

Realistic  
Fiction

# A Fun Day

by Rachel Tandy  
illustrated by Elizabeth Allen



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READ

We Share

## STRATEGIES & SKILLS

### Comprehension

Strategy: Visualize

Skill: Key Details

### Content Standards

Social Studies

Civics

### High-Frequency Words

does, not, school, what

### Phonics

Short *a*

Word count: 65\*\*

\*\*The total word count is based on words in the running text and headings only. Numerals and words in captions, labels, diagrams, charts, and sidebars are not included.



**Genre Realistic Fiction**



**Essential Question**

**What do you do at your school?**

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I walk to school.





Nat does too.  
It is fun.



I like to read.



Nat does too.  
It is fun.





I like to help.



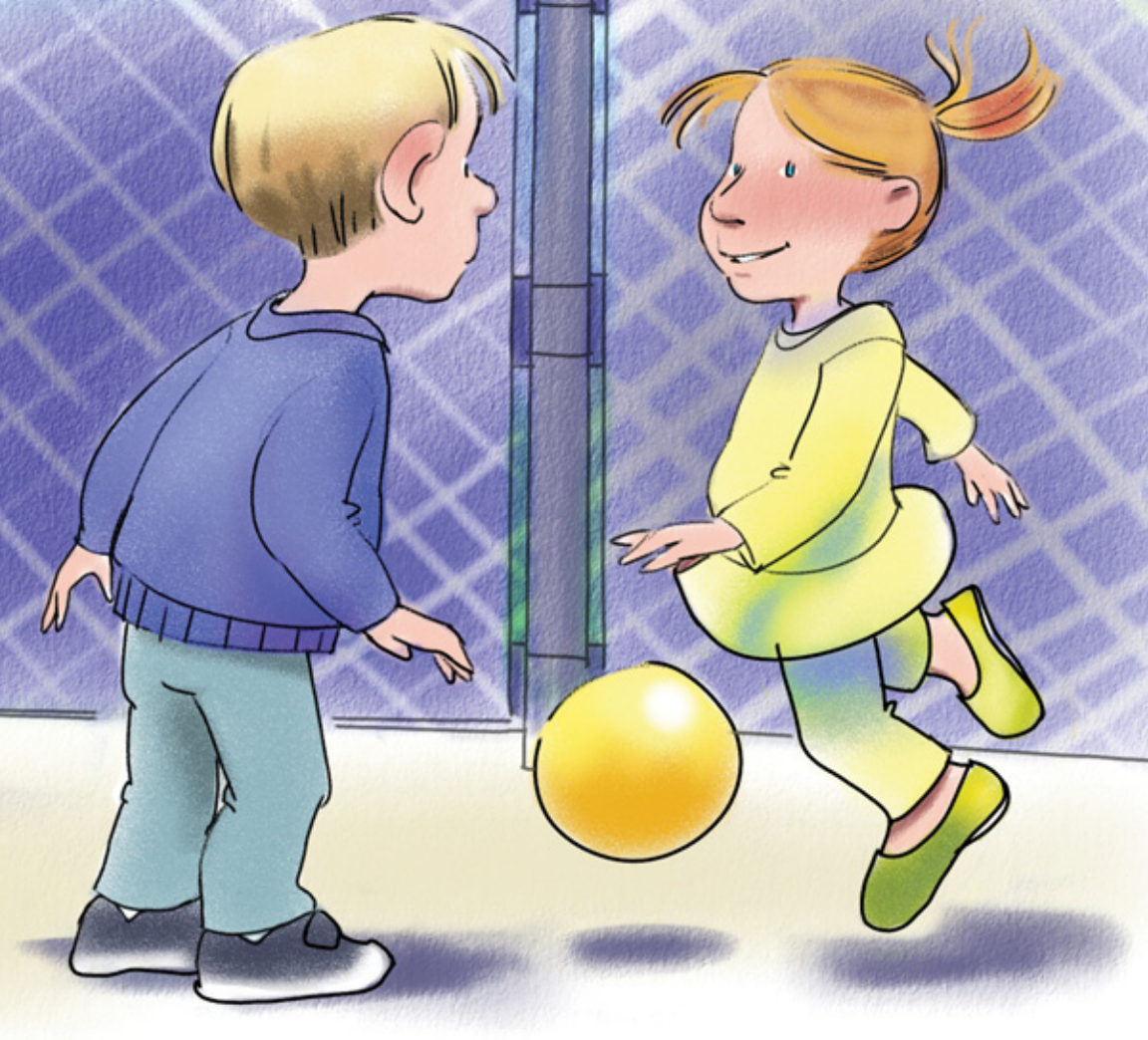


Nat does too.  
It is fun.



I like to draw.





Nat does not.





Nat likes to play.

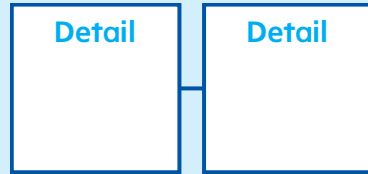


I like to play too.  
What a fun day!

# Respond to Reading

## Retell

Use the chart to help you retell *A Fun Day*.



## Text Evidence

1. Look at page 3.

How can you tell that the puppy likes Nat? [Key Details](#)

2. Look at page 10.

What does Nat do? [Key Details](#)

3. Is *A Fun Day* nonfiction or fiction? Why? [Genre](#)



# We Share

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**Genre Nonfiction**

**Compare Texts**

Read about what these children do at school.



**We share books.**



**We share paper and pens.**



**We share blocks.  
What do you share?**



## **Make Connections**

How are the children in *A Fun Day* like the children in *We Share*?

**Text to Text**



# Focus on Social Studies

**Purpose** To learn how rules help us

## What to Do

**Step 1** Work with a partner. Pick a game you like to play.

**Step 2** Draw a chart like the one below.

Rule	How it helps us play

**Step 3** Write one rule for the game. How does the rule help you play the game?

# Thinkmark

## Setting

Where does *A Fun Day* take place?

## Characters

Who are the main characters in *A Fun Day*?

## Conclusions

What did you learn about sharing?