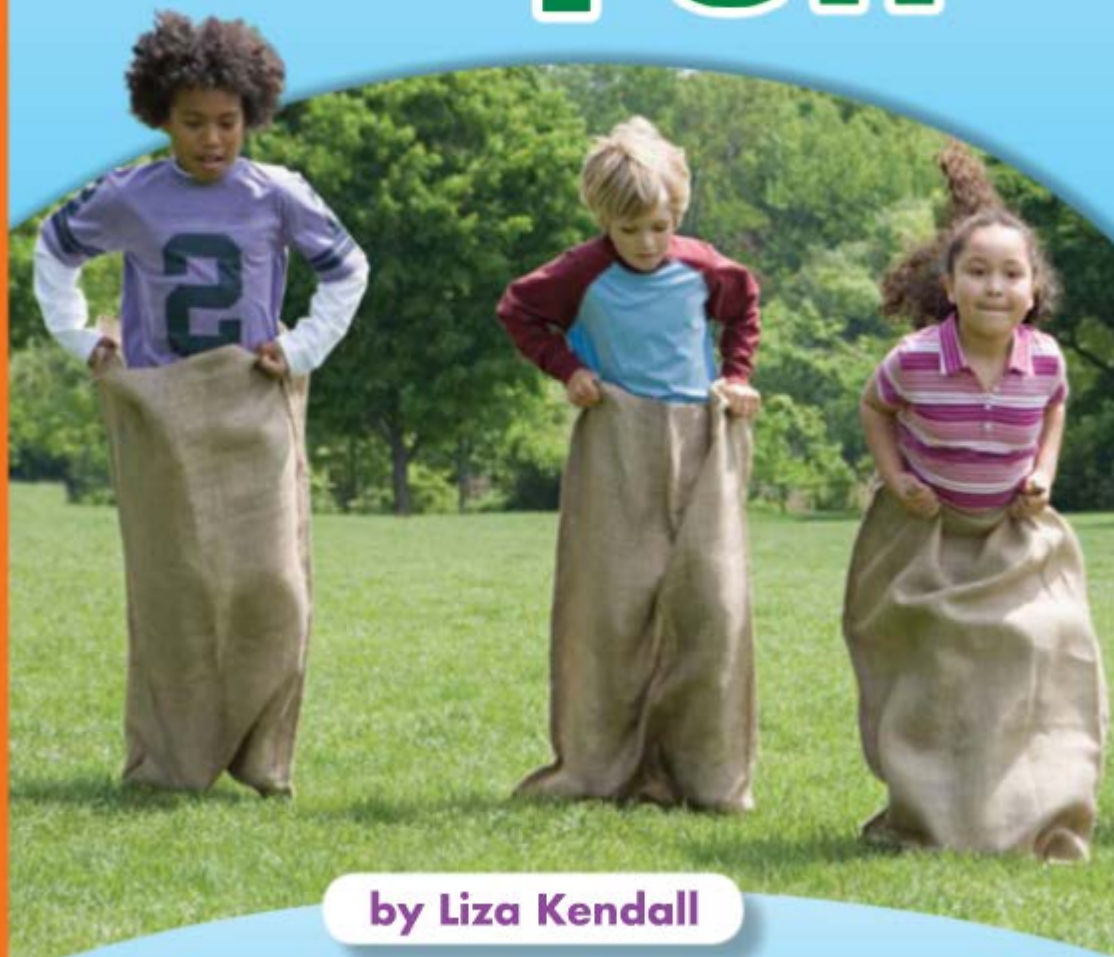


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# Friends Are Fun



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## STRATEGIES & SKILLS

### Comprehension

**Strategy:** Ask and Answer Questions

**Skill:** Key Details

### High-Frequency Words

fun, make, they, too

### Phonics

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### Content Standards

#### Social Studies

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Essential Question

What do friends do together?

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Poetry: I Like to Play . . . . .13



Friends are fun.  
You can run with  
a friend.





You can hop with a friend, too.



Friends can help.  
They can help  
you ride.



They can help make  
a fort.



Friends can share.  
They can share  
a book.





They can share an  
apple, too.



Friends can be big.  
Friends can be small.



Look at this friend.



Friends are fun!





What can you do  
with your friends?

# Respond to Reading

## Retell

Use your own words to retell details in *Friends Are Fun*.

Detail

Detail

Detail

## Text Evidence



1. Look at page 3. What details tell what you can do with a friend? **Key Details**
2. Look at page 5. What do the friends make? **Key Details**
3. How do you know that *Friends Are Fun* is nonfiction? **Genre**

## Genre Poetry

### Compare Texts

Read about what these friends like to play.

# I Like to Play



With my friend Sam  
I like to race.

We shoot our rockets  
into space.



With my friend Ana  
I like to run.  
Playing soccer  
is lots of fun.





With my friend Dan  
I like to dig.  
We make a castle,  
tall and big.



### Make Connections

Look at the story and the poem.  
How do the friends play together?

Text to Text



## Focus on

# Social Studies

**Purpose** To find out what your friends do together

### What to Do

**Step 1** Make a chart like this.

My friends	Like to
Joe and Jan	run

.....

**Step 2** Ask three friends what they like to do with other friends.

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**Step 3** Fill in the chart. Talk about what you learned.

# Thinkmark

## The Topic

What is *Friends Are Fun* about?

## Author's Purpose

Why did the author write *Friends Are Fun*?

## Make Connections

How are your friends like the friends in *Friends Are Fun*?

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