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Warm Welcome

Directions: Read the short story carefully. Think about what the main character **does and says**. Write down one **character trait** that describes her. Find one sentence from the story that shows proof of that trait.

A Warm Welcome

On Monday morning, a new student named Lina walked into the classroom. She looked nervous and held her backpack tightly. Sarah noticed and smiled at her. During math, Sarah whispered, "You can sit next to me if you want." At recess, Sarah invited Lina to join her group in a game of soccer. When Lina hesitated, Sarah said, "Don't worry, we'll teach you the rules." By the end of the day, Lina was laughing and talking with her new classmates, thanks to Sarah's kindness.

Character Trait: _____

Text Evidence (a sentence from the story that proves it):

Reflection Question

Why do you think it's important to show this trait when meeting someone new?