

# Name: Xia

**Age:** 4 years

**Family:** She lives with her parents Tai and Lin. They travelled to Almeria before Xia was born. Both of them work in a Chinese restaurant that is managed by Xia's grandparents.

**Cultural background:** Xia was born in Almería 4 years ago, but all her family comes from Shanghai, a big city in China. She has never visited the city, but she often can watch pictures of this city and she is looking forward to visit Shanghai. She speak Chinese at home, her granny can't speak Spanish, but she can understand and speak very well Spanish.

**Where she lives:** She lives with her parents and grandparents in a flat near the restaurant where her family work. Because her parents' job she spends most of the day in the restaurant, in a small room near the kitchen where she plays with her dolls. She has also paintings for colouring the beautiful pictures she draws. Sometimes, when the weather is good, she sits outside with her granny and she can see other children playing in the park.

**Likes/dislikes /is difficult:** She loves playing with doll, painting and reading the books that she can borrow in the school library. But the thing she likes the most is playing football, she loves feinting, shooting and scoring goals. She has two big balls and sometimes she plays with her father, but he is always busy and can't play a long time. When she sits outside and she can see children playing football in the park, she would like to join them. But she is so shy that can't ask them, she is ashamed if they realise that she is staring at them. She has problems when she has to speak to other people, she feels sick, her face turns red and she starts sweating.

**Food she likes, dislikes:** Food she likes, dislikes: She loves eating pasta and rice, she also has a lot of fish. her favourite food is chips and chicken. She doesn't like fruit and vegetables, but she is forced to eat them.

**Fears:** She is afraid to speak in public. She is very introvert and shy. At school she has some friends but she doesn't join them to play during break. Maria, one of them, who is very nice call Xia and both play together or walk around the playground telling jokes. In class, during lessons, she never speaks. When the teacher asks something she always



looks at the floor, even if she is very clever and she can recognise every number and letter-. When the teacher asks her directly she answer in a so low voice that nobody can hear her.

**Physical peculiarity:** Xia is tall and slim but is very strong and can run really fast. She has got long, black, straight hair. Her eyes are black Xia is tall and slim but is very strong and can run really fast. She has got long, black, straight hair. She has the black almond-shape eyes typical of his race and her skin is pale.

### **Recent history**

The teacher is very good with Xia, and she is worried about Xia problems to communicate with others, so she calls Xia's parents to find out for a solution. Now Maria sits near her in the classroom, so Maria can help Xia to speak and say some words. But Xia doesn't like the situation and she feels ill, she has been a week at home and when she comes back to school she feels ill again. Everybody is worried about Xia situation.