

# MOVING CHECKLIST

## for kids

**REMEMBER,  
MOVING IS  
A FUN  
ADVENTURE!**

**BE HAPPY!**

**YOU WILL  
LOVE YOUR  
NEW HOME!**

*Enjoy your new home!*

- Talk to your parents about what happens when you are going to move house so you know what to expect, especially on moving day.
- Keep your favourite stuffed animal to keep you company in the car or plane as you travel to your new home.
- Remember to take a few of your favourite stories and books.
- Take your own small bag like a backpack with some toys, games, colouring books and crayons or maybe even a puzzle to keep you busy while the adults help with the unpacking at your new home. Ask if you can have a small lunchbox with some snacks and a drink too to put in your bag.
- When the movers or adults pack your belongings, have them label the boxes with your name so you'll know where your special things are.
- If you are moving to a new school and neighbourhood, have Mum or Dad take pictures of your best friends and take these photos with you to your new home. You'll soon have new friends too!
- Give your pets some hugs and take good care of them during the move. Reassure them that they'll like their new home!
- Tell your friends you are moving to a new home. Have Mum or Dad print your new address and phone number on a piece of paper and hand them out to your friends.
- Write down your friend's addresses and their phone numbers so you can write to them or call them. Don't forget to say goodbye to your teachers if you are moving to a new school. Let them know you have learned a lot from them.