

The New Kid

Joe walked into his new school. He felt **apprehensive** because he had never been there before. What would he say? Would he have any friends? The hallway seemed **gargantuan** because he was so small. He **relished** his classroom, though, because everything was neat and very colorful. Joe liked his teacher. She seemed so **exultant**. He knew this because she smiled all the time.

The first student he **encountered** was George. George's **crimson** hair resembled the color of the clay in a baseball diamond. George relocated from Washington over the summer, and his family had bought a conventional house close to Joe's new house both houses were blue. The two boys became **palsy-walsy**. Everywhere one went the other one was somewhere close.

Joe decided that this **new-fangled** school was a **commendable** place. He wrote home to his old friends how great the school was. He couldn't wait for the next day!!!!

Word Bank

1.gargantuan	A. friends
2.relished	B. met
3.exulant	C. moved
4.encountered	D. happy
5.crimson	E. huge
6.relocated	F. red
7.apprehensive	G. nervous
8. palsy-walsy	H. liked
9. new- fangled	I. worthy
10. commendable	J. new