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Draw Conclusions

- A **conclusion** is a decision you make after thinking about the details in what you read.
- Often your prior knowledge can help you draw, or make, a conclusion.
- When you draw a conclusion, be sure it makes sense and is supported by what you have read.

Directions Read the following passage. Then answer the questions below.

When Kyoung first arrived in the United States, he saw tall buildings, cars, and people. It looked just like he'd seen in the movies. Everyone and everything moved very quickly. There also was so much more of everything than in his village in his old country. It wasn't until he got to his new home in Maryville that time seemed to slow down.

At school, students didn't talk to him

much because he didn't speak English. His teacher suggested that he have a different student buddy each week. The students talked to him more. They asked about his life before he came to the United States. He tried to explain, but it was difficult. The cultures were very different and he was still learning English. Nevertheless, he told them a little each time they asked.

1. How do you think Kyoung felt when he first reached the U.S.?

2. What parts of the text helped you reach the conclusion you described above?

3. What things that you already knew helped you reach the conclusion you described above?

4. Do you think pairing Kyoung with other students was a good idea?

5. How do you think Kyoung felt when other students asked him about his past? Is your conclusion based on the passage, on your own experience, or both?



Home Activity Your child drew conclusions from the details of a brief story. Read an article or story with your child about a faraway place. Ask him or her questions about how someone from there of your child's age might adapt to life in the United States.