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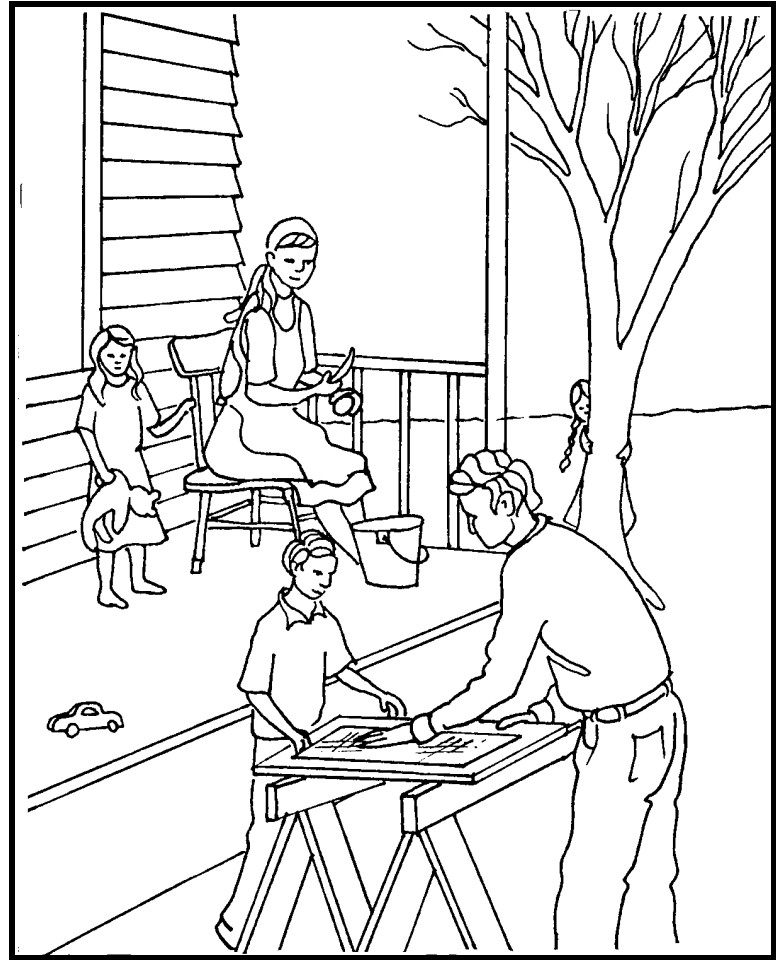
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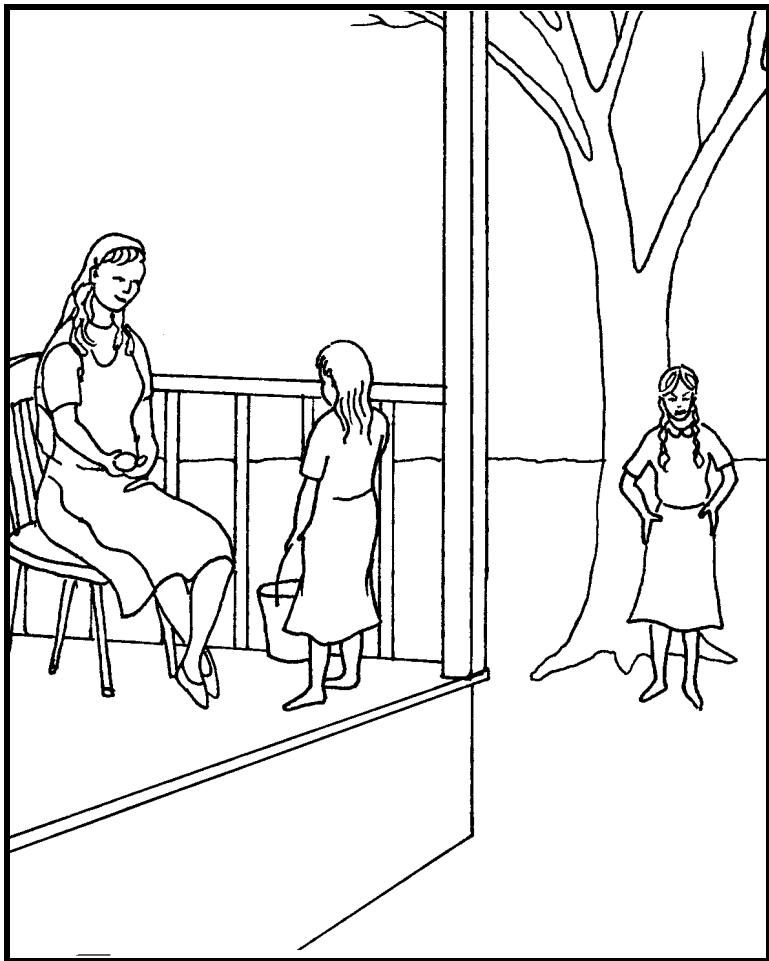
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Helena and Ed live in Mexico.
They have three children.
Here are Johnny and Kim.
But what about Judy?
Where is Judy?



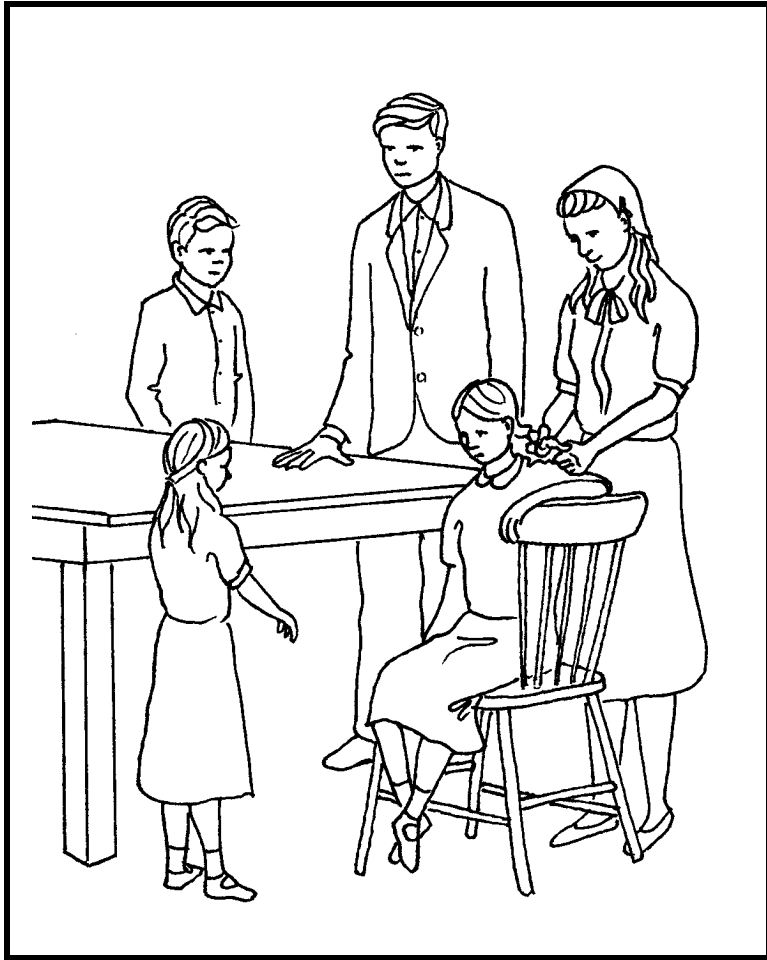
Ed and Helena work hard.
The children work, too.
Ed says, "Johnny, come help me."
Johnny is a good help.



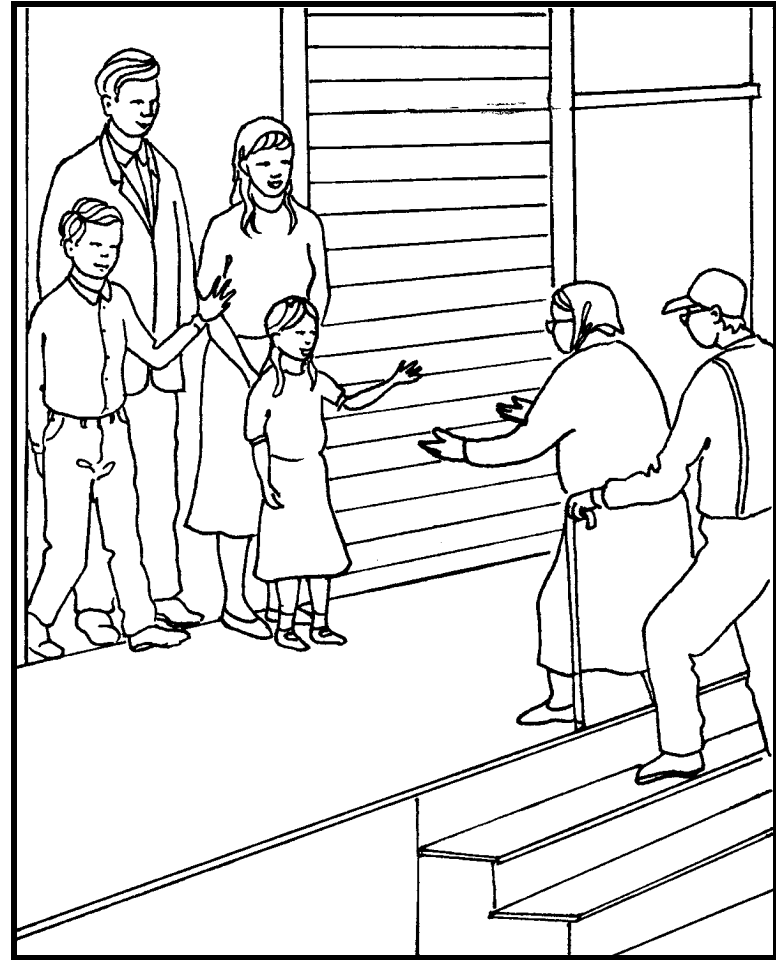
Helena says, "Kim and Judy, come help me."
Kim is a good help.
But what about Judy?
Not Judy!



Judy says, "I don't want to do that!"
Helena says, "Why can't you do things
the way Johnny and Kim do?"
Judy says, "I want to do things my way.
I want to do things in a new way!"



It is Sunday.
Grandma and Grandpa are coming over.
Helena, Ed, and the children clean up.
Helena says, "Children, stay clean.
Judy, keep your dress clean!"



Grandma and Grandpa come over.
Helena and Ed say, "Hi!"
Johnny and Kim say, "Hi Grandma and
Grandpa!"
Grandpa says, "Where is Judy?"



Judy is playing with the chickens!
Judy has her own chicken.
She loves that chicken!
Grandma says, "Oh, Judy! Look at you!"
Helena says, "I told you to keep your dress
clean!
Why can't you do what we tell you?"

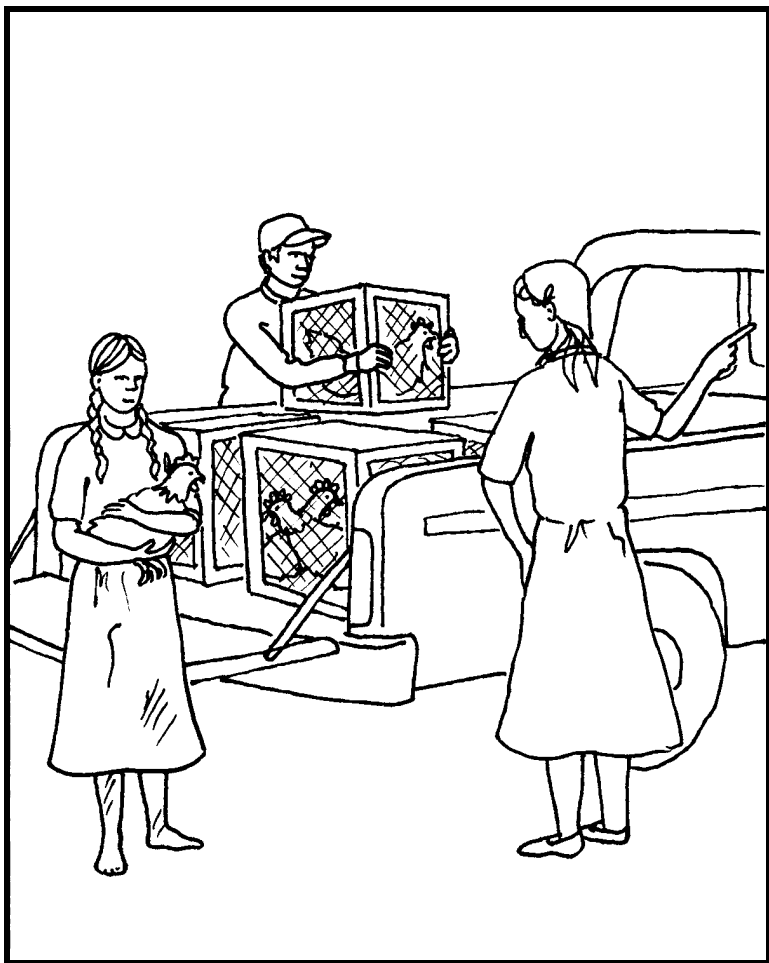




Time goes by.
One day when the children go to bed,
Helena, Ed, Grandpa and Grandma talk.
Ed says, "It was too dry for three years.
Now it is too wet.
It is very bad for us."



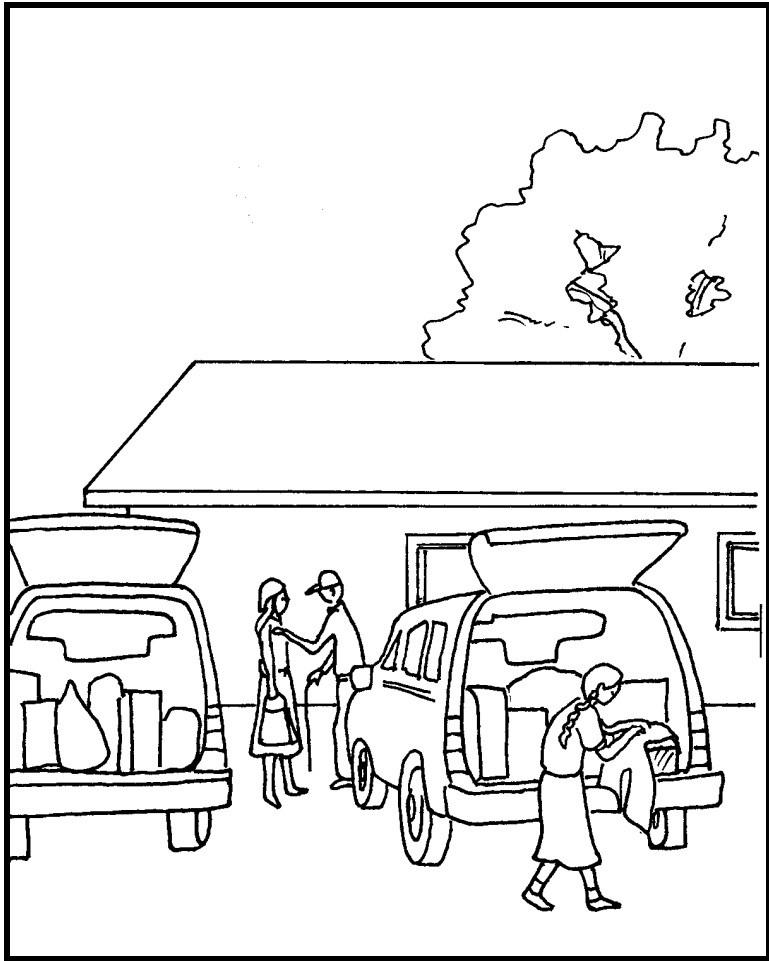
Grandpa says, "It is very bad!
We like to live here, but we can't."
Grandma says, "I don't want to go to Canada.
It will not be good for the children."
Helena says, "Kim and Johnny will be okay, but
what about Judy?"



Grandpa says, "We'll do the best we can.
Judy will be okay."
They sell the houses.
They must sell the chickens.
Judy says, "Can I keep my chicken?"
Helena says, "No! Give it to your friend Susan."



They sell the chickens.
Judy hides her chicken in a box!



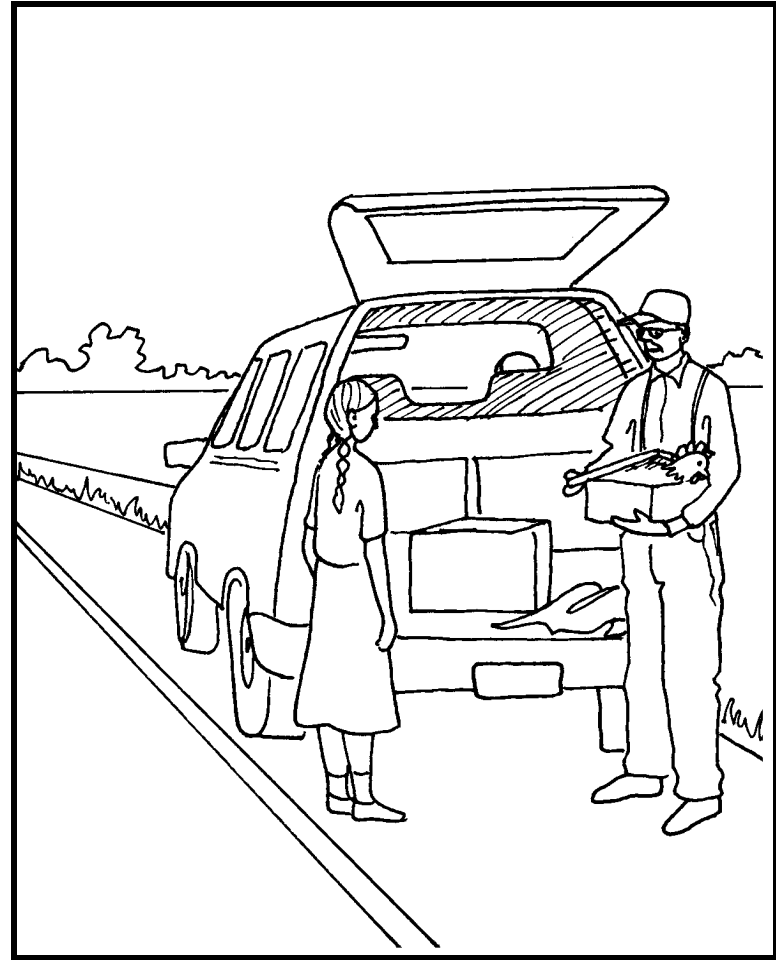
The children are happy about Canada!
They help Mom and Dad put things in the van.
They help Grandma and Grandpa, too.
Judy looks this way and that way.
She puts the chicken box in the van!



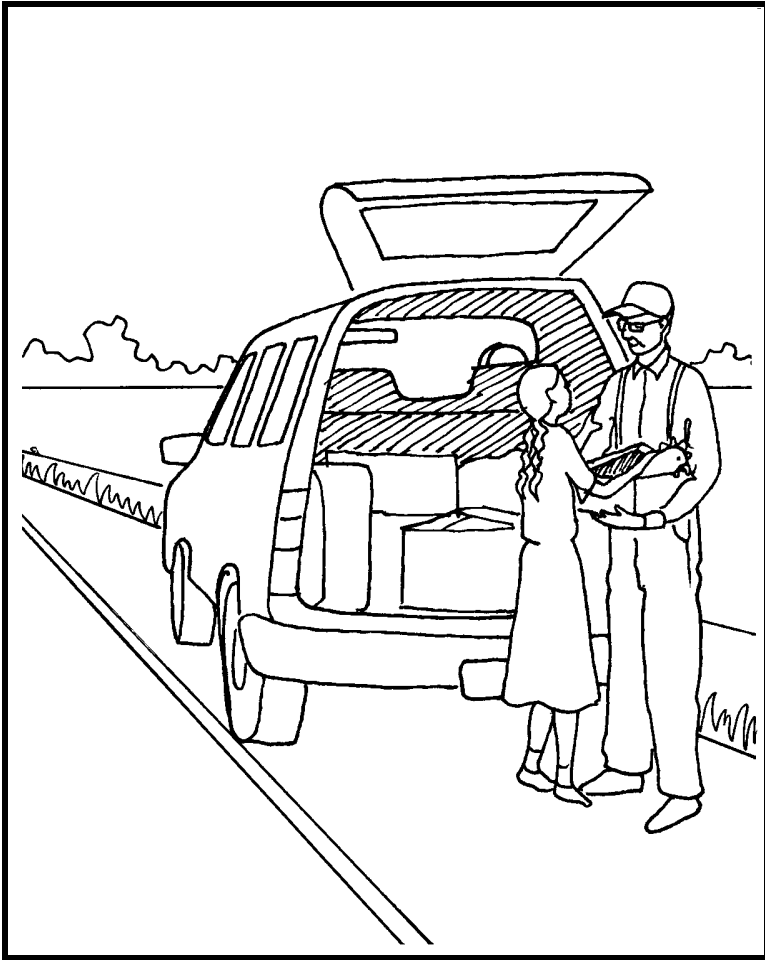
It is time to go.
Grandma and Grandpa are here.
Helena and Ed are here.
Kim and Johnny are here.
What about Judy?
Judy says, "Here I am!"



It is a long way to go!
Judy goes with Grandpa and Grandma.
Grandma says, "What was that?
Did you hear that?"
Judy says, "No."



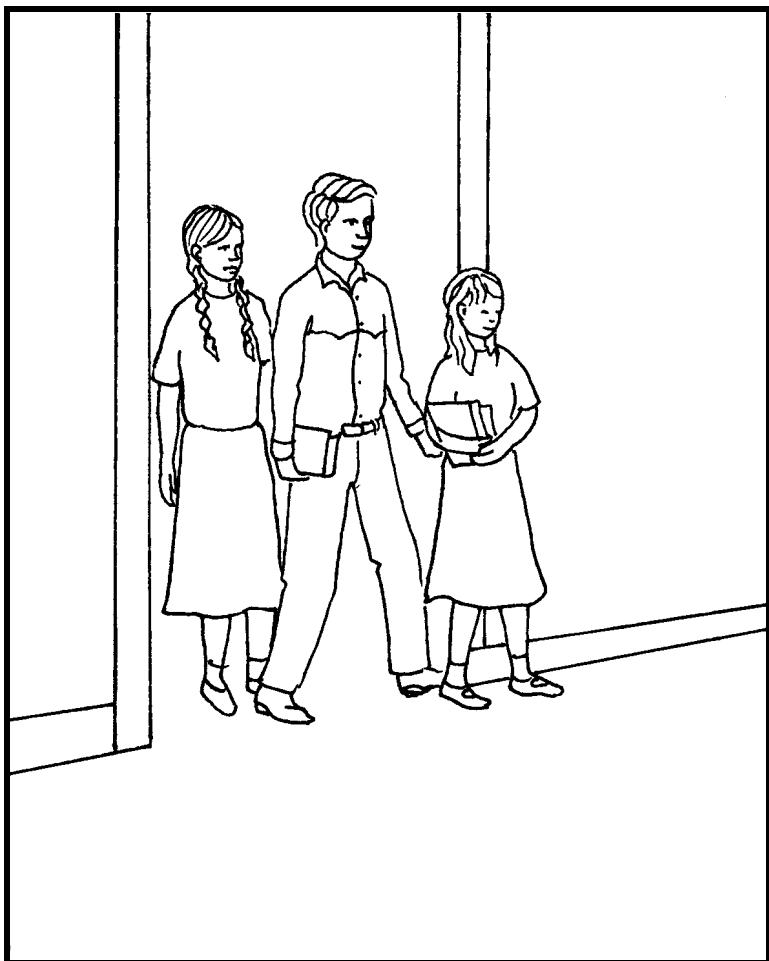
Grandpa says, "What was that?"
Grandpa stops the van.
He looks in the back.
He says, "What is this?"



Judy says, "It is just my chicken.
Please don't be mad Grandpa."
Grandpa says, "Now this chicken will have to go
to Canada!"
Grandma says, "Your Mom and Dad will not like
it."



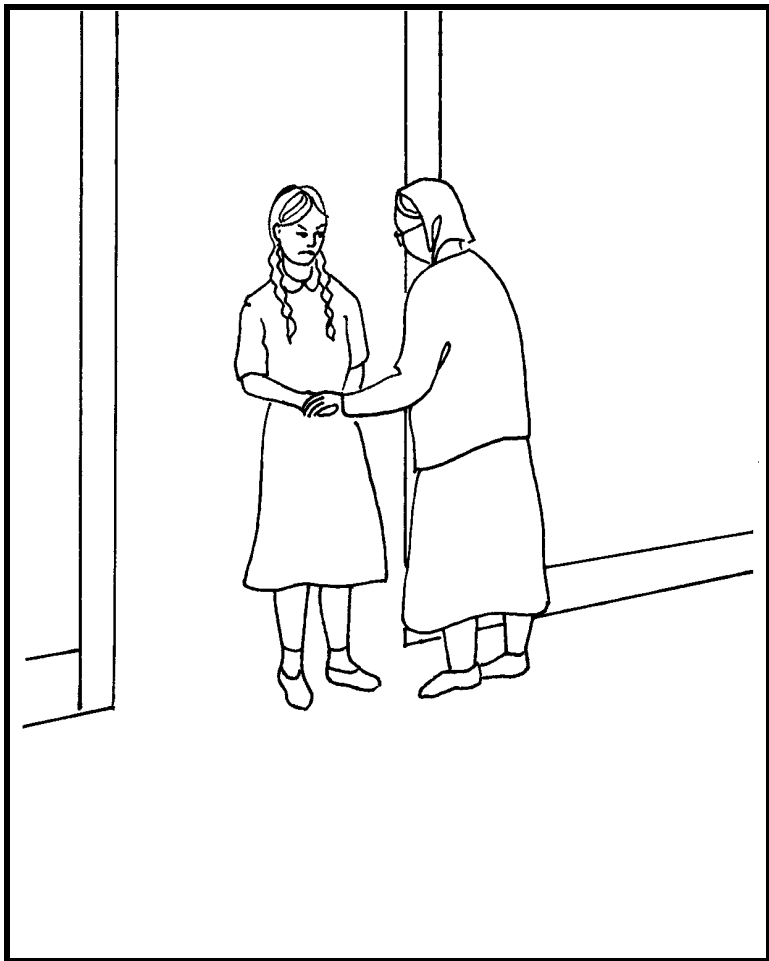
They get to Canada.
Mom and Dad see the chicken.
They don't like it, but Grandpa says, "It's okay.
I'll make a pen for this chicken."
Judy says, "Thank you, Grandpa!"



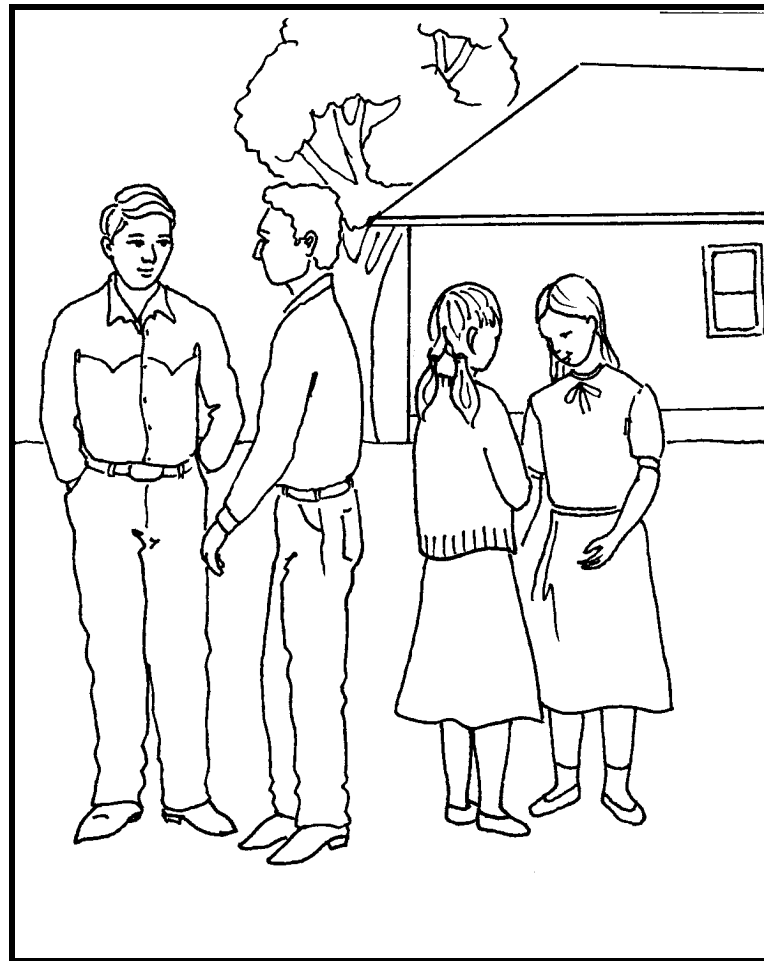
The children must go to school.
Helena and Grandma make new things for the children.
Johnny and Kim like school.
Judy is not happy.



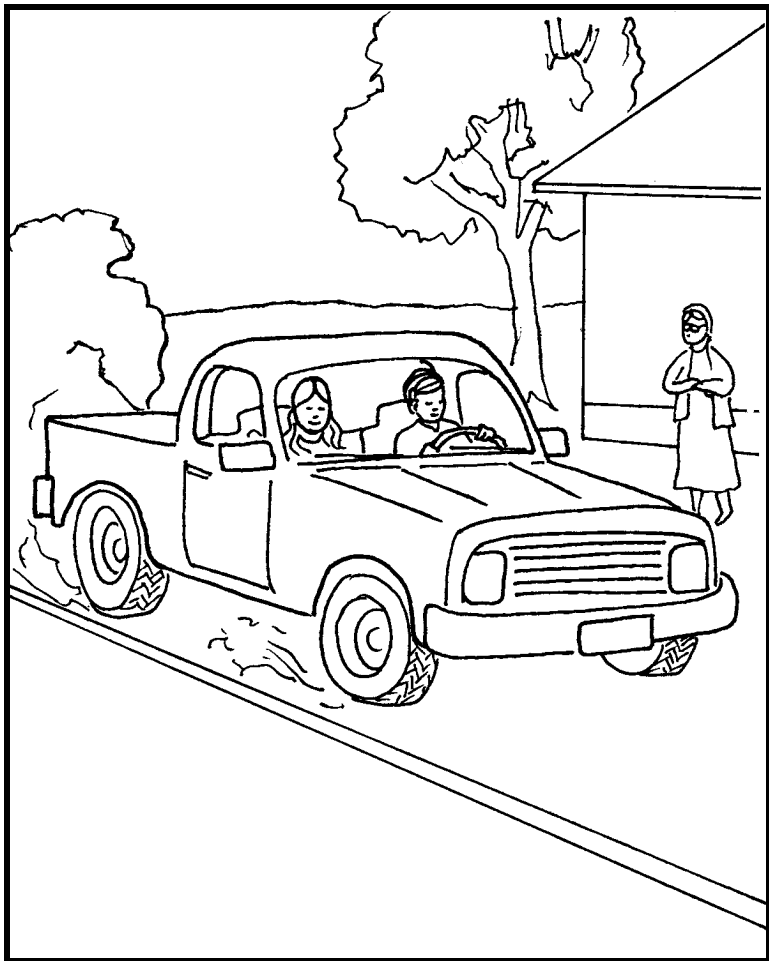
Grandma says, "How was school?"
Johnny and Kim say, "It was good."
What about Judy?
Judy says, "I was not happy!
I don't like my dress.
I want pants!"



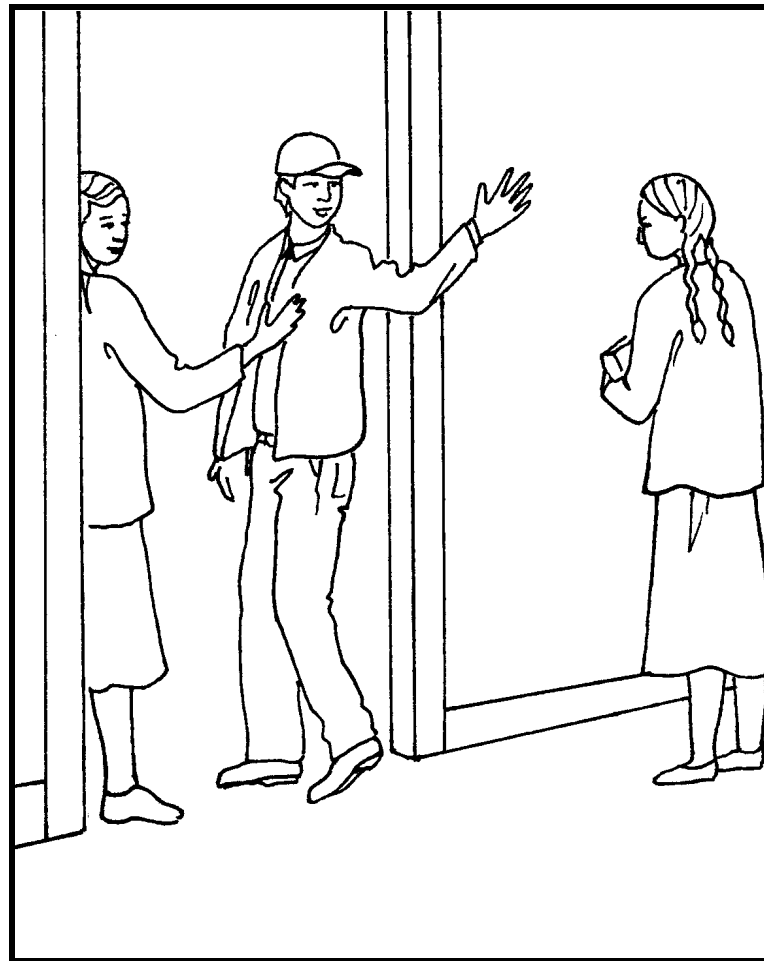
Grandma says, "Oh, Judy!
Why can't you be like Kim?"
Judy says, "I'm not Kim! I'm Judy!
I like to do things a new way!"



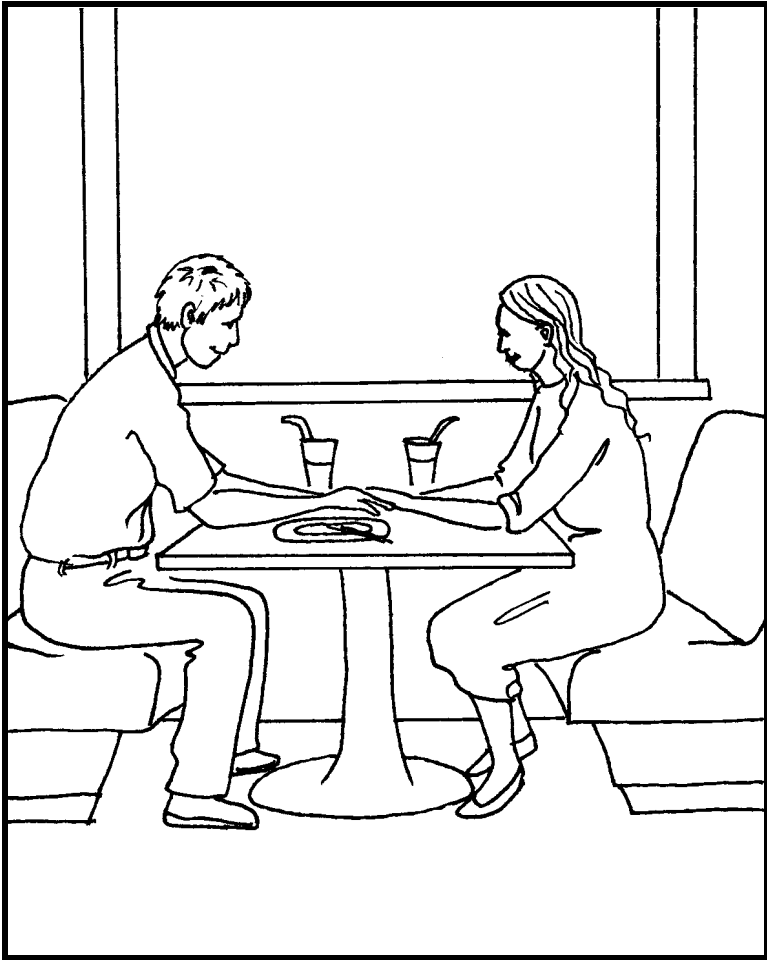
The children get bigger.
Kim and Johnny stay home on Sundays.
Friends come to see them.
What about Judy?



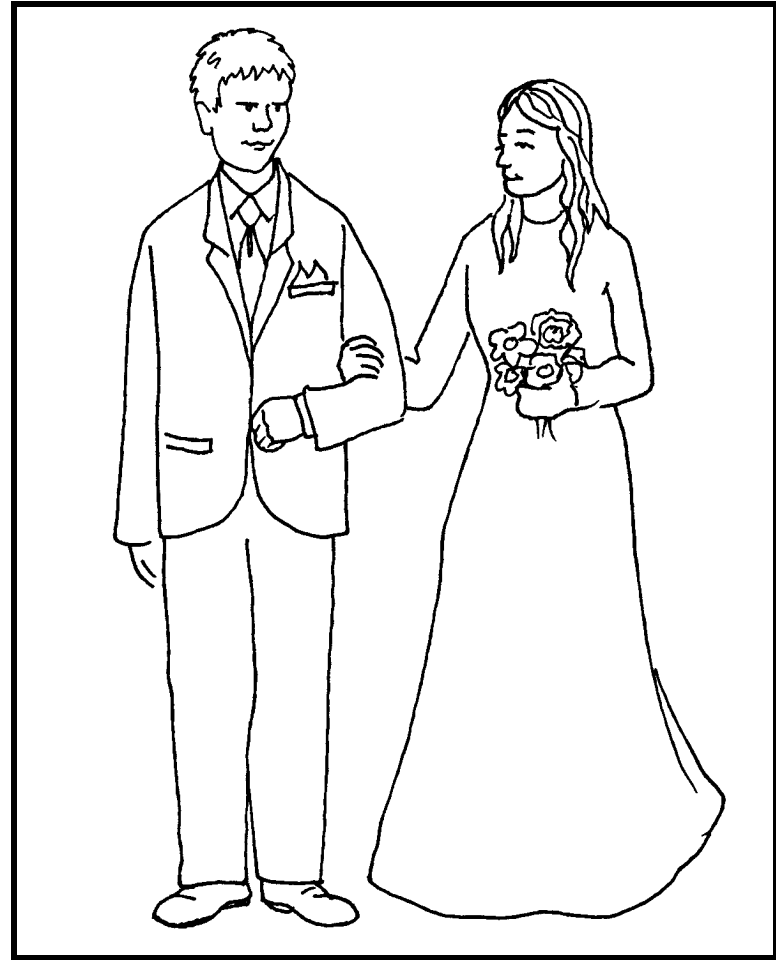
Judy likes to go out driving with friends.
Grandma says, "Why can't you be at home?"
Judy says, "I don't like to be at home!
I like to go out with Pete.
We drive in his truck.
We drive and drive and I like it!"



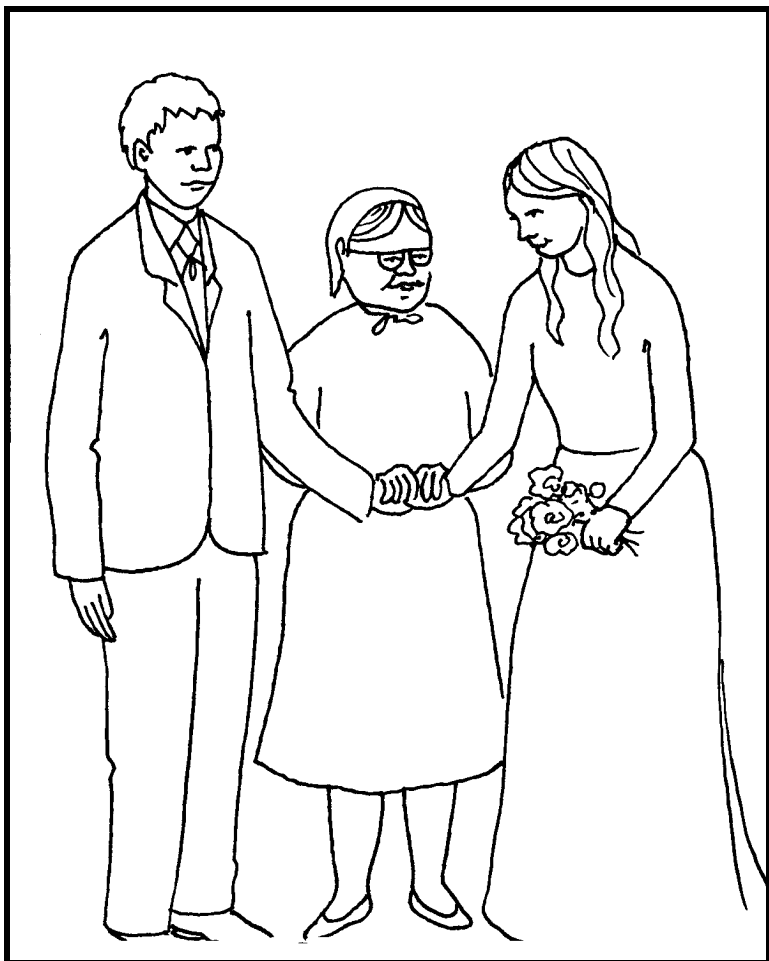
The children get bigger.
Johnny works on a farm.
Kim works on a farm.
What about Judy?
Judy says, "I don't want to work on a farm!"



Judy works in town.
Judy sees Pete in town.
She loves Pete.
One day Pete says, "Will you be my wife?"
Judy is very happy!
She says, "We must talk to Mom and Dad."



Judy and Pete talk to Helena, Ed, Grandma and Grandpa.
Grandma says, "A brown dress for Saturday, a black dress for Sunday!"
Judy says, "Not for me!
I will have a white dress!"
I will do it the new way!"



Now Judy is Pete's wife.
Grandma says, "Now you can stay home
to cook and clean and sew."
Judy says, "Not me! I want to work in town."
Grandma says, "Oh, Judy!
Why can't you do things the old way?"



Time goes by.
Judy and Pete have a new baby.
Grandpa and Grandma come to see the baby.
Grandma says, "Did you have the baby in a new
way?"
Judy says, "Oh, Grandma, babies come the old
way!"



Grandpa holds the baby.

He says, "Will this baby do things the new way or the old way?"

Judy says, "She will do things the new way!"

Grandpa says, "Then I must make a pen for her chicken!

What about that !"

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This book is not based on the lives of specific people; however, the situations are based on stories told by many learners over the years.

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What About Judy?

Before you read pages 1 to 7.

- * 1. Look.
Say the names.



Helena - Ed



Grandpa-Grandma



Johnny, Judy, Kim

- * 2. Write the names.

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- ** 3. Read the words.
Circle the names.

over	Johnny	Grandma	is
Judy	and	Helena	Ed
Grandpa	live	too	Kim

Name: _____ Date: _____

What About Judy?

Before you read pages 1 to 7.

* 4. Read the words.

live	help	look	told	play	come
want	stay	work	can't	playing	coming

* 5. Fill in. Write the words.

l _ _ e = _____	c _ m _ = _____
l _ _ k = _____	_ _ _ p = _____
_ _ _ k = _____	w _ _ _ = _____
_ t _ _ = _____	c _ _ ' _ = _____
_ _ _ d = _____	_ _ _ y _ _ _ = _____
p _ _ _ = _____	c _ m _ _ _ = _____

* 6. Read the words.

chickens	things	Mexico	what
children	dress	where	why

* 7. Fill in. Write the words.

_ r _ _ _ = _____	_ _ _ l d _ _ _ = _____
_ _ _ _ g _ = _____	w _ _ _ e = _____
_ _ x _ _ _ = _____	w _ _ = _____
_ _ _ c k _ _ _ = _____	w _ _ t = _____

Name: _____ Date: _____

What About Judy?
Before you read pages 1 to 7.

* 8. Read the words.

three	here	own	way	good
clean	that	about	hard	new

* 9. Fill in. Write the words.

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__ r __	=	_____	_ y	=	_____
_ _ r e	=	_____	_ w _	=	_____
t _ _ t	=	_____	_ _ w	=	_____
_ _ _ _ t	=	_____	_ l _ _ _	=	_____

Name: _____ Date: _____

What About Judy? After you read pages 1 to 7.

* Write in order.

1. Mexico and Ed Helena in live

2. good Johnny help a is

3. is help Kim a good

4. Judy about But what

5. and are Grandma Grandpa coming over

6. chickens Judy the with is playing

** Circle Yes or No .

- | | | |
|-------------------------------------|-----|----|
| 1. Helena and Ed have two children. | Yes | No |
| 2. Johnny is a good help. | Yes | No |
| 3. Kim is a good help. | Yes | No |
| 4. Judy is a good help. | Yes | No |
| 5. Grandma and Grandpa come over. | Yes | No |

Name: _____ Date: _____

What About Judy?
After you read pages 1 to 7.

Answer the questions.

** 1. Where do Helena and Ed live?

** 2. How many children do they have?

** 3. Who comes over on Sunday?

*** 4. Why do Helena, Ed, and the children clean up?

** 5. What does Judy love?

* Practice reading phrases quickly.

1. Ed and Helena work hard.

2. Helena says "Kim and Judy come help me."

3. Judy says "I want to do things my way."

4. Judy is playing with the chickens!

5. Helen says "I told you to keep your dress clean!"

Name: _____ Date: _____

What About Judy?

Before you read pages 8 to 12.

- * 1. Read the words. Talk about the words.

sell	keep	talk	goes	hides
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- * 2. Read the words.

van	play	Canada	house
bed	years	box	houses

- * 3. Fill in the words from (2). Write the words

= _____ = _____ = _____

= _____ = _____

= _____ = _____

= _____

- ** 4. Read the words.

wet	this	one
dry	that	three

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What About Judy?

Before you read pages 8 to 12.

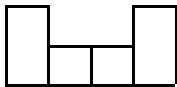
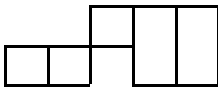
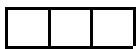
- * 5. Find the words from (4). Make boxes.

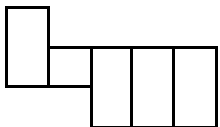
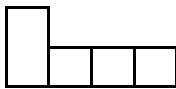
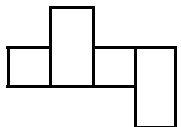
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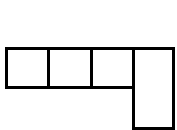
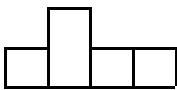
- * 6. Read the words.

okay	best	we'll	time
very	happy	now	when

- * 7. Fill in the words from (6). Write the words

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 = _____  = _____  = _____

 = _____  = _____

Name: _____ Date: _____

What About Judy?
After you read pages 8 to 12.

** Circle Yes or No.

- | | | | |
|----|--------------------------------|-----|----|
| 1. | It was dry for three years. | Yes | No |
| 2. | Grandma is happy about Canada. | Yes | No |
| 3. | They sell the van. | Yes | No |
| 4. | They sell the chickens. | Yes | No |
| 5. | Judy sells her chicken. | Yes | No |
| 6. | The chicken box is in the van. | Yes | No |

** Number in order. Write the sentences

- _____ Grandpa says, "We'll do the best we can."
_____ Helena, Ed, Grandma and Grandpa talk.
_____ They sell the chickens.
_____ Grandma says, "I don't want to go to Canada."
_____ They sell the houses.
_____ Judy puts her chicken in the van.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____

Name: _____ Date: _____

What About Judy? After you read pages 8 to 12.

Answer the questions.

** 1. What do they sell?

** 2. What does Helena say about keeping Judy's chicken?

** 3. Where does Judy hide her chicken?

** 4. Where does Judy put the chicken box?

*** 5. Why must they go away from Mexico? (page 8)

*** 6. Why does Grandma want to stay in Mexico? (page 9)

Practice reading phrases quickly.

1. Ed says "It was too dry for three years."

2. "Now it is too wet."

3. Grandma says, "I don't want to go to Canada."

4. "It will not be good for the children."

5. Judy hides her chicken in a box!

6. She puts the chicken box in the van!

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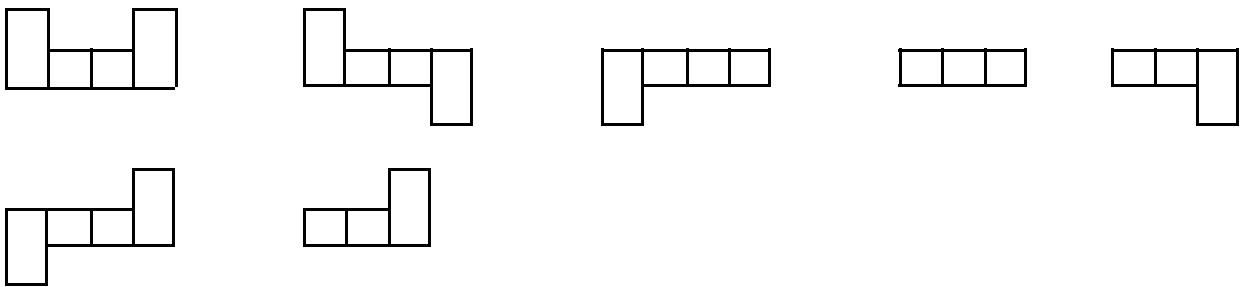
What About Judy?

Before you read pages 13 to 16.

- * 1. Read the words.

long	back	mad	your
way	just	now	

- * 2. Fill in from (1).



- * 3. Find the words from (1). Make boxes.

a b a c k g j u s t n m a d l o n g j y w a y p n o w z y o u r n

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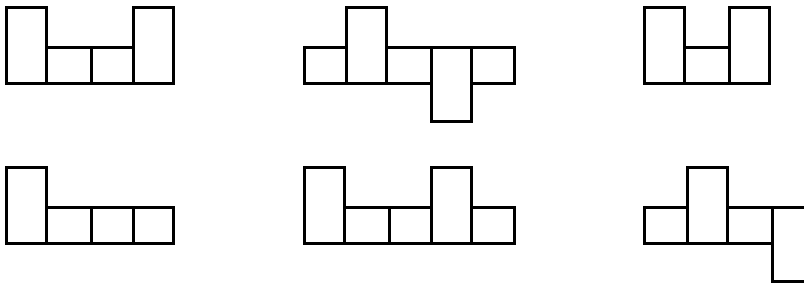
What About Judy?

Before you read pages 13 to 16.

- * 4. Read the words. Talk about the words.

did	stop	look
hear	stops	looks

- * 5. Fill in from (4).



- * 6. Find the words from (4). Make boxes.

p q r s t o p k d i d h e a r t b l o o k s s t o p s h l o o k p

Name: _____ Date: _____

What About Judy?
After you read pages 13 to 16.

* Draw lines to put the two parts together.

- | | |
|---------------------|----------------------------|
| 1. It is time | the van. |
| 2. Judy goes | "It is just my chicken." |
| 3. Grandpa stops | to go. |
| 4. He looks | with Grandpa and Grandma. |
| 5. Judy says, | will have to go to Canada. |
| 6. Now this chicken | in the back. |

* Write the sentences.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____

Name: _____ Date: _____

What About Judy?
After you read pages 13 to 16.

** Circle Yes or No.

- | | | | |
|----|---------------------------------------|-----|----|
| 1. | Johnny goes with Grandma and Grandpa. | Yes | No |
| 2. | Grandma says, "What was that?" | Yes | No |
| 3. | Grandpa says, "What was that?" | Yes | No |
| 4. | Grandma stops the van. | Yes | No |
| 5. | Grandpa looks in the back. | Yes | No |
| 6. | The chicken will go to Canada. | Yes | No |

Answer the questions.

** 1. Who goes with Grandpa and Grandma?

*** 2. _____
Why does Grandpa stop the van?

** 3. _____
Where does Grandpa look?

** 4. _____
What does Grandpa see?

*** 5. _____
Why will Mom and Dad not like it?

Name: _____ Date: _____

What About Judy?

Before you read pages 17 to 20.

** 1. Read the words.

pen	pants	school	things
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** 2. Write the words.

cl o h o s	=	_____	e n p	=	_____
s t p n a	=	_____	g n i h t s	=	_____

** 3. Read the words.

it's	okay	thank
It's	make	Thank

* 4. Write the words.

y k o a	=	_____	's t i	=	_____
' l t s	=	_____	h k a n T	=	_____
k e a m	=	_____	h k a n t	=	_____

5. Practice reading the phrases.

to Canada	must go	for the children
it's okay	to school	to do things
for this chicken	new things	a new way

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What About Judy?

After you read pages 17 to 20.

* Put one of the words on each line.

pants	school	Canada	dress	chicken	pen
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1. They get to _____.
2. Mom and Dad see the _____.
3. Grandpa will make a _____.
4. The children go to _____.
5. Judy did not like her _____.
6. Judy wants _____.

Answer the questions

** 1. Do Mom and Dad like to see the chicken?

** 2. What will Grandpa make?

*** 3. Why do Mom and Grandma make new things?

*** 4. Do the children like school?

** 5. What does Judy want?

Name: _____ Date: _____

What About Judy?
Before you read pages 21 to 28.

** 1. Read the words. Talk about the words.

stay	clean	drive	hold	work	love
cook	sew	driving	holds	works	loves

* 2. Circle 2 the same. Write the word.

stay	stays	stay	_____
cooks	cook	cook	_____
clean	cleans	clean	_____
sews	sew	sew	_____
driving	drive	driving	_____
holds	holds	hold	_____
work	works	works	_____
love	loves	love	_____

Name: _____ Date: _____

What About Judy?

Before you read pages 21 to 28.

** 3. Read the words.

home	Sunday	Pete	wife	farm
them	Sundays	baby	truck	town

* 4. Fill in. Write the words.

_ e _ e	=	_____	_ o _ e	=	_____
_ i _ e	=	_____	_ _ e _	=	_____
_ _ _ _ a _ _	=	_____	_ a _ _	=	_____
_ _ _ _ a _	=	_____	_ o _ _	=	_____
_ a _ y	=	_____	_ _ u _ _	=	_____

** 5. Read the words.

big	white	black
bigger	brown	

** 6. Fill in. Write the words.

_ _ _ _ e	=	_____	_ i _	=	_____
_ _ _ _ e _	=	_____	_ _ a _ _	=	_____
_ _ o _ _	=	_____			

** ***BEFORE*** you read, what do ***YOU*** think? Circle **Yes** or **No**

- | | | |
|---|-----|----|
| 1. Judy will do things like Johnny and Kim. | Yes | No |
| 2. Judy will do things <u>her</u> way. | Yes | No |

Name: _____ Date: _____

What About Judy?
After you read pages 21 to 28.

** Circle the right ones.

1. Kim and Johnny
 - a) go to town on Sundays.
 - b) stay home on Sundays.
 - c) drive and drive.

2. Judy likes to
 - a) go driving with Dad and Mom.
 - b) go driving with Johnny.
 - c) go driving with Pete.

3. Johnny and Kim
 - a) work on a farm.
 - b) work at the school.
 - c) work in town.

4. Judy works
 - a) with a friend.
 - b) in town.
 - c) at the farm.

5. Judy has a
 - a) brown dress.
 - b) black dress.
 - c) white dress.

6. The baby will do things
 - a) the old way.
 - b) the new way.
 - c) the good way.

- *** 7. **What is the whole story about?**
 - a) Judy and Pete had a baby.
 - b) Judy had a chicken in a box.
 - c) Judy wanted to do things her way.