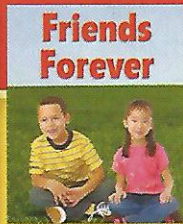
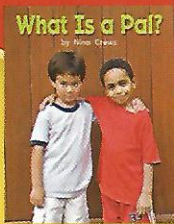


Lesson

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WORDS TO KNOW

HIGH-FREQUENCY WORDS

play
be
and
help
with
you

Vocabulary Reader



Context Cards



Words to Know

Read Together

- Read each Context Card.
- Make up a sentence that uses a blue word.

1

play

These pals like to play in the park.



2

be

They like to be on the same team.



3

and

The children share the paper **and** paint.



4

help

These pals **help** each other wash the dog.



5

with

The boy was in a show **with** his pals.



6

you

I like when **you** play this game with me.



Background

Read
Together

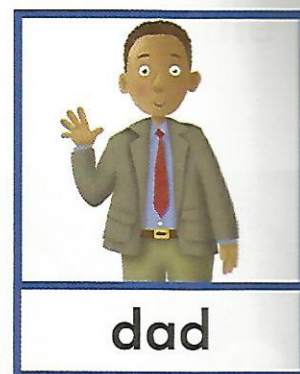
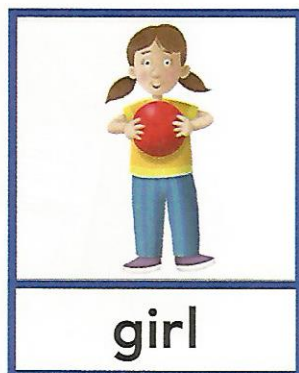
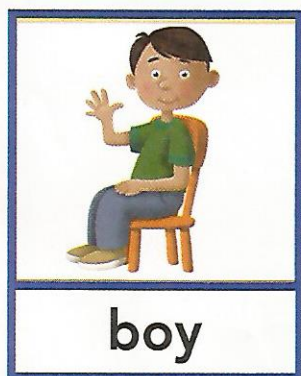


WORDS TO KNOW

How to Be a Good Pal

1. First, **you** need to find a pal.
2. Smile **and** say hello.
3. Ask the pal to **play**.
4. Take turns **with** your pal.
5. **Be** kind.
6. **Help** your pal.

Who Can Be a Pal?



Comprehension

Read
Together

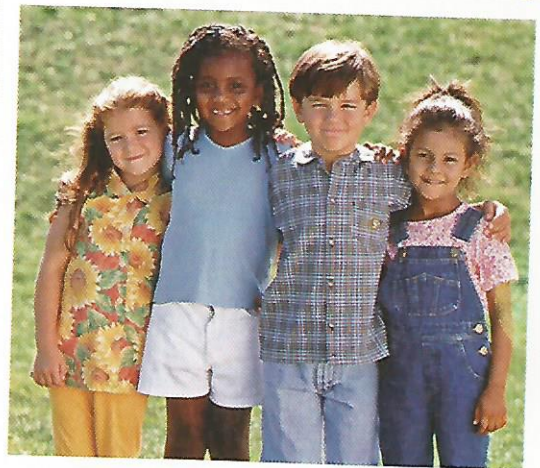


TARGET SKILL

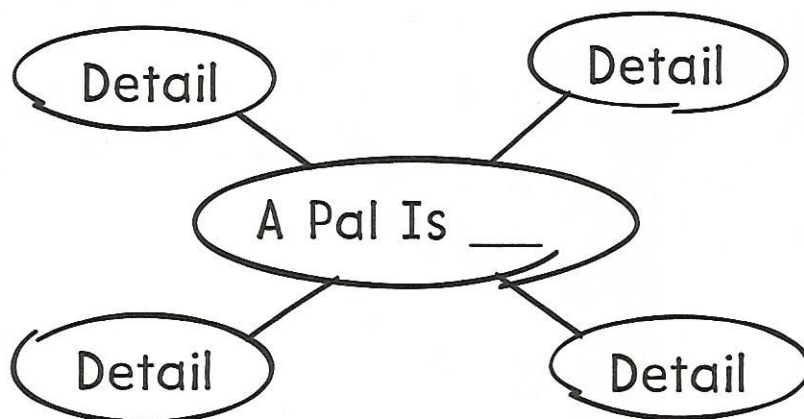
Main Idea

Most nonfiction selections have one **topic**.

The topic is the one big idea that the selection is about. The **main idea** is the most important idea about the topic. **Details** are facts that tell more about the main idea.



As you read **What Is a Pal?**, think about the topic and main idea. Tell about them in your own words. Fill in a web.

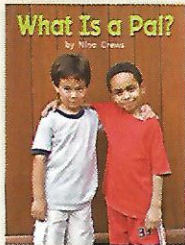


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Main Selection



WORDS TO KNOW

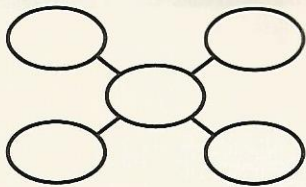
play
be
and

help
with
you



TARGET SKILL

Main Idea Tell the important idea about a topic.



TARGET STRATEGY

Summarize Stop to tell important ideas as you read.

GENRE

Informational text gives facts about a topic.

Meet the Author
and Photographer

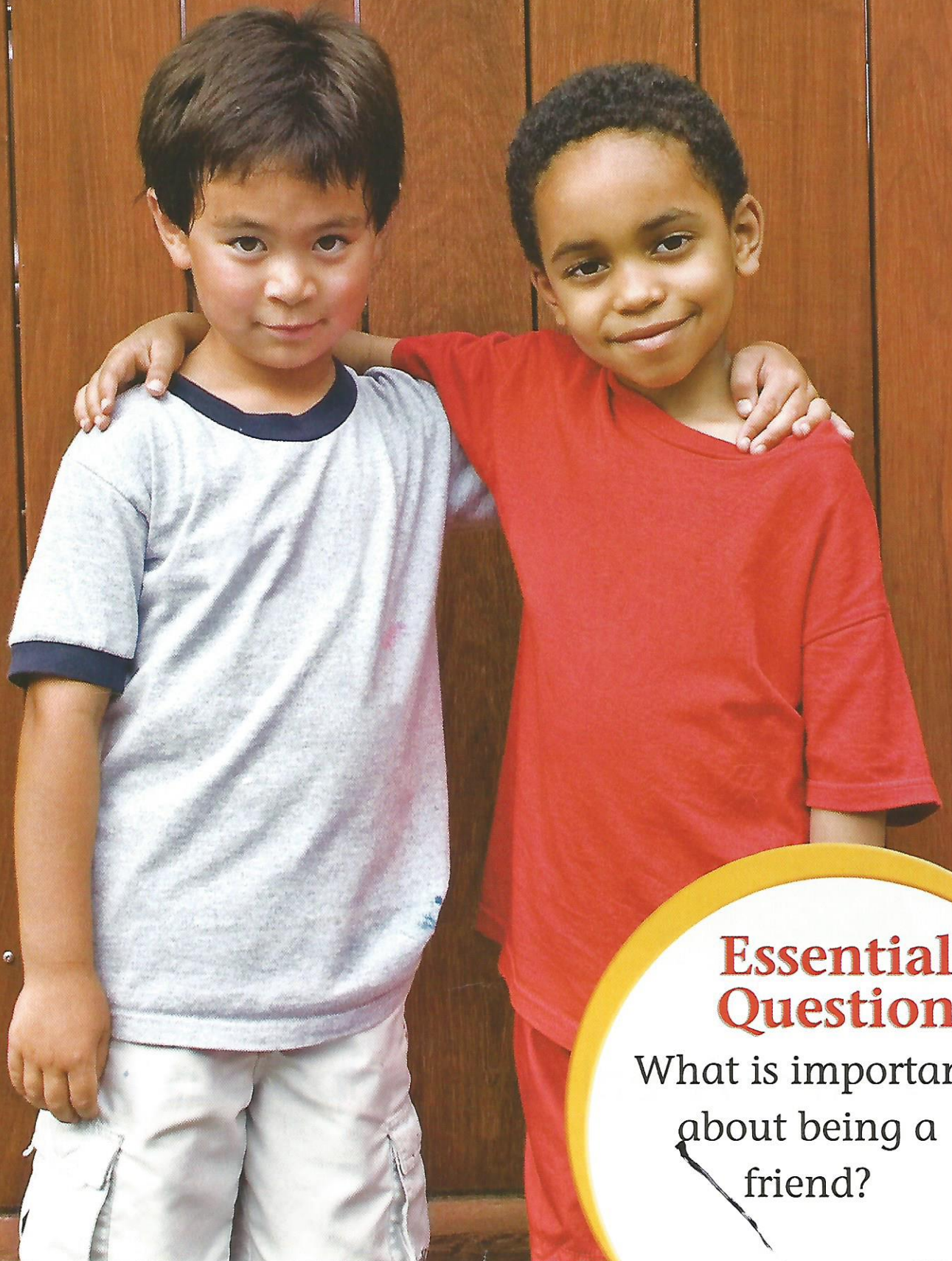
Nina Crews



Nina Crews comes from a very creative family. Her parents, Donald Crews and Ann Jonas, are both well-known artists. For her own artwork, Ms. Crews likes to make collages out of photos.

What Is a Pal?

written and photographed by Nina Crews



Essential Question

What is important about being a friend?



A pal can help you.



Sam and Nat can help Dan.



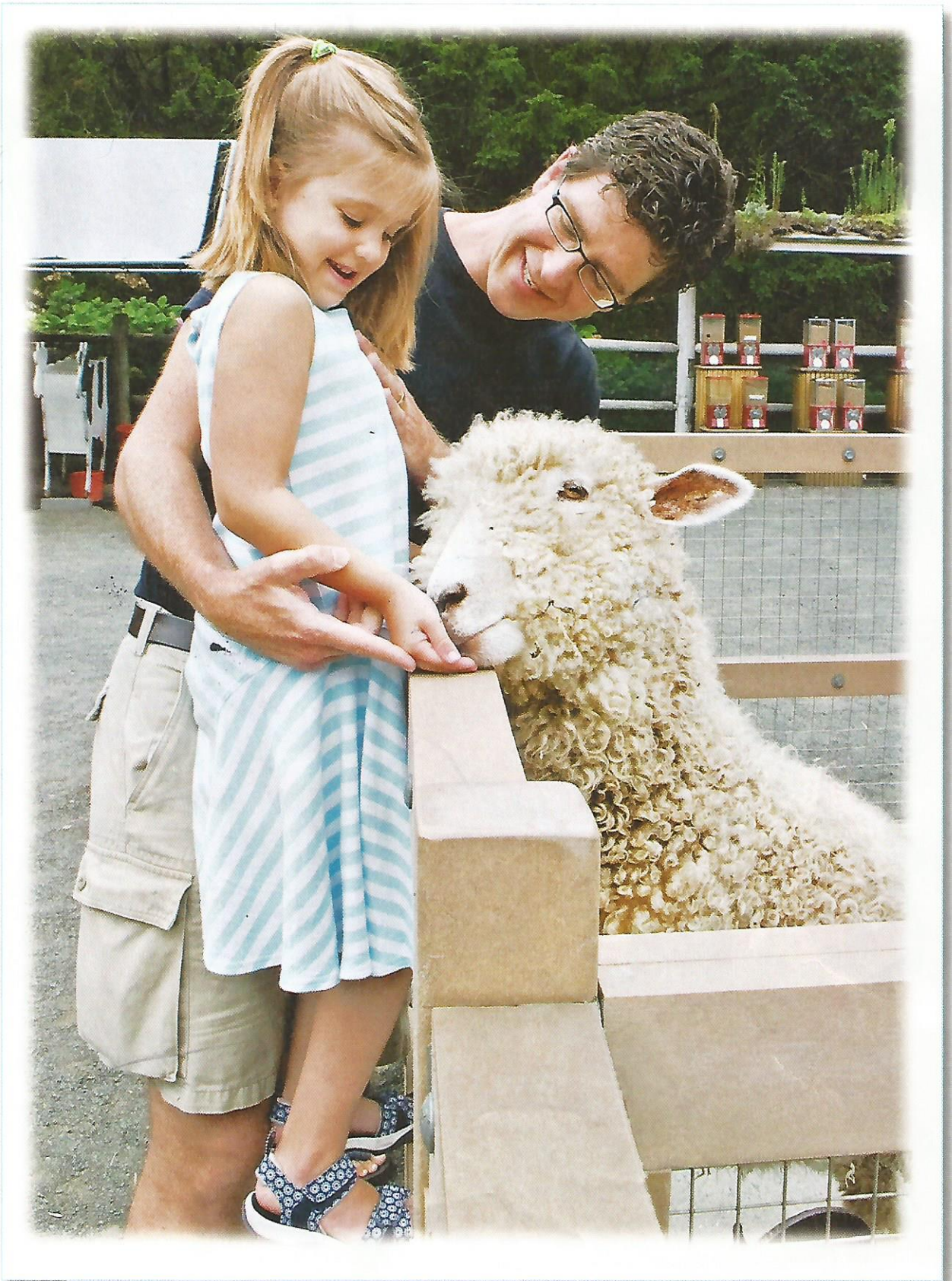
A pal can play with you.



Tad, Cam, and Nan can play.



A pal can be a pet.



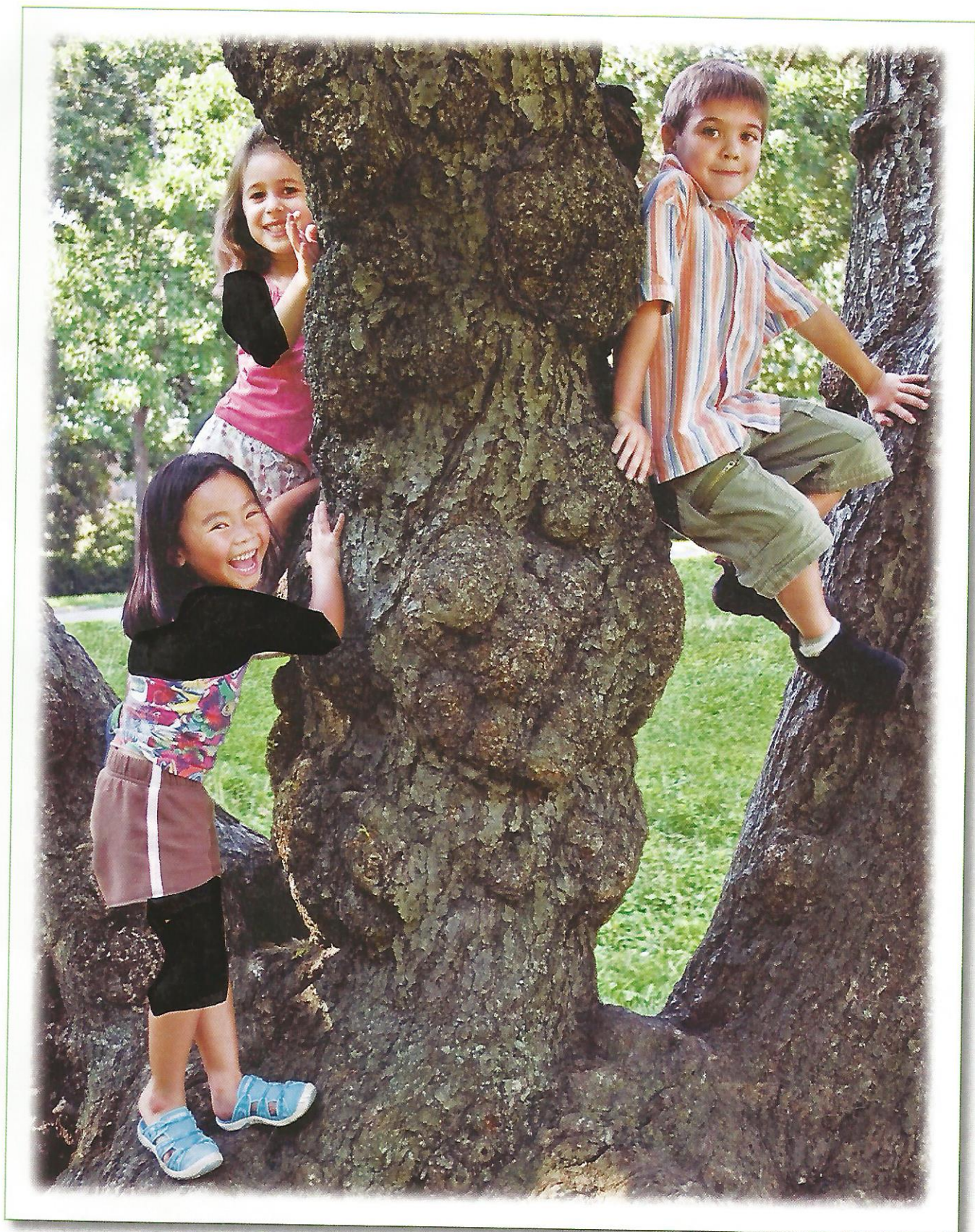
A pal can be Dad.



A pal can be with you.



A pal is fun to be with!



Are you a pal?

Your Turn

Read
Together



My Pal

Draw a Pal Draw a picture of a pal. Why is he or she a good pal? Write about your picture.

PERSONAL RESPONSE

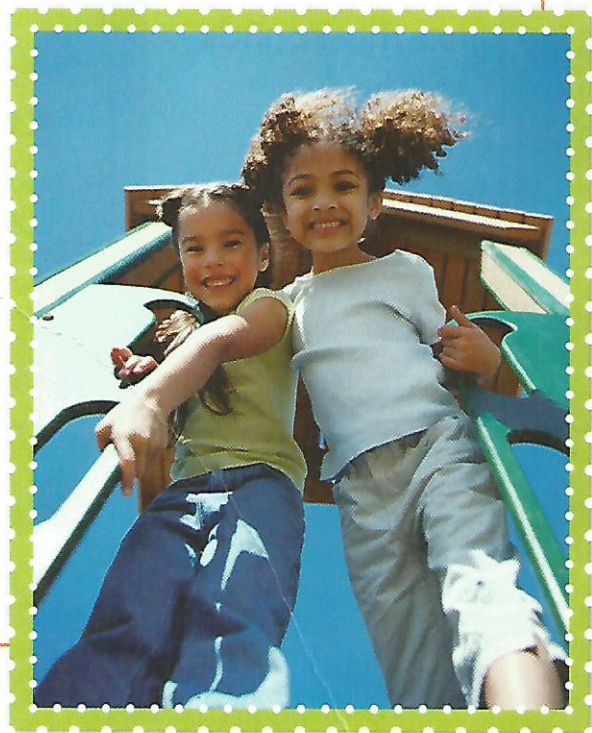


Turn and Talk

Answer a Question

Read the last page of the selection with a partner. Then answer the question. Talk about how you are a pal to others.

MAIN IDEA



Read Together

Friends Forever



Connect to Poetry



WORDS TO KNOW

play
be
and

help
with
you

GENRE

Poetry uses the sounds of words to show pictures and feelings.

TEXT FOCUS

Rhyme is words with the same ending sound, like blue and two. Clap when you hear words that rhyme at the end of lines.

Friends Forever

How can **you** **be** a good friend?
You can **play** **with** your friends.
You can share with friends **and**
help them.

Damon & Blue

Damon & Blue

Just us two

Cruising up the avenue.

You strut, you glide

But mark our stride

Can't beat us when we're
side by side.

by Nikki Grimes



Wait for Me

Wait for me
and I'll be there
and we'll walk home together,
if it's raining
puddle pails
or if it's sunny weather.

Wait for me
and I'll be there
and we'll walk home together.
You wear red
and I'll wear blue,
and we'll be friends forever.

by Sarah Wilson





Jambo

Jambo Jambo
ambo ambo
mbo mbo
bo bo bo
o o o
bo bo bo
mbo mbo
ambo ambo
Jambo Jambo
HI! HELLO!
Did you Did you
did you know
Jambo means
hello hello!

*by Sundaira
Morninghouse*

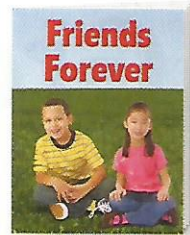
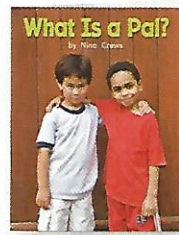
Respond to Poetry

- Listen to the poems again. Join in!
- Say more rhyming lines that could be added to one of the poems.



Making Connections

Read Together



Text to Self

Write Sentences Write sentences to tell your classmates about favorite things you do with your pals.



Text to Text

Discuss Characters How are the friends in the poems like the pals in the story?



Text to World

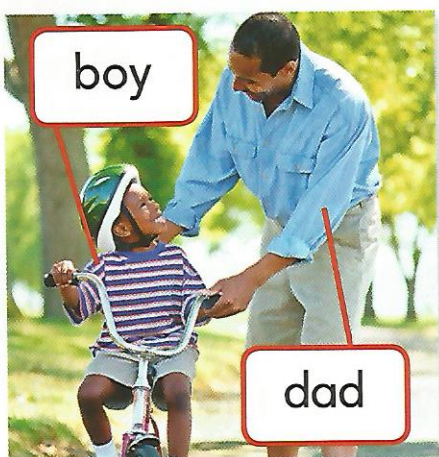
Connect to Social Studies Can neighbors be pals? What are some things that good neighbors do?

Grammar

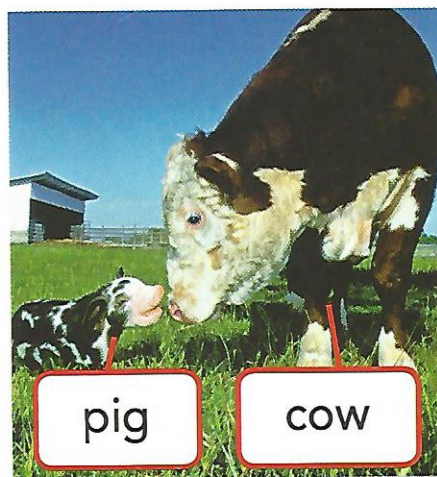
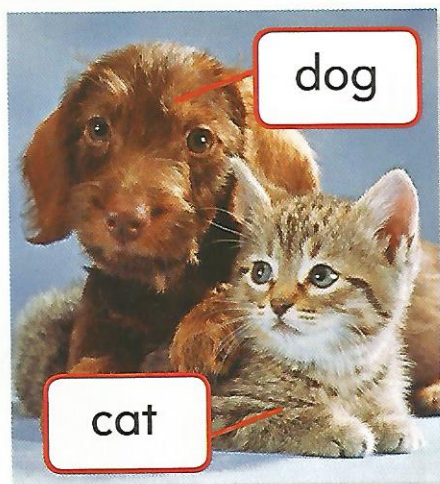
Read
Together

Nouns Some words name people. Some words name animals. Words that name people and animals are called **nouns**.

Nouns for People



Nouns for Animals



Turn and Talk

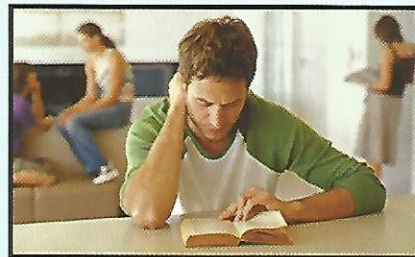
Talk about each picture with a partner.
Name the nouns you see. Then write a
noun from the box to name each picture.
Use another sheet of paper.

man bird girl fish mom

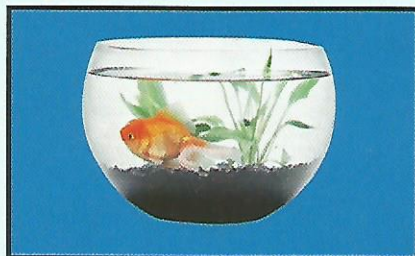
1.



4.



2.



5.



3.




Grammar in Writing

Share your writing with a partner. Talk
about the nouns you used.

Writing About Us

Read
Together

 **Ideas** Dan drew and wrote about his pals. Then he thought about what details to add. He added a picture of a ball and a **label**.




Revised Paper

my pal Max



soccer ball

Writing Traits Checklist

-  **Ideas** Does my paper have interesting details about my pals?
-  Did I use nouns in my labels?
-  Did I write letters neatly and correctly?

What do the details in Dan's paper tell you about his pals? Now revise your own writing. Use the Checklist.

Final Paper

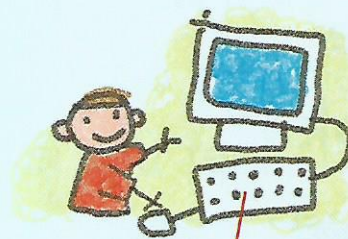
My Pals

my mom



van

my brother



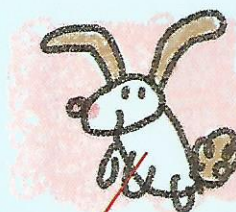
computer

my pal Max



soccer ball

Star



rabbit

