

## EXPLORE 2. Living together

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### WAY 1

**1. a. Look at** the book cover and **identify** the places represented. **Say** which country they correspond to.

Left: ..... Right: .....

**b. Read** the title and subtitle of the novel. **Imagine** where the “journey” and “home” may be.

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**2. Read** the first paragraph (l.1, 7) and focus on direct speech. **Identify** who says these sentences.

- “Not this world” ☐ Gosh ☐ Ashoke
- “England. America”. ☐ Gosh ☐ Ashoke
- “Have you considered going there?” ☐ Gosh ☐ Ashoke

**b. Focus on** space references and **match** these expressions with the place they correspond to?

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| this world • | • England / America |
| there •      | • India             |

**3. a. Continue reading** the text and **say** what Gosh suggests to Ashoke.

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**b. Pick out** the arguments used by Ashoke to say that it is impossible.

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**c. Rephrase** the dilemma **using** the prompts below.

*Gosh dreams of going to ..... while he is ..... but he thinks it's impossible because .....*

**4. a. Imagine** the consequences this encounter may have. **Tick in** what you think will happen next. **Justify** in a few words.

- ☐ Ashoke will stay with his family.
- ☐ Ashoke will leave India in the near future.
- ☐ Ashoke will leave India later, once his siblings are old enough to care for their parents.
- ☐ Ashoke will leave India with his entire family.

### WAY 2

**1. a. Observe** the book cover and **identify** the two countries represented.

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**b. Read** the title and subtitle of the novel and **imagine** what the main character may be doing.

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**2. a. Read** the first paragraph (l.1, 7) and **identify**:

- where the scene takes place: .....
- what Ashoke dreams of: .....

**b. Pick out** an adverb emphasising this contrast:

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**3. Continue reading** focussing on the conversation between the two men.

**a. Rephrase** Gosh's main question and his message:

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**b. Say** why Ashoke's family situation is part of the answer.

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**4. a. Focus on** the last paragraph (l.22-24). What impression does it give?

☐ Ashoke is ready to change his mind and decide to travel.

☐ Ashoke will not change his mind and will stay with his family.

**b. Imagine** how the different scenarios could impact his future:

• If he decides to stay: .....

• If he decides to leave: .....