

Moving Home

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Questions



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Answers



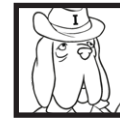
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Sam has to leave his friends and football team behind.



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Pupils' own responses, such as: I think Sam felt happier because he smiled.



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