

How I Went to America

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Pre-reading questions:

- What places have you visited?
- What rewards have you received for doing good?

I am a child in fourth grade, and I am in the top three of my class. My parents **rewarded** me by sending me to visit my cousin Eric who lives in America. He lives there as a foreigner. I told the story of my journey to my classmates.

In the early morning, an airplane flew from Kanombe Airport in Kigali to Nairobi, Kenya. After one hour, I arrived in Kenya. We rested for a short



time and then we continued the journey. I saw London, England, and America.

Although the trip itself was very long, I got to America. My cousin, his wife, and their children met me at the airport in their car. My cousin took me out for a drive in his car. We went around to different parks and we also visited the Rwandan people who live near my cousin's home.

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