lived in America.

2)Who was the secretary of the school in which Gogol went to take admission?

Ans-Mrs McNab was the secretary of the school in which Gogol went to take admission.

3) What was the name of the school's Principal?

Ans-Candace Lapidus

4)In order to prove that Gogol knows English, what does Ashoke do?

Ans-In order to prove that Gogol knows English, Ashoke does something he has never done before-he addresses his son in careful, accented English."Go on Gogol,"he says. Tell Mrs Lapidus how old you are."

5)"Welcome to elementary school,Nikhil. I am your Principal, Mrs Lapidus."

i)Who was Nikhil?

Ans-Gogol was Nikhil.

6) What does Ashoke mean by bilingual?

Ans-Ashoke means that Gogol knew Bengali and English.

7) What were the two new situations that Gogol faced here?

Ans -The two new situations that Gogol faced here were-

i)A new school in a foreign country and

ii)A new school

8)Why do you think that Nikhil is pronounced differently by the Principal?

Ans-Mrs Lapidus was not familiar with the Indian name and thus she used her own accent to pronounce the name.

9)"After a pause,he shakes his head."

i)Why does he shake his head?

Ans-Gogol doesn't want to be called Nikhil and expresses his wish by shaking his head when questioned about it.

10) What does Ashima hang proudly on the refrigerator?

Ans-Ashima hangs all the creative paintings and crafts which Gogol brings to home from school proudly.