

## New House, New Town

Story By: Andrew Frinkle

Carly had to move, and it was a horrible thing.  
Everything was changing, because of Dad's new job.  
She was going to miss so many things!

She had to leave her bedroom behind.  
She had to leave her swing set in the back yard.  
She had to change schools, which was hard.  
She had to go to a different park to play.  
She would miss her best friend...



The new house seemed scary when she arrived.  
It was big and dark, at least until the lights were on.  
It was going to be hard getting used to it!

Her new room was bigger, and she got to paint it.  
Her new back yard had a tire swing hanging from a big tree.  
Her new school had a pool and more sports teams.  
The new town had two parks and some hiking trails.  
She could still talk to her best friend on the phone and see her on vacations.

Carly had to move, but maybe it wouldn't be so bad after all.  
There would be new chances.  
There would be new things to do.

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  - B. Her dad got a new job.
  - C. Mom wanted to move.
  - D. Their old house was not good anymore.
  
2. What was Carly's first worry about moving?
  - A. leaving her room
  - B. leaving her best friend
  - C. leaving her swing set
  - D. leaving her favorite park
  
3. What was nice about Carly's new room?
  - A. It was on the second floor.
  - B. It had cool windows.
  - C. It was bigger.
  - D. It was smaller.
  
4. What was nice about the town's parks?
  - A. This town had 3.
  - B. This town didn't have any.
  - C. This town had 4.
  - D. This town had 2.
  
5. How does Carly seem to feel about moving to a new house at the end of the story?
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