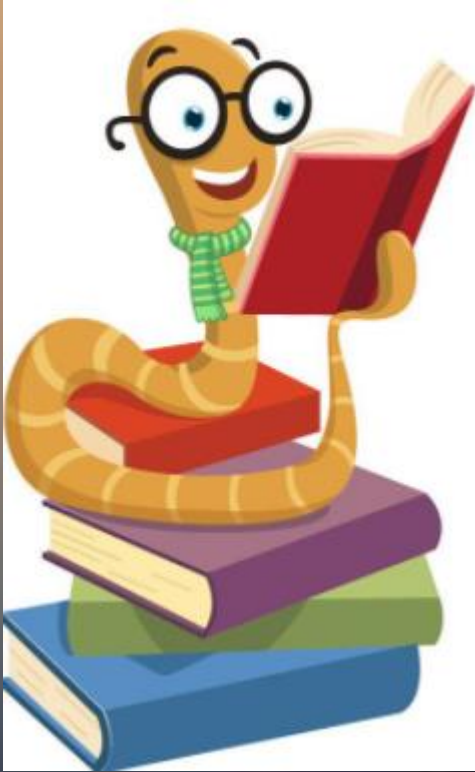


# Big Read



# Spelling Test

## My Group

### Short I, spelt y

1. Myth
2. Gym
3. Egypt
4. Pyramid
5. Mystery
6. Hymn
7. System
8. Symbol
9. Lyric
10. Typical

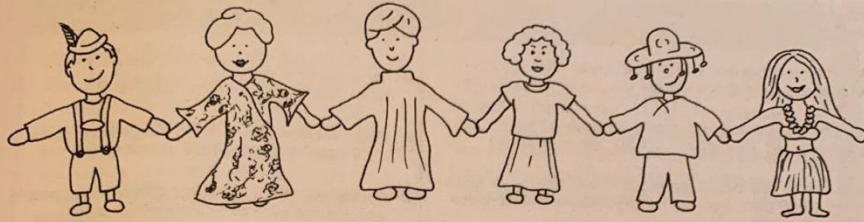
## Miss Wood's Group

### Endings ed, er, est

1. Copier
2. Copied
3. Happier
4. Happiest
5. Cried
6. Replied
7. Tried
8. Dried
9. Driest
10. Funnier


Please send your spellings on seesaw. Make sure your photo is clear so we can check them accurately.

# A Recipe for Friendship



To have many friends in life –  
to be liked and loved by all those around you, you will need:

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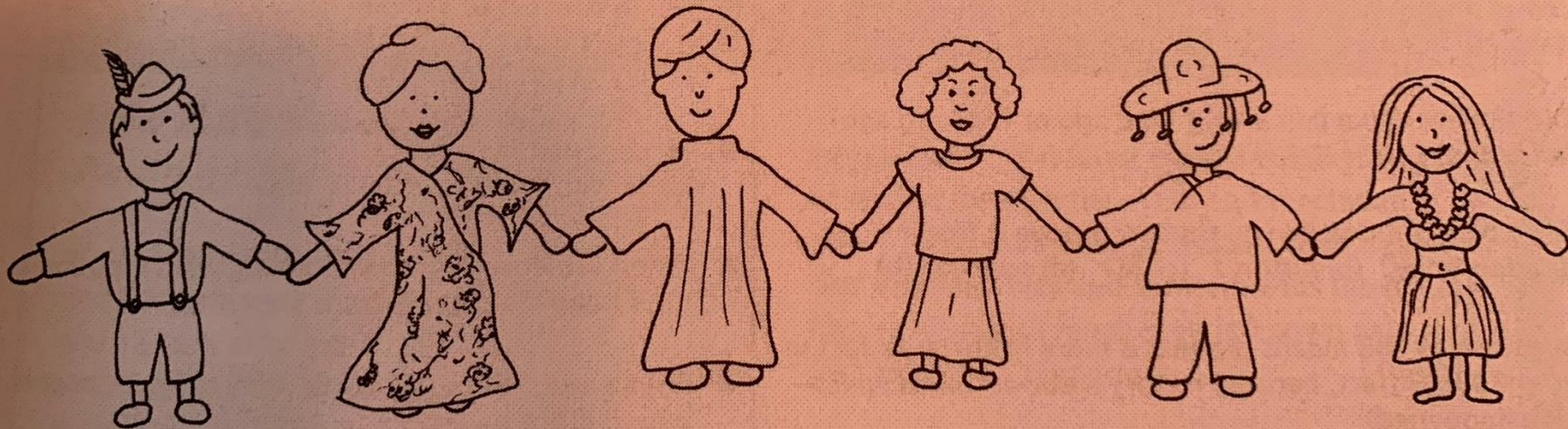
What do you think makes a good friend?

Who are your friends?

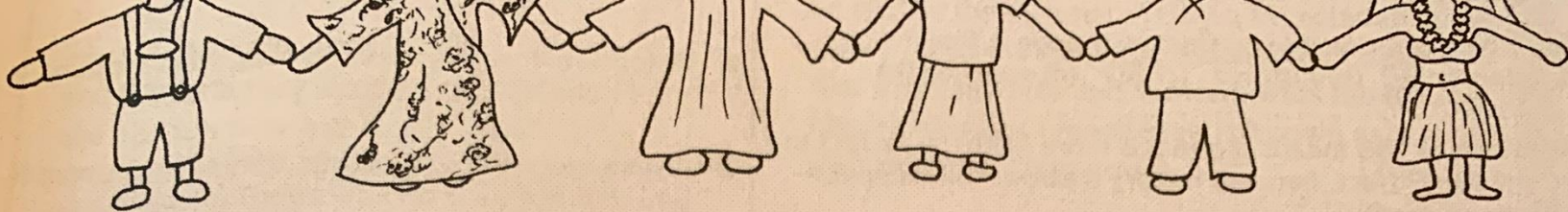
Why do you like playing with them?

Look at the title. Do you think this is a recipe to bake a friend like you would do a cake?

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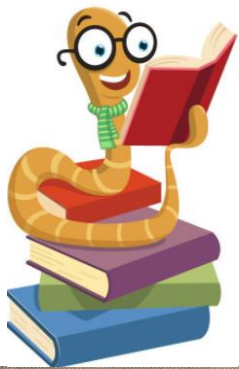


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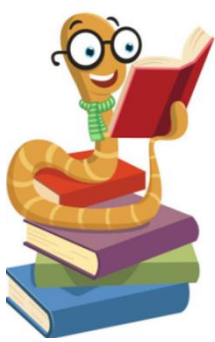
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# Comprehension Questions

1. Look at the sub headings with the hearts and write a list of the five ingredients needed to make a friend.
2. What ingredient does the writer think is the most important?
3. If you don't have this ingredient, what does the writer say will happen to your recipe?
4. When you mix all of these ingredients together where should you keep them?
5. Name two things that you can give a friend that are better than buying them a gift.
6. What type of words should you use if you want to make new friends?
7. Does the writer think you should keep your friends to yourself or share them?
8. Can you find another word for 'present' in the first bullet point?
9. What piece of advice did you find most helpful?
10. If you follow this advice what do you think will happen to you?

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