



Making Friends



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Making Muffins and a Friend



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Vocabulary

share
enjoyed
wonderful
thinning
delighted
company



Word Parts

The **word ending -ed** added to the end of a verb shows that the action took place in the past.

enjoy + -ed = enjoyed

"Don't forget," Ms. Kim said. "Tomorrow you must bring in something to **share** with the class. Please bring something that all of us can look at. It could be a book that you **enjoyed**. You can tell us why you liked it so much."

Pam's friends had **wonderful** ideas. Pam did not have any great ideas like theirs. After the bell rang, the class began **thinning** out. The students left the classroom one by one. Soon only Pam and Marco were left. Pam asked Marco about his idea.

“I think I might cook,” he said. “Let’s make something together!”

They decided to make muffins. Pam was **delighted**. She was very happy to have an idea at last.

Making muffins was not easy. The mix was too thick. They had to add a lot of milk to fix it. The muffins were not perfect, but Pam and Marco did not care. Being together was fun. The best thing to share was the **company** of a new friend!



Reread for Comprehension



Story Structure

Plot

Thinking about a story’s structure, or the way it is organized, can help you understand the plot. The plot is what happens at the beginning, middle, and end of the story. Reread the story and use the chart to describe the plot.

