

WHAT'S WHAT

Is it the same, different or better?

Materials: Worksheet copies, template copies, pens or pencils, timer

Directions: Read the worksheet, complete the activity and discuss as a group.

It's a strange fact: Family and furniture are among the only things that remain the same in a military family's life!*

* 10 Things Military Kids Want You to Know fact sheet

By the time they're teens, military youths have attended several schools, made numerous new friends and memorized half a dozen new addresses.

Moving frequently means familiarizing yourself with different locations and places. Comparing your new home to your old home. So, why not learn if your new community will be the same, different or better than your current one?

ACTIVITY INSTRUCTIONS

- 1 On the template, write down ways life will be the same, different or better in your new location. Use the template examples to help guide your answers. You'll have 8 minutes to write.

(Set the timer for 8 minutes.)

- 2 When the timer sounds, let's discuss what we wrote. What's something you hope will be better? How can you or your parents help achieve it? Has this activity changed the way you'll think about moving?



