

Callie Learns to Listen

Callie was putting her books away. She could not	9
close her new backpack.	13
“This is your assignment,” Ms. Jenkins said.	20
She talked about the homework that was due the	29
next day. Callie did not stop to listen. She kept trying	40
to close her backpack.	44
“Now, does anyone have any questions?” Ms.	51
Jenkins asked.	53
Callie raised her hand.	57
“Do we have an assignment?” she asked.	64
“I already told the class, Callie,” said Ms.	72
Jenkins. “See me after class, and I will explain it to	83
you.”	84
Callie walked next to Ms. Jenkins as they left the	94
classroom.	95
“Next time, I will be a good listener,” Callie said.	105