

Comparison Chart

Sarah's former home was quite different from her new home with the Wittings, wasn't it? In the chart below consider each item listed under CRITERIA and fill in the details for Sarah's old and new homes.

CRITERIA	FORMER HOME	NEW HOME
With whom did Sarah live?		
Where was the home located?		
What did the people in her household do for a living?		
What is the climate like?		
What is the land like around here (geography)?		
What is the vegetation like here?		

Making up Sarah's Mind

It must have been very difficult for Sarah to decide whether or not to stay with the Wittings. She came as a complete stranger and within one short month was expected to decide her future for the rest of her life. Surely during this time a lot of thoughts and arguments went through her mind – both for staying and for going back to Maine. Imagine you are Sarah. Using the chart below, list as many reasons both for staying and for leaving as you can think of. Then place a star beside one or two of the best reasons in each category.

WHY I SHOULD STAY	WHY I SHOULD LEAVE

Sequence Chart



List the main events of *Sarah, Plain and Tall* in the order in which they occurred.

Sarah, Plain and Tall

First

Next

Next

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Last