

# ◆ Marcos and David ◆

## Story Two

*Narrator:* Marcos and David are in the sixth grade. They are classmates and neighbors. Their families have lived next to each other for the past three years.

One day after school, Marcos goes to David's house to talk.

*Marcos:* "Hey David, I want to talk about my parents. They've been fighting all the time."

*David:* "Uh huh." (David continues to watch TV.)

*Marcos:* "All their yelling is going to make me crazy. I think my father is going to move out."

*David:* "You're already crazy." (Laughs.)

*Marcos:* "You're such a jerk." (Marcos leaves and slams the door behind him.)

**Discuss the following questions in your group:**

1. What do you think about David?
2. How do you think Marcos feels right now?
3. Was David a **good listener**? How do you know?
4. What could David have done to be a better friend to Marcos?