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Use the Think Aloud on Teacher's Edition page T348 to model using Step 1 to understand the question.

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- **Key words:** Big Bushy Mustache, Grandpa's Corner Store; *How; neighbors help each other solve problems*
- **What to do to answer the question:** Write about how neighbors help each other solve problems, using details from both stories and from my own experiences.