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The Big Move: Reading Comprehension

Fiction story · about 195 words

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D. a girl moves to a new state and makes a new friend

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A. Her mom had a new job. B. They wanted snow. C. Ruby asked to move. D. Their house was too small.

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A. Her Texas jacket was not warm enough. B. She missed the bus. C. Kids were mean to her.
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