

## Exercise 1 • Answer It

- ▶ Underline the signal word in the question.
- ▶ Write the answer in complete sentences.

1. Make a generalization about Esperanza’s relationship with her sister Nenny.

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2. In “**Meme Ortiz**,” the narrator describes her house as looking like a cat with “its feet tucked under.” Describe the image that is created by that comparison.

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3. In “**Alicia and I Talking on Edna’s Steps**,” Alicia says to Esperanza, “Like it or not, you are Mango Street, and one day you’ll come back, too.” Paraphrase Alicia’s words.

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## Unit 26 • Lesson 3

### Exercise 1 *(continued)* • Answer It

4. In “Mango Says Goodbye Sometimes,” the narrator announces, “I am going to tell you a story about a girl who didn’t want to belong.” Explain the meaning of that line.

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5. Summarize how writing helps Esperanza feel better about where she comes from.

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