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Use the Think Aloud on Teacher's Edition page M33 to model using Step 1 to understand this question.

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- **Key words:** *Eleanor; airplane; Tomás; library; begin; adventures; both*
- **What to do:** find important details that tell how Eleanor and Tomás feel as they begin their adventures