

A Faraway World

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Teen Readers

Activity

Complete the sentences with one of the words in the box

back - body - eyes - face - feet - hand - lips - mouth - nose - skin

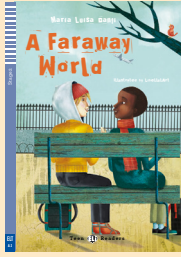
- 1 You have two of these. You see with them.

- 2 You have two of these. You use these to speak and to eat.

- 3 You have two of these. You put shoes on them and walk with them. _____
- 4 You have two of these. You use them to catch a ball or hold a pen. _____
- 5 You have one. You use it to smell things, but it gets wet when you are ill. _____
- 6 You have one of these. It is behind you and is difficult for you to see. _____
- 7 This can be brown or pink. It helps to stop bad things getting into you and stops the sun hurting you.

- 8 You use this to eat and to talk. _____
- 9 This is the part of you at the front of your head, under your hair. _____
- 10 This is all of you, legs, arms, head... _____

Answer: 1 eyes; 2 lips; 3 feet; 4 hands; 5 nose; 6 back; 7 skin; 8 mouth; 9 face; 10 body.



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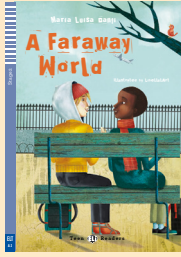
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Test yourself

True or false?

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1 Marquat finds it easy to make friends.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2 Marquat's friend Alex has a lot of friends but is not good at school.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3 Marquat likes studying but doesn't like discovering new things.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4 Marquat thinks the kids don't like him because his skin is black and he is good at school.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5 Alex likes playing music and writing adventure stories.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6 Alex's worst subjects are biology, French, physics and maths.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7 Alex and Marquat don't want to live like their parents.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8 Marquat was born in Britain and feels British.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>



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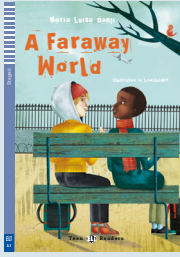
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Key (KET) – Writing

Read the sentences about Alex's birthday party.

- 0 Alex is **B** a disco to celebrate his birthday.
A going to **B** organising **C** visiting
- 1 Marquat doesn't want to go to the disco - he's very
A tired **B** angry **C** shy
- 2 Alex says the disco will be fun and Marquat is being
A a spoilsport **B** boring **C** too serious
- 3 Marquat his head. He does not want to go.
A listens **B** finds **C** shakes
- 4 It's very inside the disco. Marquat can't find Alex.
A dark **B** friendly **C** light
- 5 Alex is dancing and singing to a song. When he sees Marquat, he
A jumps **B** speaks **C** screams



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Focus on...

BEND IT LIKE BECKHAM

Jess comes from a traditional Indian family and she is the protagonist of the movie set in London, *Bend It Like Beckham*. Her parents are Sikhs who came from Uganda to England. They live in the middle-class suburb of Hounslow, where her mother believes that Jess has to learn to prepare an Indian meal, and to marry a nice Indian boy: two important things to become a perfect Indian wife.

Jess likes playing soccer with boys in the park; in her room in place of the portrait of a Sikh divinity, she has the poster of the British soccer superstar David Beckham. Of course a girl cannot hope to be a soccer star, and an Indian girl should not play soccer at all. However, Jess is seen in the park one day by Juliette (played by Keira Knightley), who wants her to join her soccer team. What is beautiful of this movie is the great friendship between an English girl and an Indian one. A beautiful example of cultural integration.

