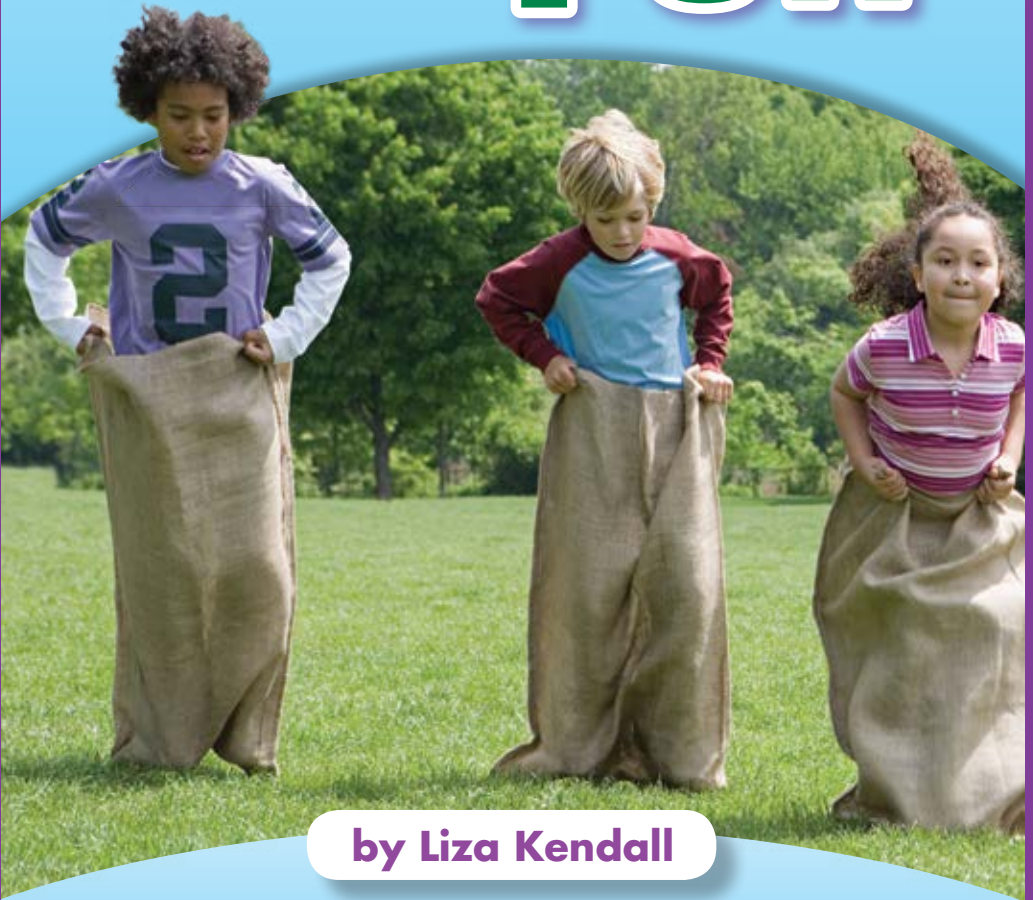


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Friends Are Fun



by Liza Kendall

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STRATEGIES & SKILLS

Comprehension

Strategy: Ask and

Answer Questions

Skill: Key Details

High-Frequency Words

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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 Play13

friends



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Friends are fun.
They can run.



Friends can hop.
They like to play.



bike

Friends can help you.
They like to help.



sand

Friends can make a fort, too.



Friends can share.
They can share a book.

apple



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They can share
an apple, too.



Friends are big.
They are little, too.



dog

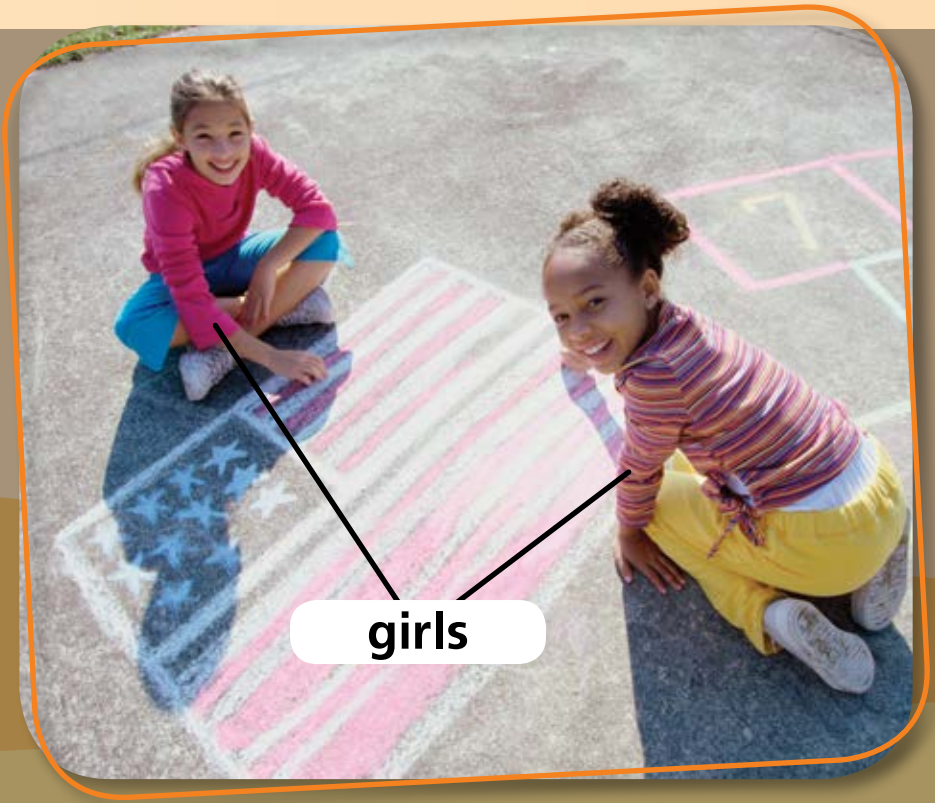
This friend has
four legs!



boy

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Look at the friends.
Friends have a lot
of fun!



girls

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
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Text Evidence

1. Look at page 3. What details tell you how friends can play?

Key Details

2. Look at page 7. What can friends share?

Key Details

3. How do you know that *Friends Are Fun* is nonfiction?

Genre

Genre Poetry

Compare Texts

Read a poem about friends.

I Like to Play



rocket

With my friend Sam
I like to race.
We shoot our rockets
into space.



soccer ball

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.



sand castle



Make Connections

Look at both selections. How do friends have fun? Text to Text

Focus on

Social Studies

Purpose To find out what your friends do when they play

What to Do

Step 1

With a friend, draw a chart like this one.

My friend	Likes to
Joe	run

Step 2

Ask your friends what they like to do.

Step 3

Write their answers.

Step 4

Tell your class.

Literature Circles

Nonfiction

Thinkmark

The Topic

What is *Friends Are Fun* mostly about?

Author's Purpose

Why did the author write *Friends Are Fun*?

Make Connections

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

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