

# English as a Second Language

Jessica Odoom and Hannah Yeiser

Victor is ten years old. He used to live in Nigeria. His parents found jobs in the United States. Now he lives in Maplewood, New Jersey.



Victor's friend, Hannah, is nine years old. She lives in Nigeria. She visits Victor during the summer. When she visits, Hannah stays at Victor's house.

New Jersey is very different from Nigeria. The weather is not as hot in New Jersey. The buildings are taller and closer together.



Hannah wants to improve her English. She hopes to speak English with everyone in New Jersey.



“Victor, will you teach me more English?” asks Hannah.

“Yes, I will teach you more English,” he says.

Victor teaches Hannah English all summer. She learns phrases like, “The boy plays basketball.”



Hannah's English is as good as Victor's English by the end of the summer. She rides a plane back home to Nigeria. She plans to share her new English with others.



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Hannah Yeiser is 18 years old and goes to Indiana University.