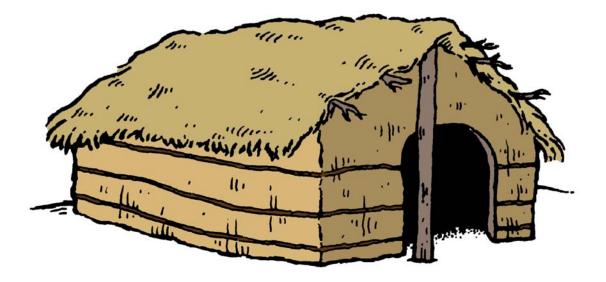


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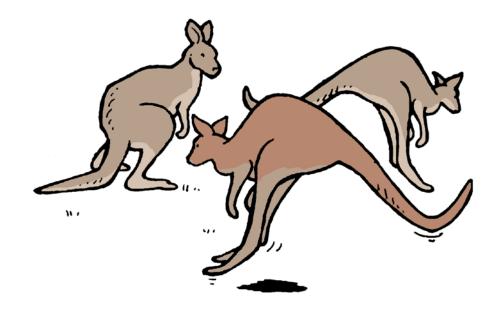
New friends are all around the world. Some are like you, and some are different. I am Chang-Yong, and I am ten. My family lives in South Korea.





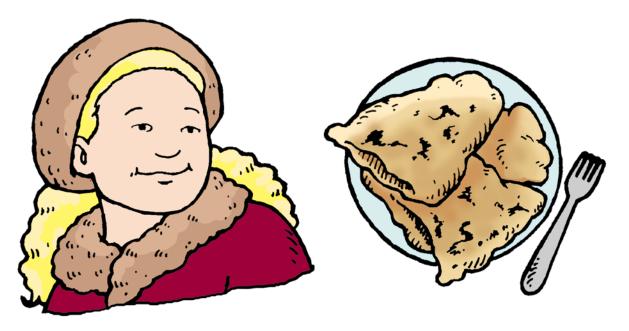
I like going to school and playing ball. My best jacket is made of **silk**. My favorite food is **barbecued** beef. Jessica is my name. I live in Australia. I am six.





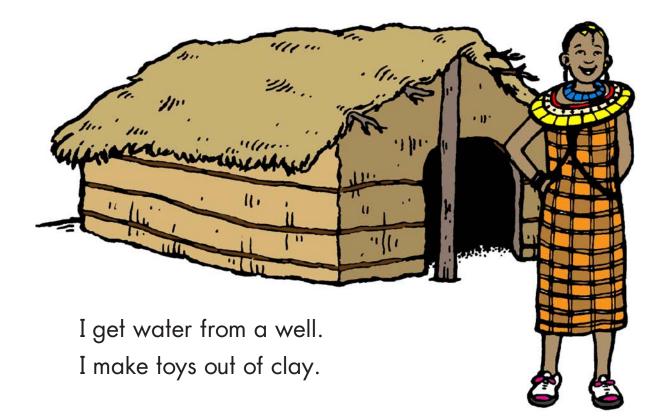
I live with my mother and grandmother. My mother is a cook. I love to watch **kangaroos** hop around. I am Natasha, and I am seven. My home is an apartment in Moscow, Russia. I like dancing.



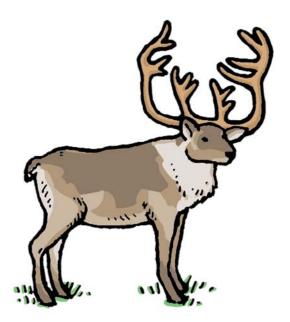


I wear a fur hat and coat in winter. I play in the snow. I love to eat pancakes. I live in Tanzania. Manka (MAH-n-ka-ah) is my name. We live in a hut with a grass roof. My father takes care of our cows.





I am Kipanik (KEE-pa-nik). I live in Canada, where it is cold. My dogs pull me on my sled.

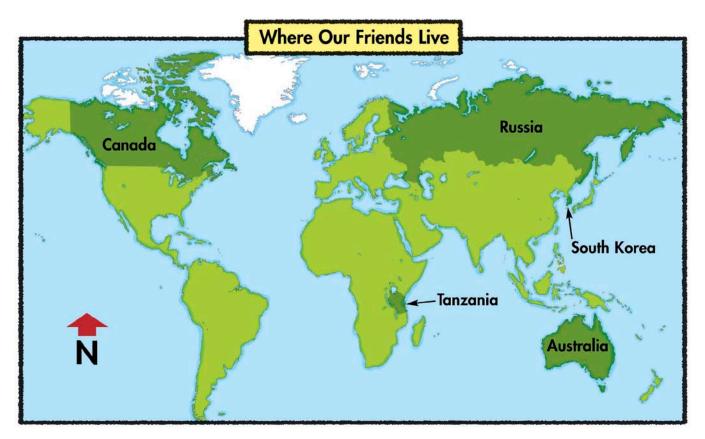




I play hockey with my friends. Our dads hunt animals for food. I like meat with **ketchup**.



How are you like these children? How are you different?



Glossary

- **barbecued** (adj.) cooked over an open flame in a highly seasoned sauce (p. 5)
- kangaroos (n.)large mammals with pouches, strong
hind legs, and thick tails (p. 7)ketchup (n.)a thick red sauce that is made with
tomatoes, onions, salt, sugar, and
spices (p. 13)silk (n.)a strong fiber made by silkworms that
is used for making clothes (p. 5)

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