

Read the story “Grandma’s New House.” Then answer Numbers 1 through 3.

Grandma’s New House

Today was moving day for Grandma. Mom and I were helping. Some neighbors helped, too.

Grandma was in a cheerful mood. “Goodbye to the old,” she said. “Hello to the new.” I was surprised because she didn’t seem sad.

All of Grandma’s things were packed. Mom lifted the big boxes into the van. I helped with the smaller boxes. Grandma stood on the front porch. “There are lots of memories here,” she said. She looked around and smiled.

“Harold and I planted our first garden here,” she said.

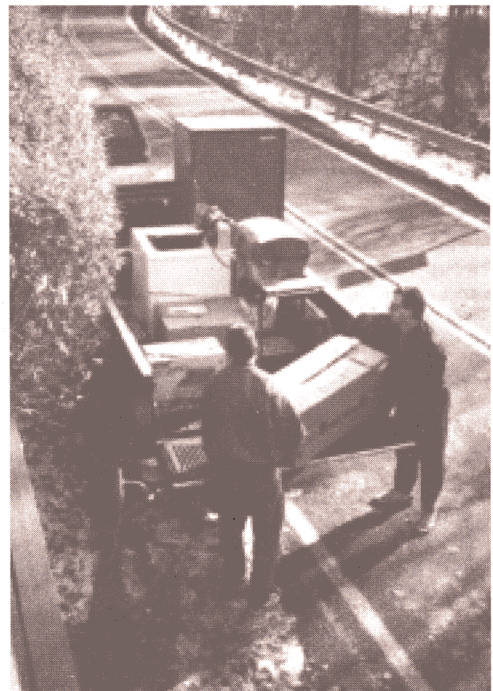
I had my own memories too. “Olga had puppies here,” I said.

Mom dusted off her hands. “I was born here,” she said.

Grandma nodded. “It happened so fast,” she said. “By the time the doctor arrived, you were already here.”

We got into the van and pulled away from the house. Nobody spoke for a while. I thought I would cry. Then Grandma turned around.

“Have you seen my new house?” she asked. “I think you will like it.” I could tell that she was ready to make new memories.



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Date _____

- 1 Read this sentence from the story.

We got into the van and pulled away from the house.

What do the words *pulled away* mean in the sentence?

- A. lifted
- B. walked
- C. carried
- D. drove

- 2 How does Grandma feel in this story?

- A. worried
- B. happy
- C. sad
- D. proud

- 3 Who was born in the old house?

- A. Mom
- B. Olga
- C. Grandma
- D. Harold