## Moving from one world to the next, we still take the time to save the memories of this life.

**Soon,** summer approaches and the edges of the world we've come to **know** begin to fade and **blur**. Suddenly, things have to end, and we begin to feel the strain of real **life**. Good-byes become more common and frequent.

Thus, everybody must learn to say goodbye. The world watches as parents say goodbye to students who have been lost in school shootings. Racing fans are **asked** to say goodbye to one of their main favorites, **Dale Earnhardt**. Here at **home**, we say goodbye to our seniors.

Most of all, however, we say goodbye to our little world here. **Whether** it's just for the summer, or for the rest of our lives, we leave behind this **fun-filled** world and move on, into another, less certain, one.

We take those first steps slowly, still clutching tightly to **the memories** we hold in our hearts, and know that our lives will **never** be the same.

Despite all the **stress** and responsibility we have to deal with before the **doors** to this dimension we've been living in for the past nine months close, we still **smile**. We smile as we recall the world we knew, the world we loved, the world we **created**. As the end draws near, we take the time to reflect on these fleeting, **precious** moments, which we spent in a place we like to call 'a world of our own.'

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