

Student Names	When and why did you immigrate to the United States?	What was the hardest thing about moving to the United States?	Tell about the people you remember in your native country.	What surprised you most about life in the United States?
<i>Diana</i>	We came here 3 years ago because my dad wanted to get a better job and to see our cousins and uncles.	The hardest thing for me was to leave my grandpa and cousins and friends. The English was hard for me, too.	My cousin and grandparents always help us. I like all of my cousins and sometimes they visit me.	The schools surprised me because they were big. I like the U.S. schools better. My other school had little rooms and we couldn't move a lot.
<i>Cecilia</i>	I immigrated in 2007 when I was nine years old. I came to the United States to have a better future. My dad wanted to find a better job.	The hardest thing for me was to understand English. Finding a job was the hardest for my father. I had to leave my family and friends.	We often call all of my friends in Mexico. I have so many friends in Mexico.	I think the best thing about living here is the education system.
<i>Gabriela</i>	I came last year when I was seven years old. My dad said, "We are immigrating to the United States."	The hardest thing for me was to understand English.	My friends, family, and grandma.	The school and my teachers surprised me.
<i>Andrea</i>	My parents were in Mexico but immigrated to the United States.	It was difficult to leave all my family and friends in Mexico.	I had grandparents but I don't remember them.	My parents were excited because the United States was big.
<i>Andres</i>	We immigrated because my mom was married in Mexico.	The hardest thing was changing schools.	Because I changed schools I can never be friends with my old friends, again.	When I was in the United States I was surprised by the tall capital building.

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Tell about the people you remember in your native country?

What surprised you most about life in the United States?



1. I immigrated 3 years ago when I was 4 years old. I came to the United States to have a better future. And my dad wanted a better job.

2. The hardest thing for me was to understand English. Finding a job was hard for my father. I had to leave my family and friends.

3. We often see all my friends in Mexico. I have so many friends in Mexico.

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When I was little, 5 years old, I moved. I immigrated to the United States because I wanted to see my parents and know them. I was so excited.

Knowing people of Texas

My aunt helped my sister do multiplication. My grama was so nice.

I didn't know my mom had a baby.



I came last year when I was 8 years old. My family decided to come from Mexico. We moved to have more opportunities. To have a better future.

The hardest thing for me was to understand and English. I miss my friends in Mexico.

My friend my gran father my gran mother and Mexico.

The Best thing I like from United States was that I had a lot of friends.



I came last year when I was 8 years old because my dad and Mom needed a job to get more money in Texas. That's why we came here.

2. The hardest thing was that I miss my friends and my aunts and my grandparents and my school.

My gramma and gramma still live with my aunt and I had a lot of cousins in Mexico, too.

4. The thing that surprised me was how it's Halloween.

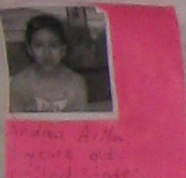


1. I did not understand the United States. The people and the things were so different.

3. It was not hard for me and I was happy to be here. I was happy to be here. I was happy to be here.

5. All my friends are here.

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My parents were in Mexico but my parents immigrated to the United States.

It was different to life of my family in Mexico and friends.

I have grandparents but I really don't remember them.

My parents were excited because the United States was a big city.



We came here 3 years ago because my dad wanted to get a better job and see our cousins and uncles.

The hardest thing for me was leaving my grandparents and my cousin and friend. The English was hard to me.

My cousins and grandparents. They all ways help us. My best friends are all of them. Some times they visit me.

The schools was surprised to me. They are big. In Mexico they are big but I like the U.S. schools because in the U.S. schools the rooms are little and we cannot move a lot.



1. I came about 5 years ago to Texas because we wanted to see my cousin because I didn't know her.

2. The hardest thing for me was that I didn't know English.

3. I miss my aunt Abri and my dog that I had in Mexico. I talk to them on the phone.

4. The Best thing I like from United States was that I had a lot of friends.



We immigrated because my mom was married in Mexico. That's why I moved to United States.

The hardest thing was when I was changing school.

I had friends in Mexico and then me and my friends we never be friends because we were in different school.

When I was in United States I was surprised by the tall Capital building.



I was born in the United States. My parents immigrated to have better jobs.

You have to pay money to go to the United States.

I don't remember anyone.

The stores surprised me because they have cool things.



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The hardest thing for me was to understand English. I miss my friends and I was going to see my relatives.

I remember my grandparents. They were very nice. I have lots of cousins.

The things that surprised me was Halloween.



My mom and dad immigrated to the U.S.

I was hard to leave their parents and brother.

She remember and I remember about their memories.

The food and the music.



I came last years when I was seven years old. My dad said "We are leaving the United States."

The hardest thing for me was to understand English.

My friends and my grandparents.

1) The school and my teacher surprised me.