

**Workshop 2: Coming to America****Reading 2 Project: My Journey to America**  
**Pack Your Bag**

*You'll be on a plane for a long time. Be prepared to have some fun!*

**Project:** Make a list of things to bring on a long airplane trip.

**Procedure****1. Brainstorm ideas.**

Review Virpal's story on pages 36–38 of your *rBook*. Think about how her trip could have been better with a few supplies. What would you like to have with you on a long trip? Make some notes. Here are some ideas to get you started.

- **Entertainment:** Will you bring books? CDs? Puzzles? Paper and markers for writing and drawing?
- **Comfort:** What if it's too cold or too hot on the plane? Will you get hungry? Thirsty?
- **Health:** Do you need any medicine or special supplies?
- **Emergencies:** Will you need money? What important phone numbers should you bring?

**2. Write and revise the list.**

Choose your best ideas. Write your list. Then show it to a friend or family member. Ask for suggestions about what to add or leave out.

**3. Present.**

Write or type the list. Share your list with your class or group. Explain why you made certain choices.