

# Sometimes...

by Hugo Ibarra and John Seidlitz

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Read the book *Sometimes...* by Hugo Ibarra and John Seidlitz and choose the best answer for each question.

1. At the beginning of the story, why did Andrés have the feeling that something was not ok?
  - A. Because the store where they used to get their money was closed.
  - B. Because they could not go downtown.
  - C. Because money had not been sent to them that week.
  - D. Because Andrés's dad lost his job in Texas.
2. Read the next sentence on page 11: *Something would have to change*. The author uses this sentence to -
  - A. Show the reader that there are always changes in life
  - B. Show the reader that it is easy to change when you try hard enough
  - C. Show the reader that you always need to change
  - D. Emphasize that their family situation was difficult and there would be deep changes
3. On page 17, why is it that Andrés doesn't feel sure anymore that things will be fine anymore?
  - A. Because he is feeling sick
  - B. Because his circumstances have deeply changed
  - C. Because his sister wouldn't stop crying
  - D. Because he is going on a trip
4. How is it that Mr. Trevor is able to make Andrés feel at ease and comfortable?
  - A. Welcoming him in English
  - B. Kneeling to talk with him
  - C. Giving him a pat on the back
  - D. Talking to him in Spanish and letting him know that everything was going to be fine
5. How did the author organize this story?
  - A. Explaining why people migrate and how this affects their lives
  - B. Listing characteristics of immigrants
  - C. Listing the steps to migrate
  - D. Describing Andrés's family, how they migrated and adapted to their new life
6. What was the author's main purpose in this story?
  - A. Persuade the reader to migrate
  - B. Explain the challenges some immigrant children face
  - C. Share data about child immigration
  - D. Inform the public about the causes of immigration
7. What can the reader conclude about Andres' point of view based on his situation at end of the story?
  - A. It is important to do your best in everything that you do
  - B. Dreams will always come true if you truly wish for them
  - C. Dreams may come true but we are not always in control of what happens around us
  - D. Going to school could really change Andres' future
8. Which of these is the best summary for the story?
  - A. When Andres and Clara's situation started changing in Mexico they moved to Texas to live with their aunt. They started school and mom joined them later.
  - B. Andres, Clara, and their mom were experiencing difficulties in Mexico and decided to move to Texas to live with their aunt. Andres met a very nice teacher, Mr. Trevor, who helped him in school.
  - C. When Andres and Clara moved to Texas they learned that they had to work hard in school to learn English. Their mom did not go with them at first but joined them later. In the meantime they lived with their aunt.
  - D. Andres and Clara had to leave Mexico when their dad stopped sending money for them. Their mom could not go with them at the time but joined them later. They struggled at first because they missed their mom plus they did not speak English. They continued to do their best and improve with their teachers' support, especially after their mom arrived in Texas.