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initial *j*, initial *qu*

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here, me

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We're going to Gran's house.
Our trip has just begun.
Baby Joe sits between
Mom and me on the bus.
He starts to cry.

I say, "Here, let me sing
to you."

Now Joe is quiet.



Look at me! I'm on a jet!

"We are lucky to be here,"
I tell Joe.

But Joe just goes to sleep.



Now we're in a cab.
It is a quick ride to Gran's.



It's nice at Gran's house.
She lets me help her cook.

"I love it here," I say.



We ride a bike to the zoo.
It's just Gran and me.
Mom and Joe want to nap.



We take the zoo bus.
We watch for animals here
and there.



I begin to laugh.

"What's the joke?" Gran asks.

"I started out on a bus, and I'm back on a bus!" I say.

Literacy Activities



Which Places?

Talk to your partner about the book. Which places did the girl go? How did she get to the zoo?



My Place

Draw a place you would like to go to. Show how you would get there. Write about your picture.



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