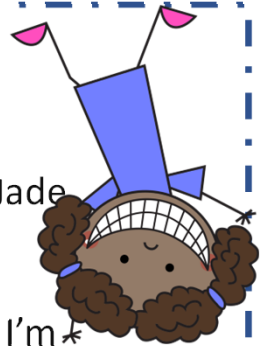


# Making Friends



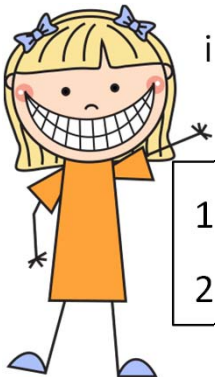
In a lively school filled with laughter and play, there was a shy girl named Jade who longed for friends. One day, she spotted children playing in the park and, gathering her courage, approached them with a warm smile. “Hello, I’m Jade! Can I play with you?” she asked cheerfully. The children welcomed her, and together they shared a game of catch with a bright green ball.

As they played, Jade remembered to be gentle and fair, making sure everyone had a turn. When Max, one of the children, stumbled and hurt his knee, Jade was right there with a helping hand and a bandage, showing kindness that made Max’s frown turn upside down.

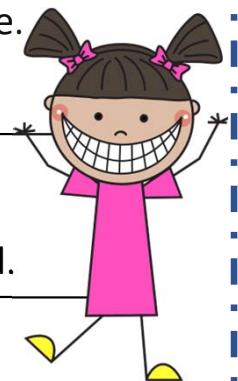
They spent the afternoon exchanging stories and giggling at jokes, with Jade listening intently, her laughter mingling with theirs. It was a sound of pure joy that filled the air and made the hours fly by.

When the shadows grew long and it was time to part, Jade waved goodbye, her heart full of hope. “Goodbye, friends! Can we play again tomorrow?” she called out. The children’s eager nods promised more days of fun and friendship.

Through smiles, sharing, kindness, and laughter, Jade discovered the joy of friendship. As the days turned to weeks, the children found that a friend like Jade was a treasure indeed, and their bond grew stronger with each passing playdate.



1. Read the passage about “Making Friends”.
2. Underline each word that you could not read or understand.



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Answer according to the reading passage:

**1. A word to describe Jade:**

- a. bold
- b. impatient
- c. shy

**2. What was the first game Jade and the new friends played?**

- a. catch
- b. tag
- c. hide n seek

**3. Who got hurt that Jade helped?**

- a. Mandy
- b. Mel
- c. Max

**4. What did they do in the afternoon?**

- a. played hide n seek
- b. rode their bikes
- c. exchanged stories, giggled at jokes

**5. What did the children see in Jade as the days turned into weeks:**

- a. Jade was kind
- b. treasure
- c. true friend

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## Open Response Questions

### Open Response Questions for Thinking Skills:

1. Inferring
2. Making Connections
3. Summarizing
4. Visualizing

1. Why do you think Jade felt shy at first and then her feelings changed?
2. What qualities make Jade a good friend? Provide examples from the reading passage.
3. Explain the main idea from this reading passage.
4. Describe the type of person Jade would be.

- Why is it important to be kind and helpful?
- In what way did laughter bring Jade and the other kids closer?
- If you were in the story, what would you have done to make friends?
- If you could write part 2 to this story, explain what would happen.
- What do you feel are good friend qualities?