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Read the selection. Then answer the questions that follow.

**Tanya's New Friend**

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| Mr. Patel was born in India and had come to this country only six months ago        | 16  |
| with his wife and two sons. They all learned English quickly, and, although they    | 30  |
| thought about India sometimes, they were happy to be here.                          | 40  |
| One day Mr. Patel and his family came to Tanya's house for dinner. Ram Patel        | 55  |
| was Tanya's age, so Tanya's dad asked her to welcome Ram to their home. Tanya       | 70  |
| told him that she was sorry all her video games were old. She asked him if he would | 88  |
| like to play some other games. While Tanya got out some board games, Ram looked     | 103 |
| around Tanya's room and thought that his whole village did not have as many books,  | 118 |
| toys, or clothes as this one person had.  | 126 |
| At dinner Tanya complained that they were having chicken again. Mr. Patel told      | 139 |
| Tanya's dad that in India sometimes all they had to eat was rice, but now they had  | 156 |
| fresh vegetables every day. He said that many new friends had helped them get used  | 171 |
| furniture and clothes for his home and family. But mostly he was thankful that Ram  | 186 |
| had books and could go to school.   | 193 |
| Tanya had never seen a person so happy about vegetables. She thought about her      | 207 |
| warm bed, her toys, and all her clothes. Her face got red when she thought how she  | 224 |
| had complained about her toys and the food.   | 232 |
| "Dad, since you made this great meal, I'll clean up the kitchen," Tanya said as     | 247 |
| she got up to clear the table.  | 254 |

Turn the page.

Answer the questions below.

**1** What did Tanya learn in this story?

- She had a new friend.
- Her dad was a good cook.
- She was luckier than she thought.
- Her video games were not so old after all.

**2** Which of these was most important to the plot of this story?

- Ram Patel came over for dinner.
- They were having chicken for dinner.
- Tanya got out some board games.
- The Patels had two sons.

**3** Why did Tanya offer to clean up the kitchen at the end?

- She liked washing and drying the dishes.
- Her father had asked her to help him.
- She was happy that dinner was over.
- She was ashamed of the way she had acted.

**4** Why did Tanya apologize for her video games?

- She wanted Ram to play a board game.
- She thought everyone else had newer ones.
- She wanted Ram to tell her about his life in India.
- She did not know what games Ram had.

**5** Why did Mr. Patel tell about their life in India?

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