

## 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

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| 1.gargantuan    | A. friends |
| 2.relished      | B. met     |
| 3.exultant      | 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     |