

Sam and Friends

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Word Fluency

friend	clothes	mash	shush	move
gosh	from	give	people	won
want	mesh	love	would	of
wish	bought	says	hour	shin
who	ocean	shack	where	come
could	cash	heard	wolf	who
said	would	work	lash	shut
water	should	father	does	hour
money	gush	who	would	shot

30 Second Timings (# of Words Correct)

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The friends had left The Clothes Shed with a bag full of clothes to have lunch on the dock. They sat on a bench to have lunch. Deb put the bag of clothes next to them on the deck.

"Deb felt a bump," said Kit to the cop.

"And then what?" asks the cop.

"Some man got the bag and ran past us to the end of the dock," said Deb. "It was a man who has a big gash on his left leg, up on the shin," said Kit.

Tom, Sam, and Pug walk to The Clothes Store with the cop. Back at The Clothes Shop, the cop gives the bag of clothes to Deb.

"This dog got the man who had the bag of clothes," says the cop.

"Pug did?" asks Kit.

"Yes, that dog did," says the cop.

Deb gives Pug a big hug.

Interpret Why did Deb get bumped?



Summarize Re-tell this story in your own words.



Pug jumps up on the man's back. Then the cop gets to the man, who has a big gash on his left shin.

"Got him! yells the cop. This is the man who robs the people who shop at The Clothes Shed. That dog is fast!

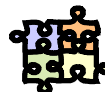
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The cops want to get that man. The man robs people who shop at The Clothes Shed.

The cop said that they would put a cop on the docks, and with some luck, Deb would get back the bag of clothes.

Connect Why do the police especially want to get that robber?



Back at Sam's, Tom texts Sam and asks if Sam wants to fish at the docks. Sam does. The friends pick long rods for ocean fish and jump in Tom's van with Pug. Then they head to the ocean.

The friends got to the docks and sat on a bench to fish. Pug was with them next to the bench.

"If Pug got his wish, that dog would fish with us," said Tom.



A man with a bag in his hand runs past Sam, Tom, and Pug on the dock. Then a cop runs past them and says, "Get that man!"

Sam says, "Get him, Pug!" Pug is quick and runs fast.

Re-think Do Tom and Sam know that Deb and Kit are at the docks?



Predict What will Pug do?



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Collection C: Consonant Blends and Digraphs (Part 2) Book #18

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Word Fluency

said	height	babies	limeade	thin
heard	another	ocean	cleanest	genie
relief	this	love	busy	want
buy	slowly	says	rainfall	son
their	delays	mother	conceive	move
gleeful	with	heard	reindeer	said
busy	father	cutie	wolf	shut
defeat	between	their	does	some
beneath	they	busy	their	shot

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They do each like to read, talk, and go to coffee shops. Deb drinks tea by the pot. Kit gulps coffee by the liter. Both have to be busy.

Kit and Deb are simply the best of friends.

The friends post the time and place on their own Facebook pages. They text and tweet their friends. Within an hour, Kit and Deb have their job done. The Coffee Club is ready to begin.

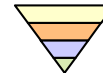
Kit and Deb can't wait until next week!



Re-think Why are Deb and Kit such good friends?



Summarize Re-tell this story in your own words.





The friends meet at Extreme Coffee on Friday mornings to talk and read. Extreme Coffee has the best tea and coffee in the city.

This week Kit really wants to talk with Deb. Kit tells Deb that she sometimes feels stuck at the ranch. Deb knows that. Kit lives a long way from the city. Kit and Deb really miss seeing their other friends. They also want to make more friends.

Kit and Deb come up with a plan. They want to create a club to meet other ladies their own age in the city.

"Why not have the club meet here?" Kit says.

"Let's name it the 'Coffee Club,'" Deb suggests.

"Let's ask the boss if it's okay."

The boss says that he will keep the back of coffee shop open just for their Coffee Club. Kit and Deb decide to begin the Coffee Club next week. The boss of Extreme Coffee will help pass on the details of the club to those ladies who come in his coffee shop that week.

Predict How will other ladies learn about Kit and Deb's club?



Deb and Kit go talk to the boss of Extreme Coffee and ask if they can have a Coffee Club meeting each week.

The boss says that they could meet in the back of his coffee shop, but that they would have to meet Sunday evenings when the shop is not busy.

"It might work best to meet at night," says Kit. "A lot of my friends work until six each day."

"Sunday night would work for me," says Deb. "Let's meet at eight. We might get sleepy past nine," says Deb.

"Not with your coffee and my tea," kids Kit, "but let's meet from eight to nine."

The boss gives the okay for eight o'clock.

The Coffee Club is on!

"We have to have a goal with the club," says Deb. "Why are we meeting?"

"That's easy," says Kit. "It's a friendship club."

"That's it!" says Deb. "And as friends, we can share shopping secrets," says Deb.

"As friends, we can discuss fitness tips," adds Kit.

"We can also gossip!" says Deb.

"We can also talk about men," both Deb and Kit say at the same time.

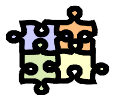
"We don't even have to talk," adds Kit.

Deb smiles when she sees what Kit means.

"Speaking of men," says Kit, "We need to talk about Sam and me..."



Connect



Why did the boss say they had to meet at night?

Interpret



What does Kit mean by "We don't even have to talk"?

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Collection D: Long Vowels and Silent Final e Book #31

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Word Fluency

prove	rough	about	captain	tough
bargain	tough	world	four	world
tough	woman	floor	banana	world
emphasis	build	rough	muscle	bugle
chaplain	pretty	giggle	beautiful	laugh
very	among	truth	any	eye
company	lose	laugh	probably	title
guy	eye	ability	listen	laugh
whole	fountain	accuse	curtain	able

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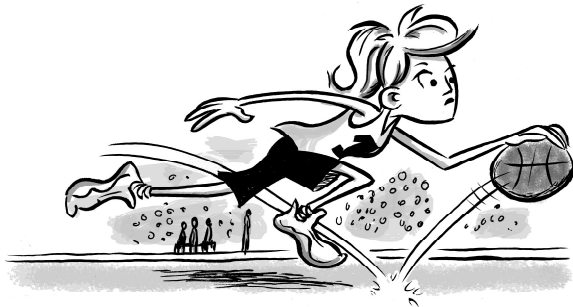
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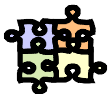
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Connect

How does the change in season affect the characters?



"Aw... let him stay. You don't mind, do you Kit?" asks Tom.

Kit is not overly fond of Pug, but she shrugs her shoulders and says, "Oh, I guess not."

Slipping and sliding, Pug runs around on the ice rink,. He wants to ice skate like the girls and boys. The friends all laugh at Pug's repeated attempts to ice skate.

Pug trots on over to Tom's fishing hole to watch Tom fish. Pug sees the fish through the ice. Pug wants to fish like Tom. Pug sees a fish right in the middle of the hole. Pug jumps in to get the fish.



Tom drops his pole and pulls out a wet and shivering dog by a blanket. No, Pug did not catch his fish. The friends rush back to Sam's house to get Pug into a warm bath.

Sam may work at a hot dog stand, but Pug is not a hot dog today. He is one very cold dog.

Summarize

Re-tell this story in your own words.



"How did you escape, Pug?" asks Sam. "How did you sneak out?"

Pug jumps up on the window sill and places his nose against the cold glass. His eyes dart up and down, watching the falling flakes of snow. Pug wants to get outside and chase the snowflakes, but he doesn't want to leave the warmth inside.



Buzz! Buzz! Sam checks his phone and it's Tom. Sam laughs and texts, "I knew it would be you. Yes, to answer your question before you ask it: the lake will be completely frozen by now. It got down to zero degrees."



Tom suggests that they take advantage of the snow day and build an ice skating rink on the lake by Sam's house. Tom says he will pick up Deb and Kit to come help. He'll put the snow chains on his tires if he needs to.

"Maybe we'll be skating by this afternoon," says Tom.

Sam says, "Great! Call the girls."

Tom calls Deb, and Kit is already at Deb's house. The girls had a sleepover last night. The girls say they will be ready by ten o'clock and will bring lunch and hot cocoa.

"I have extra snow clothes for you to borrow, Kit. I found a few bargains at the Clothes Shed that I just could not resist with my manager's discount. I have a cute snow parka and matching woolen hat that Sam will like."

Tom picks up the girls and they arrive shortly after ten at Sam's house. The snow has stopped falling and the sun is out. The distant snowy mountains sparkle in sunlight.

Sam says, "We'll be back before dark, Mom. I'm sorry you can't come with us, Pug. It's just too cold for you."

Pug growls.

At the lake the friends work hard clearing off the surface of the ice where they plan to skate. They scrape and rake and get rid of all of the snow for their skating rink. Finally, it's ready. Skating is so much fun!



Re-think Why does Kit have to borrow snow clothes from Deb?



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Collection F: Syllable Juncture and Derivational Influences Book #49

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