The Relatives Came Activity Card

Dear Families - Having relatives come to visit can be very exciting as well as somewhat disconcerting for children. In The Relatives Came, the child telling the story comments that the relatives "fixed any broken things they could find". The child also says that their beds "felt too big and too quiet" after their relatives left. You can use this book as an opportunity to talk with your child about feelings we experience when our relatives come to visit. In the boxes below, let your child draw a picture of one wonderful thing that happened during a relative's visit. In the other box, your child can draw one thing that made him or her feel a bit sad. At the bottom of this page, help your child celebrate well-loved relatives by writing their names!

When my relatives came to visit, what I liked the most was....

When my relatives came to visit, what made me sad was ....

I love ....