

The New Girl

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Pre-reading questions:

- If you saw someone teasing another student, what would you do?
- Have you apologized for anything recently?
- Is learning a new language difficult?

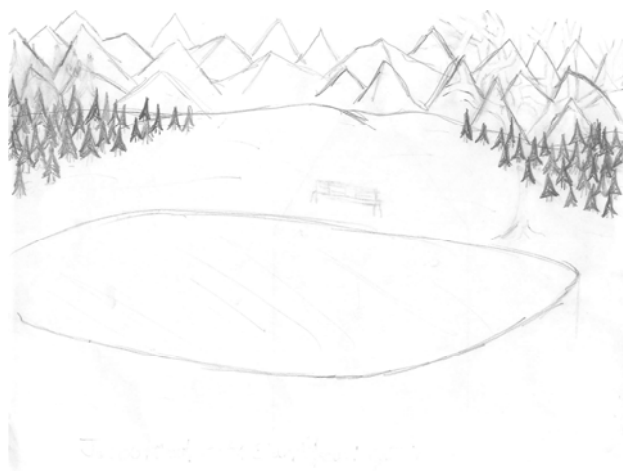
One day, Ben's teacher **introduced** a new student to his class. Her name was Julienne and she was from **Mexico**. She was **fluent** in **Spanish** but she was still learning English.



The next day Ben saw Joe teasing Julienne. Ben noticed that she could not speak English very well. Ben walked towards Joe and asked him to stop.

Joe thought about how it must feel to come to a new country and be teased. Joe **apologized** for teasing Julienne. Ben knew how it felt to be teased. Julienne thanked Ben for his kindness and they became friends.

Later that day, they went **ice skating**. Ben and Julienne asked Joe if he wanted to come. He said yes and they all had a great time together. Julienne was thankful for her new friends.



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