

Name _____

Vocabulary

Directions Choose the word from the box that best completes each sentence. Write the word on the line.

1. _____ come from one country to another to live. A 2. _____ faces many challenges when moving to a new home. They don't have the 3. _____ of familiar surroundings. Sometimes, they find themselves in strange and confusing 4. _____. To find jobs and homes, they often rely on the 5. _____ of their new friends and acquaintances.

Check the Words You Know

___ advice
 ___ advised
 ___ circumstances
 ___ elbow
 ___ hustled
 ___ immigrants
 ___ luxury
 ___ newcomer
 ___ peddler

Directions Circle the word that has the same or nearly the same meaning as the first word in each group.

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| 6. peddler | walker | salesperson | bicyclist |
| 7. elbow | disappear | push | bend |
| 8. hustled | eased | slipped | hurried |
| 9. circumstances | happenings | situation | ideas |
| 10. advised | thought | decided | suggested |

Journal Entry

On a separate sheet of paper, write a journal entry as if you have just moved to another country. Use as many vocabulary words as you can.



Home Activity Your child identified and used vocabulary words from *Shutting Out the Sky*. Together with your child, read an article about life in another country. Talk with your child about what it might be like to live in that country.