**The Math Contest**

I went to help my nephew, Joseph, with his school math contest. He was a new kid at his school. Joseph had overheard that the prize was a trophy.

First, we had to think of what math problem we wanted to solve. Then we gathered materials to show on a display board. The board explained how and why Joseph got the results of the math problem. We took a photograph of Joseph with the display board.

Joseph was shy when he presented his project. He wished he did not have to stand and talk in front of his class. He spoke in a low whisper and blushed when the class clapped. When he finished, his teacher thanked him. Then he went back to his seat. Joseph felt glad and proud!

**Going to China**

Ruth went to China for five months. She felt sad to leave but had to go with her parents. Ruth’s parents needed to go for a job opportunity. Ruth felt lucky because she had learned to speak Chinese. When Ruth’s family got to China, she went to a new school. She missed her pals. She did not know anyone, but soon she made a best friend, Phen.

Phen and Ruth were in the same class. Phen and Ruth rushed to shops and even had a photograph made. They rode bikes and played fun games. When it came time to go back home, Ruth and Phen hugged. When Ruth got back home, she was glad to see her friends but missed Phen, so Phen and Ruth became pen pals.

**Activity**

Write about how you would make friends if you moved to another country.