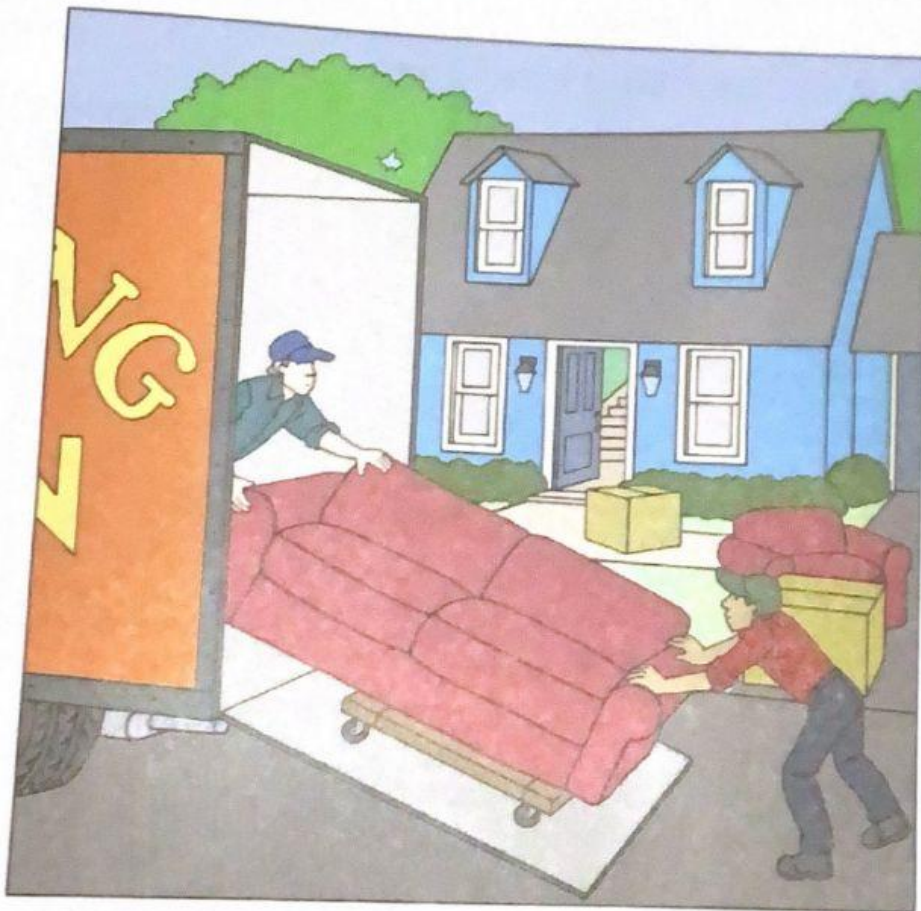




Starting Over

Moving day was here. I did not want to move again. I did not want to start over.



I slowly walked into the kitchen. I thought about starting a new school. I thought about making new friends. Tears began to roll down my cheeks. The movers were putting boxes in the truck.

"What's wrong, Hillary?" Mom asked me.

"I don't want to move. It's so hard to make new friends all the time. I like it here," I said.



1. What is the name of the person telling this story?

- (A) Mom
- (B) Dad
- (C) Hillary



"I know moving is not easy," Mom said. "Since Dad serves our country in the army, we have to go where they send us. You'll make new friends in Texas."

Mom hugged me. Then she went to check on the movers. I hung my head. I sat down at the table. I tried to eat some breakfast. But I did not feel like eating.



2. How does Hillary feel at this point in the story?

- Ⓐ Sad
- Ⓑ Excited
- Ⓒ Angry
- Ⓓ Happy

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Just then, there was a knock at the door. It was my friend, Jenny.

"Guess what?" Jenny yelled as she ran into the kitchen. "My dad is getting sent to Texas, too. We will be moving to the same city you are!"

I jumped up and threw my arms around Jenny. Maybe this move would not be as hard as I thought.



3. Which sentence best describes Hillary at the end of the story?
- (A) She wants to move to Texas but wishes Jenny was not moving too.
 - (B) She is still worried about moving but is glad that Jenny will be there now.
 - (C) She does not want to move and does not want to be friends with Jenny.
 - (D) She is scared to move and hopes Jenny's family does not move.