

## Welcome Postcards

*An activity of "The new kid in class".*

On page 26 to 27, you will find "The new kid in class", part of our *Fitting In* series about getting along with one another at school. Read the article. Just as Rita did, you too can reach out to new students, teachers, and others at your school. One way to do so is by giving them hand-made welcome postcards! Work in pairs so that you can share your creative ideas.

1. Select two or three persons who are new to your school. The newcomers can be children or adults who come to your class.
2. Make a postcard for each person. Compose a special message expressing your wishes as he or she settles in at your school. Illustrate your cards.
3. Use these boxes to draft your first card. Draft the other card on the back of this handout.

*Front of welcome postcard.*

*Back of welcome postcard.*

4. Present the cards to the newcomers and, in person, tell them more about what your welcome wishes are for them. If you are a new kid yourself, don't let that stop you from welcoming someone else!