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!"

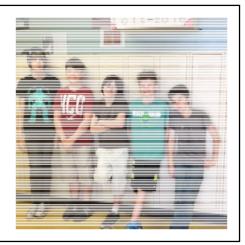
Silvia, Maddie, and Donathan walked over to



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

