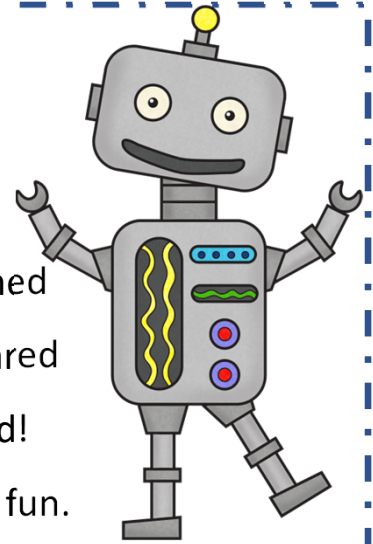


# Robo



In a little town, there was a boy named Jared. Jared had a very special friend, not like any other friend. His friend was a robot named Robo. Robo wasn't just any robot, he could talk! Every morning, Jared would wake up to Robo's happy voice saying, "Good morning, Jared! What fun shall we have today?" Jared and Robo always had lots of fun.

From exploring the backyard to building forts out of pillows, Robo was always there, ready to play and learn.

Robo taught Jared about stars and planets, about numbers and letters. But, best of all, Robo taught Jared about friendship. Robo always listened when Jared talked about his day, and he never got tired of playing Jared's favorite games.

Sometimes, when Jared felt sad, Robo would tell him funny jokes to make him happy. "Why did the robot go on vacation?" Robo would ask. "To recharge his batteries!" And Jared would giggle every time.

At night, before Jared went to bed, Robo would tell him stories of faraway places and brave people. Then, Robo would watch over Jared as he slept, his little lights blinking in the dark.

Jared knew that no matter what, Robo would always be there, his best friend forever. In Jared's heart, he knew that he and Robo would have many more adventures for years to come.

1. Read the passage about 'Robo'
2. Underline each word that you could not read.
3. Circle each word that took you more than 1 try.
4. Answer the follow up questions.

Answer according to the reading passage:

**1. What is the boy's name?**

- a. Jake
- b. Tom
- c. Jared

**2. What was special about Robo?**

- a. he could walk
- b. he could talk
- c. he could dance

**3. What was the most important thing Robo taught?**

- a. friendship
- b. numbers and letters
- c. stars and planets

**4. What did Robo do when his friend was sad?**

- a. tell jokes
- b. run and jump
- c. giggle

**5. What did Robo do at bed time?**

- a. sang
- b. told storied
- c. slept

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## Open Response Questions

### Open Response Questions for Thinking Skills:

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

1. Explain why Robo was so important to Jared.
  2. How is one of your friends like and unlike Robo?
  3. In 3 sentences, explain what this reading passage is about.
  4. Describe what Robo would look like to you.
- Would you want a friend like Robo? Why or why not?
  - Could this story be true? Why or why not?
  - Why is friendship the most important thing to learn?
  - What qualities do you think a good friend needs?
  - When you are sad, what would cheer you up?
  - If you could have a Robot, what would you want it to be like?
  - Explain what type of person Jared would be like.
  - What are the benefits and disadvantages of having a robot for a friend?
  - What could be a different title for this reading passage?