My First Day in a Foreign Country

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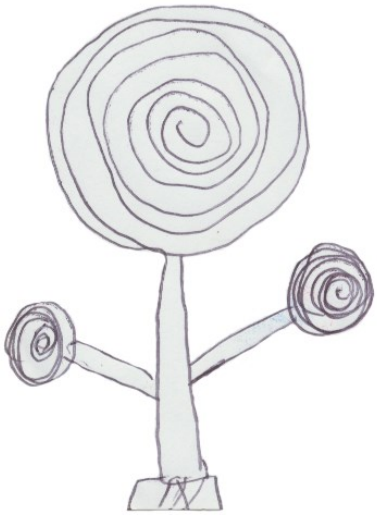
Pre-reading questions:

- Why is it good to offer help to people?
- What have you recently done to help a stranger?

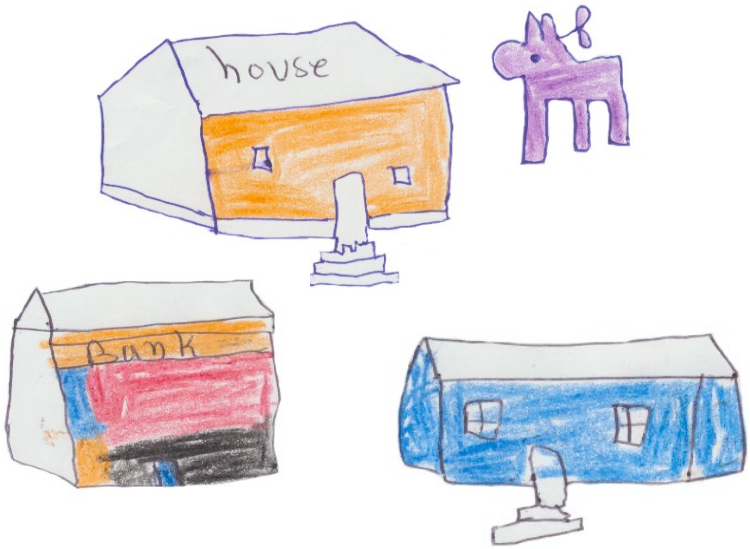
One day, I went to a **foreign country**. Soon after I arrived there, I became lost. Then, a woman with a good heart came up to me and asked, "What are you doing here? Who are you waiting for?"

I told her, "I forgot which path leads to my home."

She responded, "I'm sorry. I don't know the way to your home either."



Eventually, she continued on her way when she realized she could not help me any further.



Many more people passed by who tried to ask me about myself and my situation, but I became scared and **unresponsive**.

A doctor even came by and he asked me, "Do you need to go to the hospital?"

I responded, "No, I do not want to go to the hospital."

That doctor then continued on his way.

Then a **Good Samaritan** came along and asked me, "Why are you sitting here?"

I told him, "I forgot which path leads to my home and I became lost."

That man than took me to his home. It was a very nice house with a wonderful **garden**. When his child came back from school, he asked me, "Why are you here, my friend?"

I responded, "I forgot which path leads to my home, but then I met your father who is trying to help me out."

They gave me lots of food and led me to a good bed where I slept like a baby. The following morning, his father put me in a **taxi** and helped me to get back home.

My parents and I became very happy when we saw each other again.

Children, always tell your parents when you are traveling to another country.

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