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Moving In

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Moving to a new place is exciting.

But it is a lot of work too.

A move takes planning.

You have to pack.

Get the boxes to your new place.

And unpack.

It can take weeks.

How will you do it all?

Go step by step.





First make a list of jobs.

Complete them one by one.

Try to do a few jobs each week.

Use a calendar.

Mark the day you will move.

Plan to get all jobs done by then.

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Buy boxes
and tape

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Move in!

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Next decide who will do the moving.

You can hire a company.

A **mover** makes things easy.

Workers do the hard part.



They lift and load boxes.

And move the heavy things.

But hiring a mover costs money.

It can cost a lot.



What can go wrong with a move? That is what Grace and Hope find out in *Pack Up*.
Want to read on?



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PACK

UP



Grace and Hope are twins. They look alike. But they are very different people.

Grace is a planner. She is proud to be a nerd. Hope is not a planner. She does not like details. But she does like to have fun. Hope's motto is "Party first. Pay later."

Grace just finished college. And she has already found a new job. It is in another city. Her new boss wants her to move.

Hope stopped going to college. But she wants to return. Right now she works part-time.

The twins still live with their dad. Two weeks ago they all had dinner.

“I ordered it with bacon,” their dad said.

“And lots of cheese?” Grace asked.

“Yes,” he replied. “Just the way you like it.”

They sat and talked about the move. Grace had just come back from the new city. She had found a new apartment there. It was a great deal, and it was big.

“Come with me,” Grace said to Hope. “The

apartment has two bedrooms. It will be a fresh start for you. There is a school in that city.”

“Okay,” said Hope with a grin. “And I can help with the move.”

“Oh,” said Grace. “I don’t know. I think I should handle it.”

“Why?” Hope asked. “Don’t you trust me?”

Grace said nothing. She looked at her dad.

“Fine!” Hope said. She left the room.

“Why did you do that?” their dad asked Grace.

“I did not want to hurt her.”

“But you did.”

“Hope is so bad with details,” Grace said.

“She has to learn,” their dad said. “You can help her. And you need the help. You will be working long hours. You can’t do this alone. Do you want me to help?”

“No, Dad,” Grace replied. “Thanks for asking, but we are adults.”

“Then ask your sister for help,” he replied. “It’s her move too now.”

Hope came back into the room.

“I need your help,” Grace said. “Let’s do this together.”

Hope smiled. “Okay.”

“We only have two weeks,” Grace said. “And we have a lot to do!”

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