

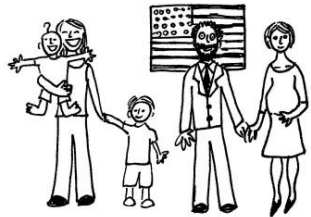


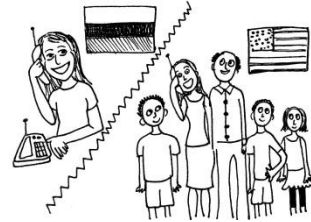

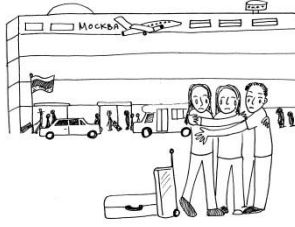
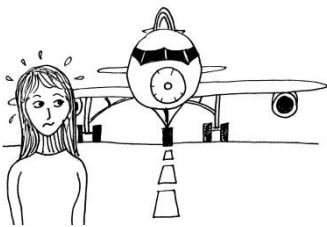

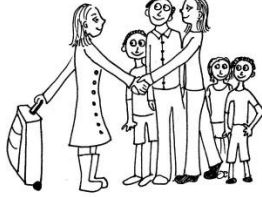



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<p>4.</p>  <p>Zaliya wants to be an <i>au pair</i> in an American family. There is a lot of paperwork.</p>	<p>5.</p>  <p>It is not easy. She waits almost two years for a family.</p>	<p>6.</p>  <p>Finally, she gets an American family. They have three children. Zaliya and the family talk on the phone. She is excited.</p>
<p>7.</p>  <p>Zaliya travels to get her VISA. It is very, very cold.</p>	<p>8.</p>  <p>Zaliya leaves Russia on January 24th, 2011. She says goodbye to her family. She is sad.</p>	<p>9.</p>  <p>It is her first time on an airplane. She feels a little nervous.</p>
<p>10.</p>  <p>On January 24th, 2011, there is a terrorist attack at the airport. People die. Zaliya is scared, but she still gets on the airplane.</p>	<p>11.</p>  <p>She finally arrives in Colorado. She meets her new family. They are very nice. They live in Colorado and Carpinteria.</p>	<p>12.</p>  <p>It was very difficult to come to the United States, but Zaliya is glad to live here. She is living her dream!</p>

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1. Vocabulary

Write the word next to the picture.

terrorist attack

au pair

paperwork

wait

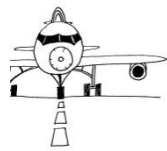
year

nervous

airplane

arrive

hear



1. terrorist attack

2. _____ 3. _____ 4. _____



5. _____ 6. _____ 7. _____ 8. _____ 9. _____

2. Understanding the Story

Put the story in order. Write the number next to the picture.



_____ Zaliya and her American family talk on the phone.



_____ She completes a lot of paperwork.



_____ Zaliya meets her family in Colorado.



1 Zaliya has a dream: she wants to come to the United States.



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3. Understanding the story: Writing

First, number the pictures in the correct order. Then write the sentences next to the pictures. Don't forget capitals and periods!

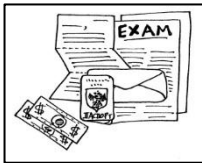
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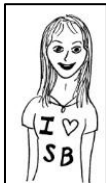
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4. Feelings: Look at the pictures. Say the feelings.



excited



sad



nervous








scared



glad

Ask 5 classmates the questions. Write yes or no.

Are you feeling _____? Yes, I am. / No, I'm not.

What's your name? My name is _____.					
Example: Laura	Yes	No	No	No	Yes
1.					
2.					
3.					
4.					
5.					

Use the information above to write sentences about your classmates.

Example: Laura is feeling excited and glad.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

Keep Going! In groups, make a list of 10 feelings (from this story or different ones). As a class, categorize the feelings as *positive*, *negative*, or *neutral*.