

Big Shift

This task is about finding separate details, then using them to explain the main idea of the text.

Read *Big Shift* by Jacqui Brown (pages 2-8, School Journal Part 3, Number 2, 2006).

In this text there are lots of details about these supporting ideas:

- . When your life changes, it's hard.
- . You will learn to get used to your new life.

a) First, find details in the text about: **When your life changes, it's hard.** Quote, or give a brief description of the details. Quote means to rewrite what you read in a piece of writing, exactly as it was written. We use quote marks to show that the words have been taken from a piece of writing without being changed. For example, "It was real stink leaving Dad behind...".

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b) Second, find details in the text that are about: **You will learn to get used to your new life.** Quote, or give a brief description of the details:

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c) Tick the box next to the main idea of the text.

<input type="checkbox"/>	Moving house means finding new friends. It takes some people ages.
<input type="checkbox"/>	It's tough, but you will get used to change.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Family break-ups are hard on everyone - especially the kids.
<input type="checkbox"/>	There's a big difference between living on a farm and living in town.