

Talk About It

Why do you think many people move to America?



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Coming to America

Vocabulary

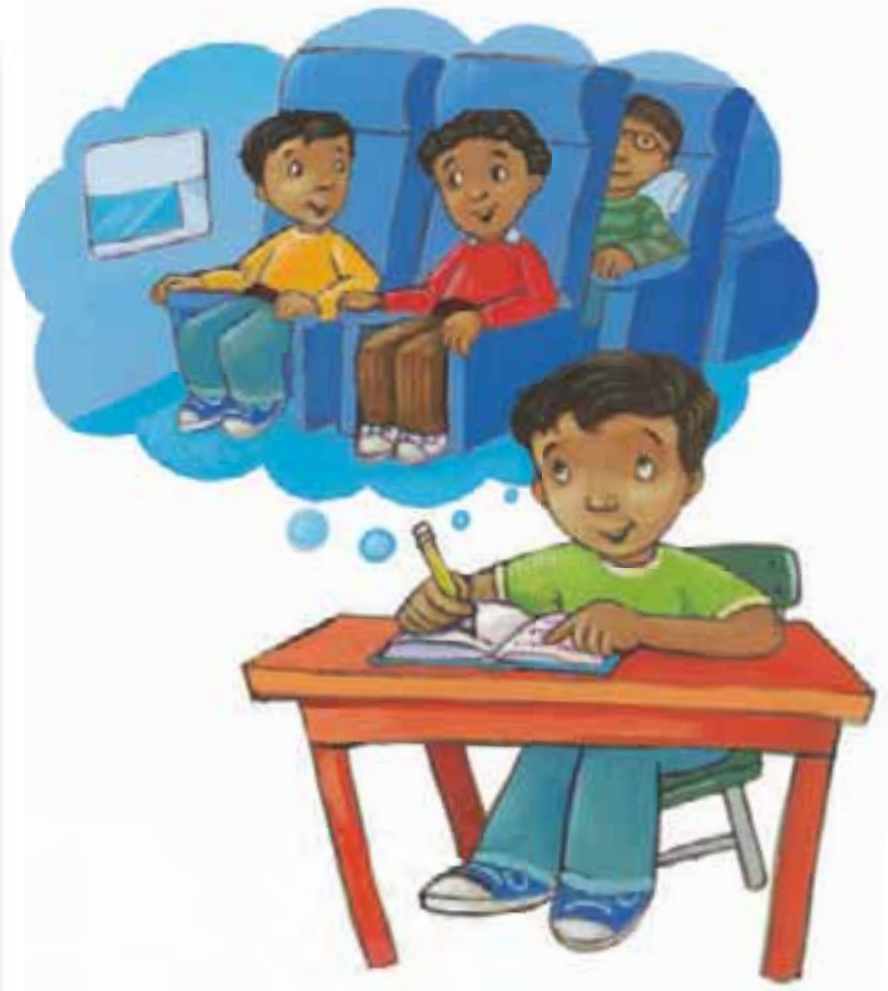
patient
practiced
favorite
wrinkled
settled
cuddle



Word Parts

Verbs with the word ending **-ed** tell about actions in the past.

wrinkle – e + ed =
wrinkled



My New HOME

by Miguel Vasquez

May 3

We are here in America at last. The airplane trip from Argentina was long. It was hard to be **patient**. I could hardly wait to get here.



I met a boy named Pat on the plane. We spoke both English and Spanish. I told him I had **practiced** my English for years in school. Of all my school subjects, English was my **favorite**. I liked it the best.

May 10

Two days ago we got to our new home. When we went inside I **wrinkled** my nose. I smelled something different. Our neighbor was cooking spicy food.

Now my family is unpacking and getting **settled**. My dad got me a kitten named Carla. When I miss Argentina, I **cuddle** her and hold her close. Then I feel better.



Reread for Comprehension



Summarize

Make and Confirm Predictions

Summarizing can help you make predictions, or guesses, about what will happen later in the story. Reread the first journal entry and use the chart to make and confirm predictions about what happens in the next entry.

| What I Predict | What Happens |
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