

I Miss My Mom

Pre-reading



Questions:

- Who do you miss? Why?

Definitions:

- Break – a short stop
- Miss – to feel the absence of someone you love
- E-mail – a typed message using the computer

Reading

During the class break Jan says, “Noor, you look sad. Is something wrong?”

13 “My mom is sick. She lives in Chad. I miss her and want to be with her,” says

31 Noor.

32 “My mom and dad live in Maine. I have not seen them for five years. I miss
49 them too,” says Jan. “We talk on the phone. I write them letters, and I e-mail them.
66 It all helps, but it is not the same as seeing them.”

78 “Yes,” says Noor, “I do the same. I would like to see my mom and give her a
96 hug. We both miss our loved ones.”

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Understanding

1. How does Noor feel? _____

2. Who does Noor miss? _____

3. Who does Jan miss? _____

4. Jan has not seen her parents for _____ years.
5. How do Noor and Jan stay in touch with their loved ones? (List three ways) _____

Writing

Choice A: Retell the story in your own words.

Choice B: Write about how you stay in touch with people that you miss.
