

## Title Page: *Crossing the Street*

Look at the pictures. Read the words. Make predictions about the characters, setting, plot, and the topic of the episode.

# Crossing the Street

Once upon a time...



in New York City...

## Missing Dialogue: Crossing the Street

What do you think the characters may be saying in the empty bubbles? Work with a partner to fill them in.

### At the Family Welcome Center

Martin goes to the Family Welcome Center to get help enrolling Isabel in Pre-K.

Pre-K is free for every New York City resident.

Isabel will learn about the world around her and about herself too. She will have lots of fun and make friends in Pre-K.

It is a very important part of a child's education.

The teachers are very well-trained.

I heard about the Niño Contento Pre-K. It's close to where we live. There are a lot of Spanish-speaking families who have children at the school.

No problem. The only requirement is to be a New York City resident when school starts.

Let's see if there's space there.

The school that you mentioned is full. But not far from there is another really great Pre-K. It would be really good for Isabel.

If you're not sure, you can visit the school.

