New friends

Let’s Talk

What does it feel like to move to a new place?

Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

Dublin, Republic of Ireland
The Dreaming Tree

A Read and respond

Write the things Roberto links in his mind to Rio de Janeiro and the ones he links to Ireland. Find the words in the story.

- trees and flowers
- warm and sunny weather
- grandmother
- parrots
- park
- snakes
- rain

Rio de Janeiro

Ireland
B Read and respond

Find clues in the story to show how Roberto feels at the beginning and the end of the story and write them in the boxes.

Beginning

End
What do you think?

Answer these questions.

1. Why was Roberto walking quickly at the beginning of the story?

2. How do you think Roberto felt when he watched the boys playing football?

3. Why did Vovó tell Roberto the story of the Dreaming Tree?

4. What is Roberto’s heart’s desire?

5. Roberto took off his jacket at the end of the story. What does this tell the reader about how he is feeling?