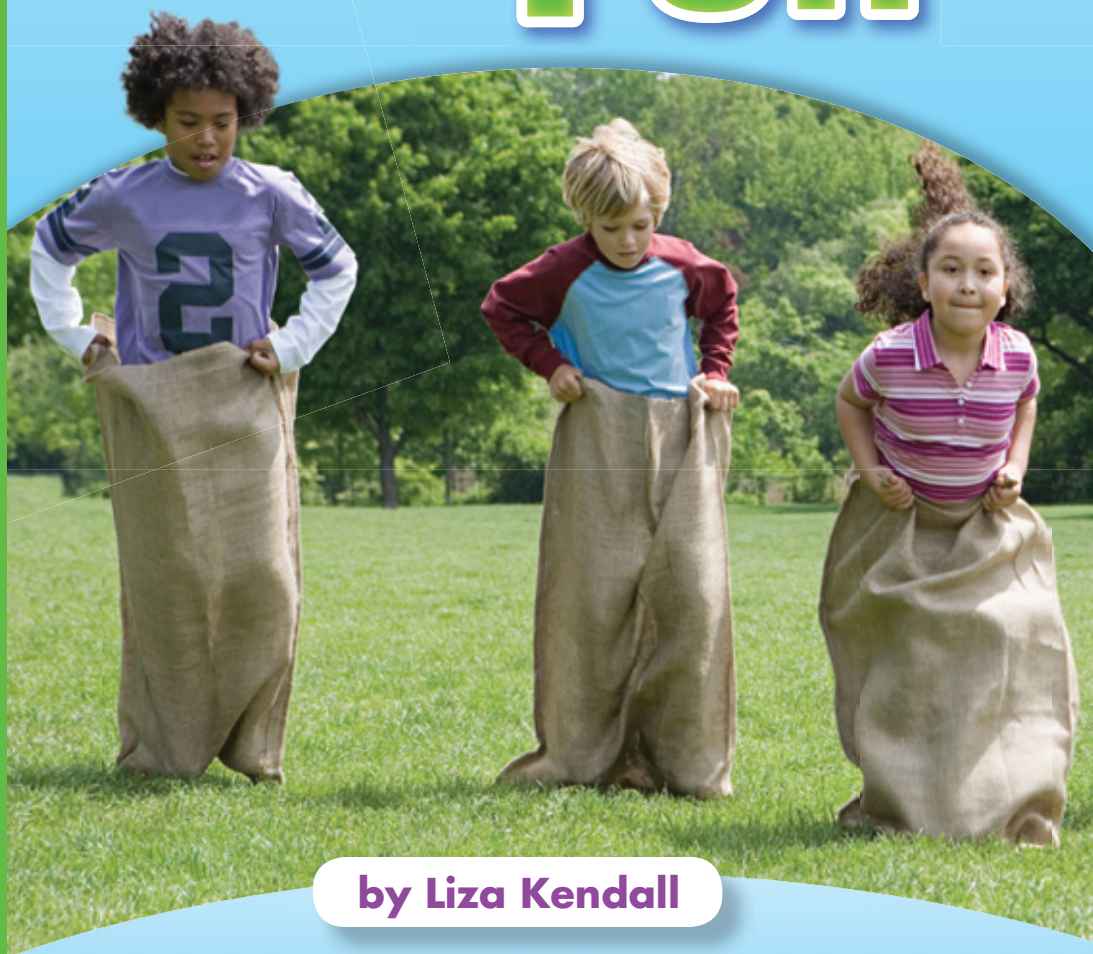


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Essential Question

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Chapter 1

Do Friends Play?



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What can friends do together?
Friends can play together. They
can play games inside, and they
can play games outside too. Look
at the friends run! They look like
they are having a lot of fun.



Some friends like to hop up and down. Some friends like to play ball. There are lots of ball games to play. Soccer is one ball game that friends play. What ball game do you like to play?



Friends like to help one another. A friend can teach you something new. This friend is learning to ride a bike. It feels good to help a friend. What can you teach a friend to do?



Friends like to work together. They can build with blocks. This boy and girl work together to make a fort with sand.



Chapter 2

Do Friends Share?

What else do friends like to do?
Friends like to share. It is fun to
read a book with a friend.



It is fun to share a snack with a friend too. These friends are having apples together. What do you like to share with a friend?

Chapter 3

Do Friends Have Fun?



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Some friends can be bigger than you. Some friends can be smaller than you. Friends can be older or younger than you too.



Do you think a pet can be a good friend? Yes! This girl is having fun with her pet dog.



What can friends do? They can do all kinds of things together. Friends can help one another.



Friends can play and share. What do you and your friends like to do together?

Respond to Reading

Retell

Use the chart
to retell
*Friends
Are Fun.*

Detail	Detail	Detail
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Text Evidence

1. Look at page 3. What games do friends like to play together when they are outside?

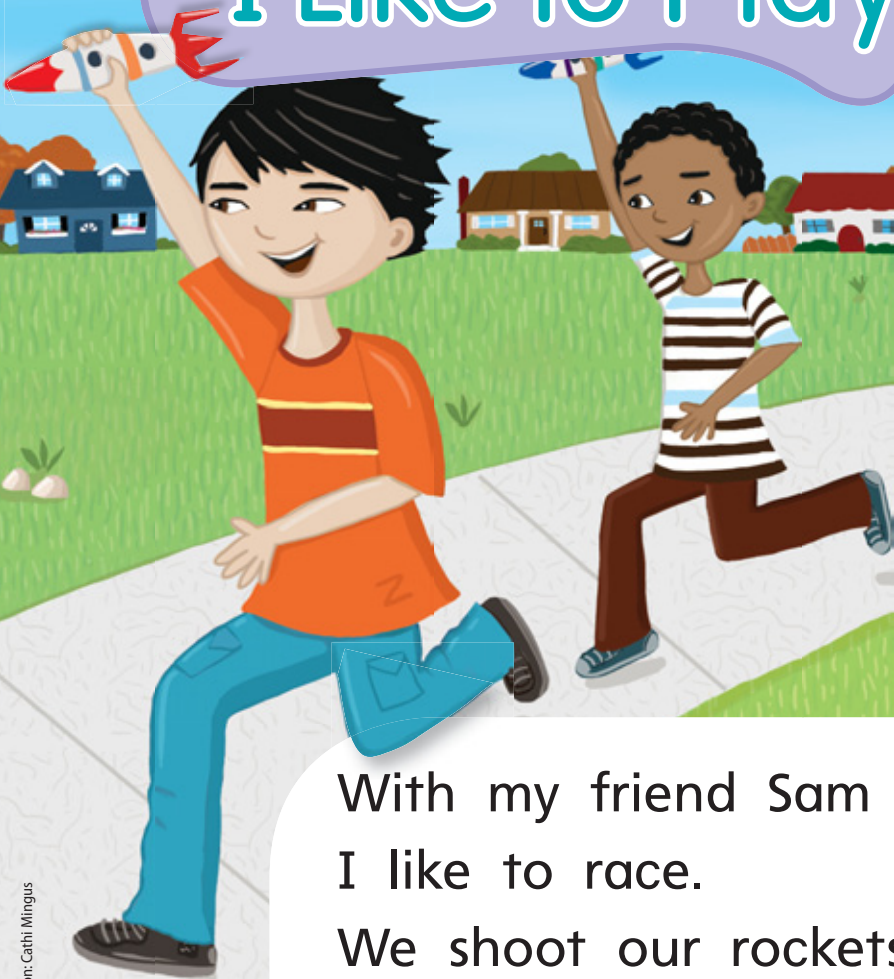
Key Details

2. Look at page 7. What can friends share? [Key Details](#)
3. Is *Friends Are Fun* fiction or nonfiction? Why? [Genre](#)

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

What things do the friends in the selection and poem do together? What things are the same? What things are different? [Text to Text](#)

Focus on Social Studies

Purpose To find out the kinds of things your friends like to do when they play together

What to Do

Step 1 Ask your friends what they like to do together.

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Step 2 Draw a chart like this one.

My friends	Like to

Step 3 Write what your friends like to do. Do they like outdoor play or indoor play best?

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Step 4 Talk about what you learned.

Thinkmark

The Topic

What is *Friends Are Fun* mostly about?

What is the poem about?

Author's Purpose

Why do you think the author wrote *Friends Are Fun*?

Why do you think the author wrote *I Like to Play*?

Make Connections

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