

Coming to America

When you read, make inferences by drawing on your prior knowledge and using clues in the text and pictures to discover ideas that the author does not state in the text.

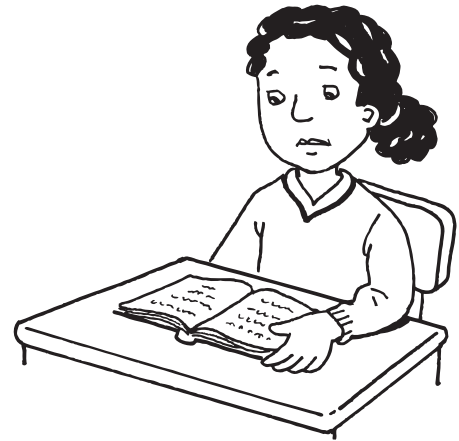
Read the story and the statements that follow. Write *True* or *False* to show the inferences you made from reading.

Mia was very nervous. It was her first day in her new school. Her parents and their friend, Mrs. Brown, had brought her. Mrs. Brown spoke to the people in the office and then explained to Mia that her teacher would be Mr. Perez.

Mrs. Brown walked down the hall with Mia past a bulletin board covered with pictures of turkeys and Pilgrims. When they reached the classroom, Mr. Perez said hello to Mia and showed her to a desk. He handed her a book just like the one the other boys and girls had in their hands.

Mia looked at the front of the book. There was a picture of a boy and a dog. She opened the book. There were not very many pictures inside. Mia could not read any of the words.

Mr. Perez started to ask the other students questions about the book. Mia could not understand anything he was saying. She began to wonder if she would ever feel comfortable in this strange place.



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| <p>1 _____ This story takes place in the United States.</p> <p>2 _____ Mia has lots of friends at this school.</p> <p>3 _____ Mrs. Brown helps people.</p> <p>4 _____ It is the beginning of the school year.</p> <p>5 _____ The class was in the middle of a math lesson when Mia arrived.</p> | <p>6 _____ The class is reading a story about a girl and her horse.</p> <p>7 _____ Mia is in kindergarten.</p> <p>8 _____ Mia speaks English well.</p> <p>9 _____ Mia is from another country.</p> <p>10 _____ Mia is uncomfortable.</p> |
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