

## **Guided Reading**

Chili 1: Scenario 1

Chili 2: Scenario 1 and 2

Chili 3: All scenarios

It had been snowing for four days and the children in Rose class are so overjoyed to see the fluffy, white powder covering the playground. Jasmin and Arya have been waiting impatiently for a snow day and can't wait to build a giant snowman together. Before their teacher sent them out of the classroom, the girls tried to decide what they wanted their snowman to look like. Arya wanted to use some scrap fabric from the art draw to make a scarf whilst Jasmin wanted to use her brother's scarf that she had hidden away at the bottom of the multicoloured school bag. For the snowman's buttons Jasmin wanted to use sequins but Arya wanted to use real buttons. The girls decided to compromise and use Jasmin's brother scarf and Arya's buttons for the snowman.

- 1) What are the friends called?
- 2) Is this a good friendship?
- 3) Why?
- 4) What challenges do they face?
- 5) How do they overcome it?
- 6) Do you think their friendship will last?

Harry and Sam are twelve years old and have spent the last 5 years doing everything together. After a long week of school and homework they decided to spend the weekend going to the park, the cinema and camping outside in Sam's garden. They sat under the shining stars and shared spinechilling horror stories about ghosts and haunted houses in the middle of the woods. As they prepared to go to the cinema Sam told Harry that she expected him to pay for the cinema since she had let him stay in her tent and hadn't gotten her pocket money yet. Harry stormed off down the street towards his small house with a green fence and bright blue door. The front door slammed before Sam could catch up and she was left wailing in the street, calling her friend names and accusing him of being a terrible friend. On the other side of the door Harry sat teary-eyed, begging his friend to go away and hoping this was all a nightmare.

- 1) What are the friends called?
- 2) How long have they been friends for?
- 3) Is this a good friendship?
- 4) Why?
- 5) What challenges do they face?
- 6) Who is the better friend?
- 7) Do you think their friendship will last?

Aimee and Marcus were twelve years old and had lived next door to each other on the long, winding lane since they were two. At the age of three they started dance lessons together where they would spend every cold Friday morning skipping, running and jumping around the dance studio. After dancing they would go to Aimee's house to eat lunch in her large, cosy kitchen and watch cartoons on her dark leather sofa. Once they started school, they got even closer and would spend every minute of the day today, helping each other with their work and playing tag or football in the playground. As they got older, their friendship group got bigger, but Aimee and Marcus were still best friends and would spend every afternoon playing football or dancing together. When they turned eleven, Aimee's parents moved her to a new town, and they had to go to separate schools. The children were devastated that they couldn't spend every moment with each other anymore. Even though Aimee and Marcus were going to different schools they promised to remain as close as possible and spend every weekend dancing and putting on shows together.

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