

## Friends

Reader 1: What did you do today?

Reader 2: I went to school. What did you do?

Reader 1: I went to school, too. It was my first day at my new school.

Reader 2: Did you make friends?

Reader 1: Yes. I made two new friends. They helped me do many things. They showed me how to play a new game. They also showed me the books they like to read. I sat with them at lunch. At the end of the day, they showed me where my bus stops.

Reader 2: It's good to have the help of friends. At my school I have two friends, too.

Reader 2: Did you have art class today?

Reader 1: Yes. We make things out of clay. Did you play

with your friends outside?

**Reader 2:** Yes. We all played ball. That was fun! Did you play outside?

**Reader 1:** We played outside. It was so hot in the class that the teacher had story time outside. We all love to hear the teacher read.

**Reader 2:** What kind of book is he reading?

**Reader 1:** It's a book about a dog that can read and write! The dog goes to school. My friends and I love the story. Did your teacher read to the class today?

**Reader 2:** Yes. My teacher read a book about stars. I like the stars. I am going to read more about them. One of my friends is going to write a book on stars. I am going to help.

**Reader 1:** It's good to have friends.

**Reader 2:** Yes, and it's good to have you for a friend.

**Reader 1:** You, too.



Note: The following words are new to this level. The words are sorted in order of level of difficulty. Please refer to Dr. Hiebert's **4,000 Simple Word Families** for more information.

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stops  
outside  
kind  
help  
helped  
first  
many  
your  
more  
can  
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