

In Focus: Grades 3–5

Friendship Challenges

Maria is really shy and quiet, but wants a friend.

Robert and Keenan play basketball on a team. Robert was moved to another team. What can they do to stay friends?

Brett is new to school. He had a few good friends at his old school. What can he do to make new friends?

Hannah is friends with Kendall and Jade. Kendall and Jade don't get along with each other and compete for Hannah's attention. How can Hannah keep friendships with both of them?

Jose is in a wheelchair. Whenever his class goes out to the playground at recess time, he sits alone and watches the other students play. What can he do to play with other students?

Jane and Diamond are friends. Jane always wants to do what she wants to do. Diamond doesn't have any other friends and is afraid to say what she wants to do because Jane might not want to be her friend. What can Diamond do?

Todd and Tomas like spending time with each other. Todd always wants to play video games and Tomas really likes to play soccer. What can they do?

Monique really wants to be friends with Betsy. She is afraid to ask her to play with her because she might say "no," and that would really hurt her. What can she do?