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SST 309-04

NCEE Mysteries Assignment

### Activity: The New Kid Mystery

#### The Mystery

Being the new kid in school is almost never easy. You worry about how the other students will treat you, how you'll do in your classes, and if you'll ever make friends. So, it's no surprise that Rasheed is unhappy about going to school on the weekdays. At school the kids call him names, make fun of him, and he has no friends. When his parents ask him how things are going at school, he tells them things are going great and he has a lot of friends.

Why do you think Rasheed is not telling his parents what is really going on at school?

#### True or False Clues

Read each statement below and mark it true (T) or false (F). Check with your teacher to find out if your responses are correct.

1. Rasheed likes being the new kid at his school. \_\_\_\_\_
2. Students like Rasheed always find it easy to make friends at new schools. \_\_\_\_\_
3. Telling your parents the truth about what happens in school will always get you in trouble. \_\_\_\_\_
4. Sometimes you can make new friends by joining an after school club or sport. \_\_\_\_\_

#### The Solution

Solve the mystery, using the clues and ideas from the *handy dandy guide*. Record your solution here and explain it briefly:

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