

A Game of Tag

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Pre-reading questions:

- What games do you like to play with your friends?
- How would you feel if you were new to a place and people did not want to play with you?

Silvia, Donathan, and Maddie were playing at the **park**. “Do you want to play **tag**?” asked Silvia.



“Yes, that sounds like fun!” **exclaimed** Donathan and Maddie, jumping up and down **excitedly**.

“Wait,” said Silvia, “We only have three people. That will not be any fun at all!”

She looked at the other two kids with a sad face. Silvia looked around and something **caught her eye**.

“Maybe we can play with John,” said Silvia with a smile.

“Not the new kid!” said Donathan with **disgust**.

“Why not?” said Silvia making the other two feel **ashamed**.

“Okay,” said Maddie, “we can try it!”

Silvia, Maddie, and Donathan walked over to



John. Silvia took a step forward and asked, “Hey, do you want to play tag with us?”

John turned around with a smile and said, “Yes, that sounds like fun!”

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Trixie's Garden Dinner

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Pre-reading questions:

- What is your favorite food?
- What do you grow in a **garden**?
- Who do you ask when you need help with something?

One sunny afternoon, Trixie was in her kitchen. She was planning a fun dinner for her friends. Trixie was making a **pizza** for dinner.

Trixie looked at her **recipe** and **realized** that she did not have all the **ingredients** she needed. Trixie



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