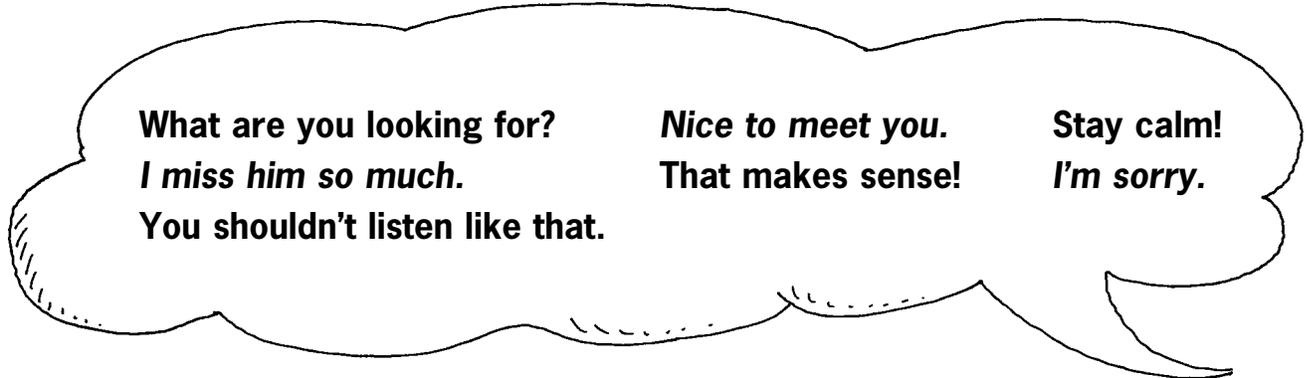


Name \_\_\_\_\_

- Read each question. Think about the meaning of the Vocabulary Word in boldface. Then answer the question with one of the phrases from the speech balloon.



1. What would you say to a little boy who is **excitable**?  
\_\_\_\_\_
2. What would you say to a girl who was **eavesdropping**?  
\_\_\_\_\_
3. What would you say **sympathetically** to a friend?  
\_\_\_\_\_
4. What would you say if you heard something **logical**?  
\_\_\_\_\_
5. What would you say to a girl who is **scrounging** in her book bag?  
\_\_\_\_\_
6. What would you say if you were making someone's **acquaintance**?  
\_\_\_\_\_
7. What would you say **wistfully** about a friend who has moved away?  
\_\_\_\_\_

**To the Teacher:** Read the directions aloud, and have students repeat the Vocabulary Words in boldface in the sentences. Use simple explanations and pantomime to demonstrate the meaning of each Vocabulary Word. Model completing the first item. Ask students to work in pairs to complete the remaining items. Then have the entire group of students brainstorm other appropriate responses to the questions.

**Skill Reminder**

clues in text + what you already know =  
conclusion

- **Read the story. Then circle the letter of the best answer for each question below.**

Diana lived in a big city. In the summer the city was very hot. Diana did not like to be in the city in the summer.

But this summer was different. Diana was visiting her friend Marla for three weeks. Marla's family had a farm in the country. Every day Diana went swimming and rode a horse. The days were warm. But Diana never felt hot.

Every day Diana also helped Marla with her work on the farm. At first, Diana was surprised that she had to do work. But soon Diana began to enjoy it. "This work is so different from my work at home," she thought. Each day Marla and Diana gave the horses food and water. They also fed the chickens and looked for eggs. While the two girls worked, they talked and laughed.

Every night Diana and Marla cleaned up after dinner. But it was fun! As they washed and dried the dishes, they sang their favorite songs. Each night Marla felt happy when she went to bed.

- 1** For Diana, Marla's farm \_\_\_\_\_ in the country was
- A** hot in the summer.
  - B** a big, lonely place.
  - C** hard to get used to.
  - D** a nice change from the city.

**Tip**

What does the story say about the country and about the city? What do you know about the country and the city and how they are different?

- 2** Before visiting Marla's family, Diana \_\_\_\_\_
- A** wasn't a good swimmer.
  - B** didn't know how to ride horses.
  - C** knew more songs than Marla did.
  - D** had never enjoyed helping with the work.

**Tip**

Use the clues in the story and what you know to decide which conclusion you can draw.

**To the Teacher:** Review the information in the Skill Reminder. Read aloud the directions, and guide volunteers to read aloud the passage. Work with students to paraphrase aloud the passage. Have students complete the page. Ask them how they arrived at their answers. Guide students in a discussion about their preference (city or country) for living and for visiting. Have them give reasons for each preference.