



Smiles and Names: Making New Friends



I saw a new friend on the playground.
I felt a little shy.



I took a deep breath and walked over.
I smiled at them.



I said, "Hi, my name is Alex." I felt brave.



My new friend smiled back at me.
They said, "Hi, I'm Sam."



I asked, "Can I play with you?" Sam nodded happily.



We took turns on the swings. I said,
"Your turn," and waited.



When we played, I felt happy. We laughed and had fun together.



I learned that smiles and names help us make new friends. I felt proud.

Vocabulary

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1. **Shy**

- Feeling a little nervous or quiet around new people

2. **Smile**

- Turning up the corners of your mouth to show you are happy

3. **Brave**

- Feeling strong and ready to try something new, even if you're a bit scared

4. **Name**

- The word people use to call you

5. **Friend**

- Someone you like to play and spend time with

6. **Play**

- Having fun with toys or games with others

7. **Turn**

- Waiting for your time to do something or play

8. **Proud**

- Feeling happy and good about yourself for doing something special

Spellings

A: Friend

B: Freind

A: Shy

B: Shiy

A: Brave

B: Braive

A: Smile

B: Smiel

A: Play

B: Pleay

A: Turn

B: Turrn

A: Happy

B: Hapy

A: Proud

B: Prowd

Comprehension Questions

1. What did Alex feel when he saw a new friend?

A: Happy

B: Shy

2. What did Alex do to meet the new friend?

A: Walked away

B: Walked over and smiled

3. What is Alex's name?

A: Sam

B: Alex

4. What did Sam do when Alex said hello?

A: Ignored Alex

B: Smiled back and said hello

5. How did Alex and Sam play together?

A: They took turns on the swings

B: They didn't play together

6. What helps us make new friends?

A: Frowning

B: Smiles and names

7. How did Alex feel after playing with Sam?

A: Proud and happy

B: Sad and lonely

Open-Ended Questions

1. How did you feel when you first saw a new friend on the playground?
2. What can you do if you feel shy about meeting someone new?
3. Why do you think saying your name is important when making a new friend?
4. How do you feel when someone smiles back at you?
5. What is your favorite way to have fun with a new friend?