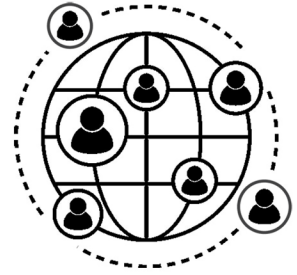




# Faraway family



**Where to start:** Kids are gathering facts all the time, from many different sources – their teachers, the internet, books, and conversations at home. Start with a conversation about family members or friends who live far away. Do they live in another state? Another country? In a city? Or somewhere rural? Is it hot? Near water?

**Prompt:** If you have family or friends who live far away, what are some things you know about where they live?

**How to go deeper:** Think of three things you don't know about your family member's home, but are curious about. What would be a good way to find the answers? Explore finding out. Could you visit the library, do online research, or write a letter to the person and ask them? (Use the back of this page to write.)