

Write a Welcome Letter

After watching Start the Conversation: Immigration and Refuge, pretend there is a new classmate coming to your young one's school or a new neighbor. Use the prompts below to write a welcome letter to the imaginary new classmate or neighbor. You write one too, then switch letters, pretend you're the new student or neighbor and respond. After you've written, received, and responded to each other's letters, discuss how this might help a new classmate or neighbor feel welcome.

Hello New Friend,

Welcome to _____! My name is _____!
Name of your school, town, or city!

_____. I like... _____.
Your name *Something(s) you like*

What are some things that you like? When I go to a new place for the first time I feel ...

_____. How are you feeling?
How do you feel when going somewhere new the first time?

If I had just started at a new school, I would like it if...

Something that makes you feel welcome at a new place?

Would you like that too? How can I help you feel welcome?

I am excited to get to know more about you and share more about me too!

Your Friend,

Your Name