

Jenny's Move

Sarah was mad. Her best friend Jenny was moving. She knew she would never see her again. Jenny had promised to write, but she knew how that went. Last year Mary had moved, and she wrote three letters. But she never heard back from her. She must have made new friends. Sarah knew the same thing would happen with Jenny. So she was getting back at her. She wasn't going to speak to her at school. That would show her.

On Monday, Jenny asked Sarah if she wanted to play jump rope at recess. Sarah said she couldn't because she had to play with Magda, a real friend who wouldn't move on her.

"Fine," said Jenny, "be that way."

On Tuesday Jenny asked Sarah if she wanted to split her bag of M&M's. Sarah wanted to but said, "No thanks, I'm going to split Anna's Cheetos. I'm going to get used to someone else's snacks since you won't be here." The only problem was that Sarah didn't like Cheetos; she liked M&M's. "Fine," Jenny said, and sighed. She didn't know what to do.

On Wednesday Jenny asked if Sarah wanted to sit next to her at the school play. Sarah said no. Jenny sat by herself and looked sad.

Thursday was Sarah's birthday. Her mom hadn't had time to get her the special outfit she wanted. Her dad had to leave early for a meeting. It seemed like no-one cared it was her birthday. But when Sarah got to school, Jenny was sitting outside with a box wrapped in the prettiest silver paper with a big bow. Jenny gave Sarah the present and Sarah opened it silently, thinking about how mean she had been. It was a stationery set, shiny pen, and a book of stamps. Sarah realized that even though Jenny was moving they would keep in touch and be friends forever.

Name: _____ **Date:** _____

1. Why is Sarah mad at Jenny?

2. How did Sarah feel about herself after Jenny gave her the birthday gift?

3. What made Jenny's gift to Sarah so special?

4. What is this passage mostly about?

5. The question below is an incomplete sentence. Choose the word that best completes the sentence.

Jenny is moving away, _____ Sarah thinks that she will never see her friend again.

- A. because
- B. but
- C. so

6. Which image does NOT show a special outfit?

