

Join Us

Kal was playing with some of his friends. They were having great fun kicking the soccer ball around. They ran fast and tried to kicked the ball between the goal posts. They kicked high and they kicked low, they kicked with left foot and right foot.

It was great fun playing together.

Kal felt quite hot so he stopped to have a cool drink of water. He sat down under a shady tree. There was a boy sitting alone on a bench nearby. The boy didn't look like he was having much fun. He looked quite unhappy and was all by himself.

"Everyone should be able to have fun and play," Kal said to himself. "We all need friends."

Kal went over to the boy, smiled at him and asked, "Hi, I'm Kal. Are you new to the school? I haven't seen you before."

"Yes," said the boy. "It's my first day. My name's Lee."

"Would you like to play with us, Lee?" asked Kal.

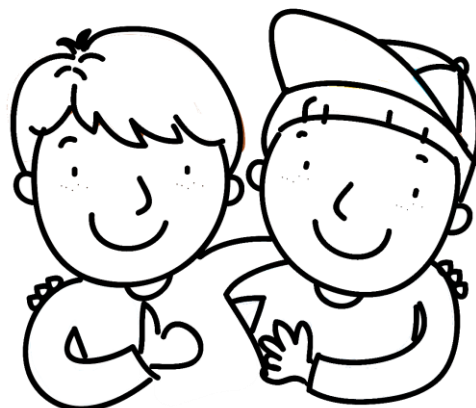
"Sure. Thanks! I would love to play," said Lee.

The two boys ran over to join the game. "Everyone, this is Lee," shouted Kal to his mates.

"He's new. He would like to play with us."

"Great," said one of the players. "Come on Lee," said another. "It's your turn to kick."

Lee smiled and joined in. He was really pleased not to feel alone, not to feel unwanted. It was good to have mates. Lee would always remember Kal's kindness.



Questions

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2. When did Kal see the sad looking boy?

3. Why was Lee feeling unhappy?

4. Why did Kal go and talk to Lee?

5. Where does the story take place? How do you know?

6. Why did Lee feel happy by the end of the story?

7. Would you like Kal for a friend? Why or why not?



Answers

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1. What was Kal doing at the start of the story?

Kal was kicking the soccer ball with his friends.

2. When did Kal see the sad looking boy?

Kal saw the boy when Kal was sitting under the tree.

3. Why was Lee feeling unhappy?

Lee didn't have anyone to play with.

4. Why did Kal go and talk to Lee?

Kal talked to Lee because he thinks everyone should have friends to play with.

5. Where does the story take place? How do you know?

The story takes place at school because Kal asked Lee if he was new to the school.

6. Why did Lee feel happy by the end of the story?

Lee felt happy because he was playing with friends and he wasn't alone.

7. Would you like Kal for a friend? Why or why not?

Answer will vary, but they should mention his friendship qualities.