

Quiz: You Are Moving!

Your house has been sold and you need to move in with your sister and her family for about six months or more. You need to work out some problems; perhaps you will even be staying with them permanently. You don't know for sure. You will share a room with your niece. Your space is 6 feet wide by 12 feet long.

There is a single bed, a chest of drawers, and a soft chair that you can use. There is also a screen available for your privacy. Decide what you will take with you. You can store anything you don't take, but you will not have access to any stored items until you move again.

Think of space. All six items must fit into your small room, or in your half of the closet, which is a five foot by three foot space. Name six things you will take with you. (Seven outfits of clothing count as one item.)

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____

During the first week, your niece, who is 5 years old, is looking at one of your treasured things, and accidentally drops and breaks it. How do you feel?

It is now the second week. You have still not received any of your mail, which you had notified the post office to forward. You mention this to your sister and she says offhandedly, "Oh, I did see some here yesterday. I don't know where it got to." Then she walks out of the room. What is your response?