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**My mom and dad called a family meeting.
"We need more room!" my dad said.**



**"Especially now with the new baby coming," my mom said.
"We are going to move to a bigger house!"
"Moo-ve!" I cried. "Nooooo!"**

"But what about my friends and my toys and books and...and my stuff?" I asked them.



"We'll put your toys and books in a box and we'll take them with us," my mom said. "But what about my friends? I can't put them in a box."



"You'll make lots of new friends at your new school," said my mom.

"NEW SCHOOL? You didn't say anything about that!"

"You can visit your friends. And there's e-mail and phones and letters," my mom said.



"Besides, you'll have a wonderful new brother or sister to play with really soon." Swell, I thought. A baby won't take the place of my friends.

Moving day was hard. Everything was packed into boxes. I walked from room to room and said goodbye to my house. "I'll miss you," I told the sad, empty rooms.



All our furniture was loaded onto the moving truck.



Our dishes and clothes and lamps were all in boxes with labels. KITCHEN. LIVING ROOM. One said "CARRIE'S ROOM." I watched as the movers carefully filled up the truck.



I walked inside the new house. "Here's your new room," my dad said. It was pretty and big and had a nice window that the sun was shining through.

The doorbell rang. Our new neighbors came by to welcome us to the neighborhood. They brought us some cookies and some flowers.





**But best of all, there were some kids my age!
I'd have someone to play with! Other than my
new baby brother or sister, that is.**

After we unpacked all the boxes and put everything away, it started to feel more like home. After all, anywhere my family is – is home!



THE WORDS GOT MIXED UP IN THE MOVING VAN!



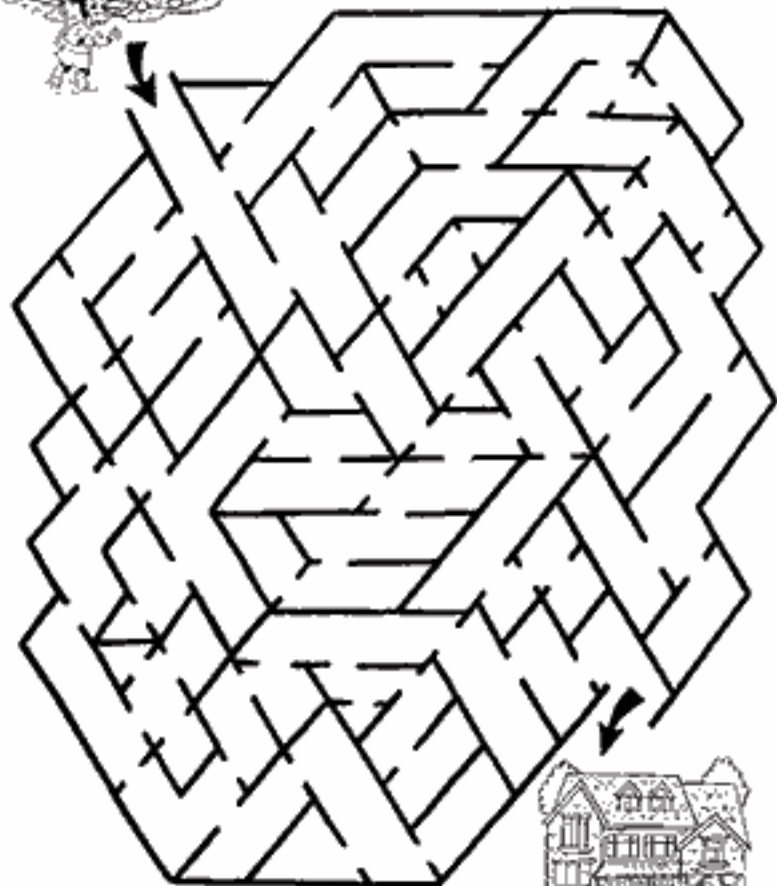
Can you unscramble the them?

HINT: The word begins with the letter in black

1. **v**eo**m** _____
2. **e**x**s**bo _____
3. **c**ktur _____
4. **e**nsdr**f**i _____
5. **o**mor _____
6. **u**heso _____
7. **e**ob**g**yo _____
8. **r**esh**b**noig _____

A-MAZING!

Help Carrie find her way from her old house to her new home!



Moving Labels

Cut out these labels and paste them on your moving boxes.

Toys

Clothes

Books

**My Important
Stuff**

Top Secret

WHAT'S THE DIFFERENCE?

Carrie is unpacking her boxes.
What's different about her?



Time to Laugh!

Some of Carrie's favorite animal funnies.

1. When does a dog go "moo"?
2. What do cows like to dance to?
3. What do cows read at bedtime?
4. What do you call a crate of ducks?
5. How do you count cows in a herd?
6. What do you call a cow in the back yard?
7. What do you call a cow wearing a crown?
8. What do you get if you cross a cow with a camel?
9. How do you know that cats are sensitive creatures?



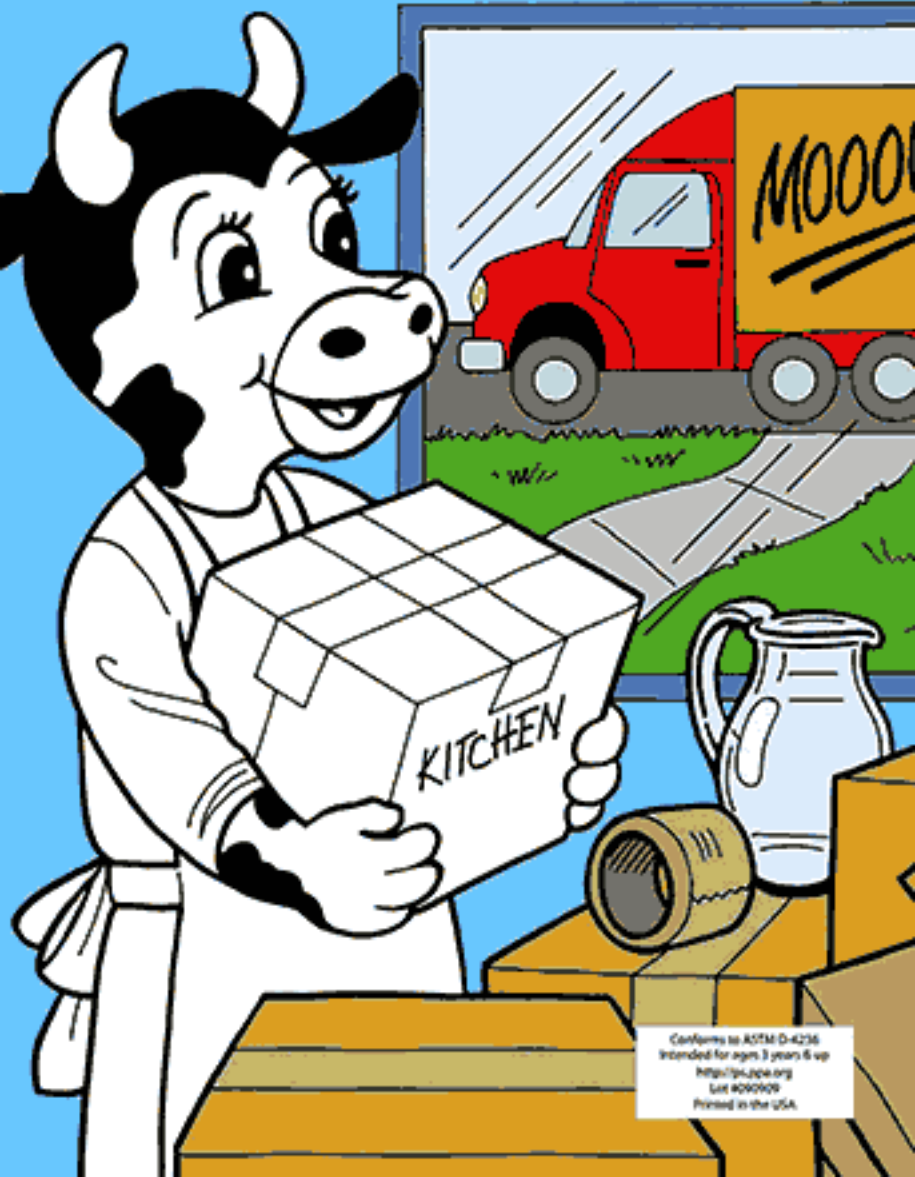
ANSWERS:

1. When it is wanting a new language! 2. Any kind of music! 3. Dairy items. 4. A box of quackers! 5. You use a cowculator.
6. A lean moo-er. 7. Dairy Queen. 8. Lumpy milkshakes! 9. They never cry over spilled milk!

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*It's hard to leave and move someplace
new, but it can be fun and exciting,
too! Give it a fair chance.*

Sign your name here



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