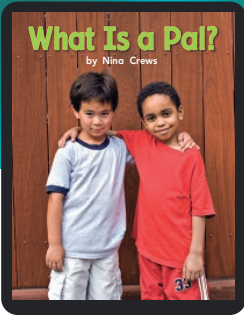


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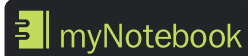
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## Q LANGUAGE DETECTIVE

### Talk About Words

Work with a partner.  
Use the blue words in  
sentences to tell about  
something you did.



Add new words to  
**myWordList**. Use them  
in your speaking  
and writing.

# Words to Know



- ▶ Read each **Context Card**.
- ▶ Make up a sentence that  
uses a blue word.

1

play

These pals like to **play**  
in the park.



2

be

They like to **be** on the  
same team.



3

**and**

The children share the paper **and** paint.



4

**help**

These pals **help** each other wash the dog.



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**with**

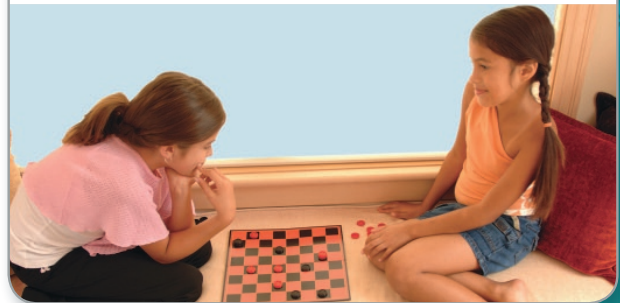
The boy was in a show **with** his pals.

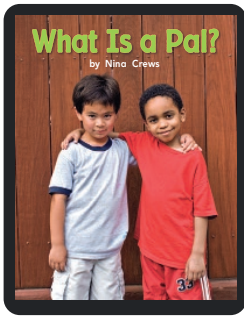


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**you**

I like when **you** play this game with me.





# Read and Comprehend

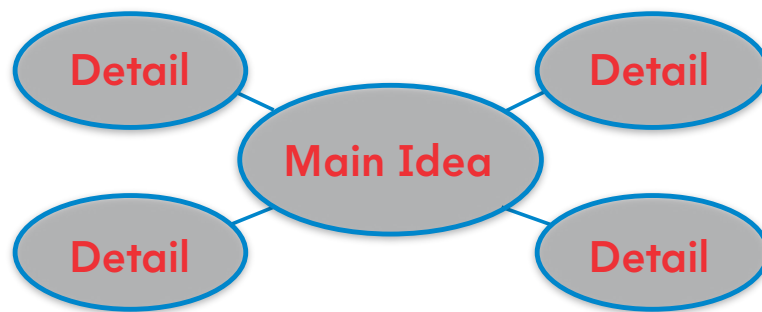


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## ✓ TARGET SKILL

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**Main Idea** As you read, look for one big idea that the selection is about. This is the **topic**. The **main idea** is the most important idea about the topic. **Details** are bits of information that tell more about the main idea. You can list the main idea and details about a topic on a web like this.



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## ✓ TARGET STRATEGY

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**Summarize** Stop to tell important ideas as you read.

## PREVIEW THE TOPIC

### Friendship

How do pals act?

Pals play together.

They help each other.

Pals take turns.

They are kind.

Pals have fun.

What do you do with your pals?

You will learn all about pals in

**What Is a Pal?**



Think

Draw

Pair

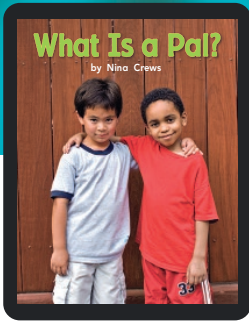
Share

What is a good pal? Think about it. Draw a picture. Then tell a partner about your picture.



## Lesson 1

# ANCHOR TEXT



### ✓ GENRE

**Informational text** tells about things that are real. Look for:

- ▶ words that tell information
- ▶ photographs that show details about the real world

Meet the Author  
and Photographer

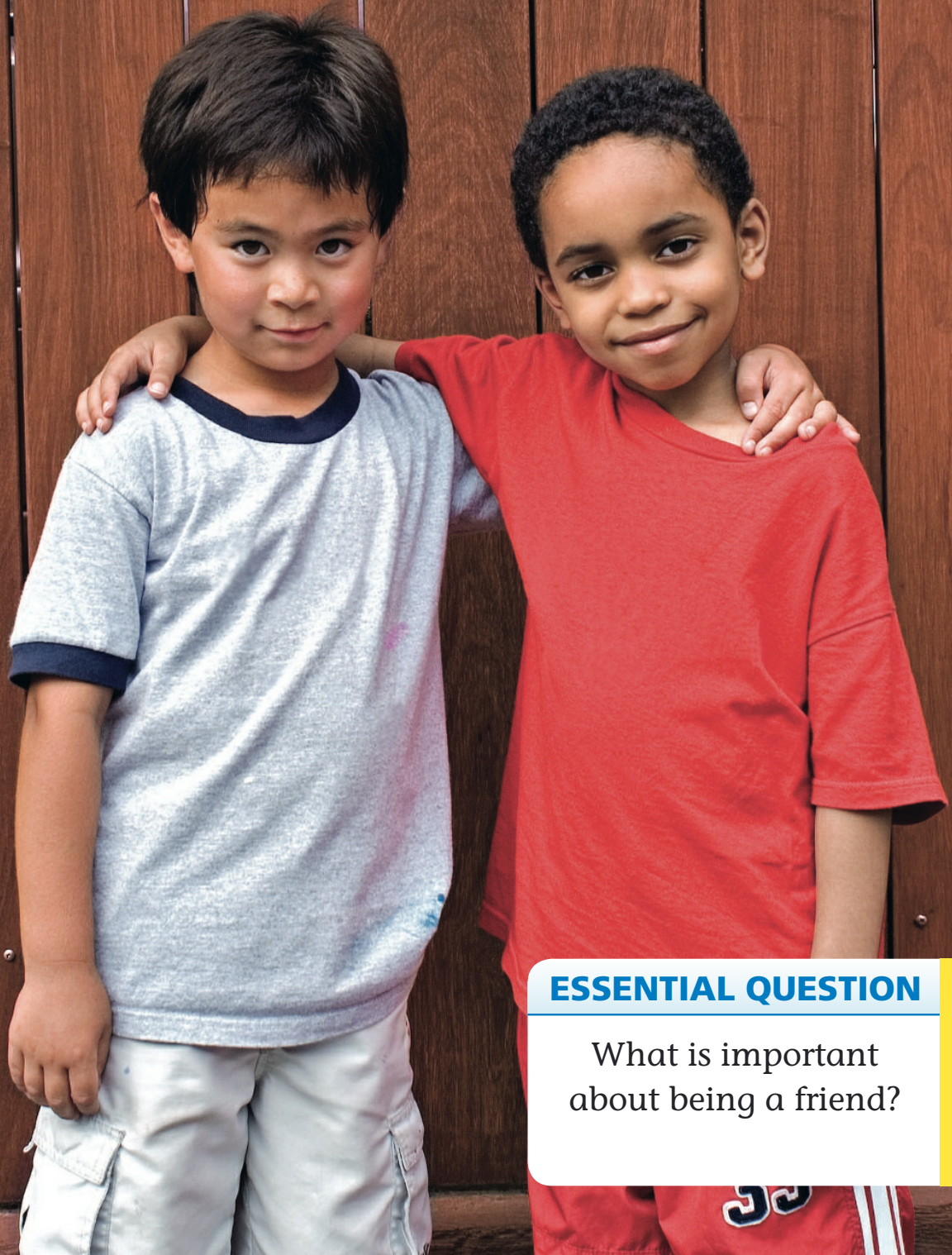
## Nina Crews



Nina Crews comes from a very creative family. Her parents, Donald Crews and Ann Jonas, are both well-known artists. For her own artwork, Ms. Crews likes to make collages out of photos.

# What Is a Pal?

written and photographed by Nina Crews



## ESSENTIAL QUESTION

What is important about being a friend?



A pal can help you.



Sam and Nat can help Dan.





A pal can play with you.



Tad, Cam, and Nan can play.



A pal can **be** a pet.



A pal can be Dad.



A pal can be with you.



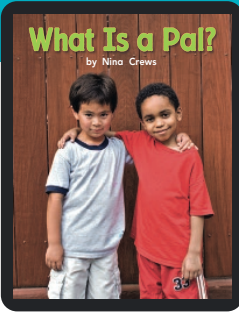
A pal is fun to be with!





Are you a pal?





# Dig Deeper



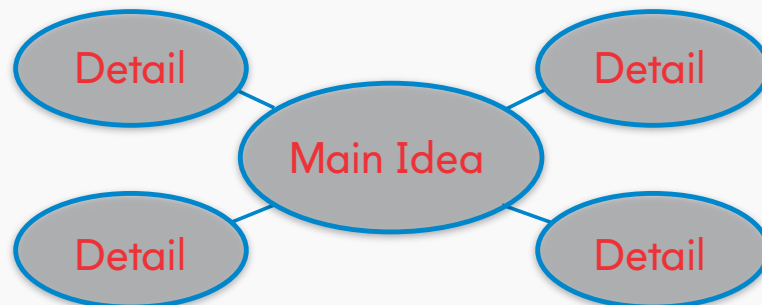
Use Clues to Analyze the Text

Use these pages to learn about Main Idea and Informational Text. Then read **What Is a Pal?** again.



## Main Idea

In **What Is a Pal?**, you read about what it means to be a pal. This is the **topic**. The **main idea** is the most important idea about the topic. What is the main idea? **Details** are bits of information about the main idea. What details did you find out about pals? Use a web to show the main idea and details.



## Genre: Informational Text

**What Is a Pal?** has details that are **facts**. Facts are true information. What facts do you learn from the words?

The pictures show real kids who are pals. What information do you learn from the pictures?

