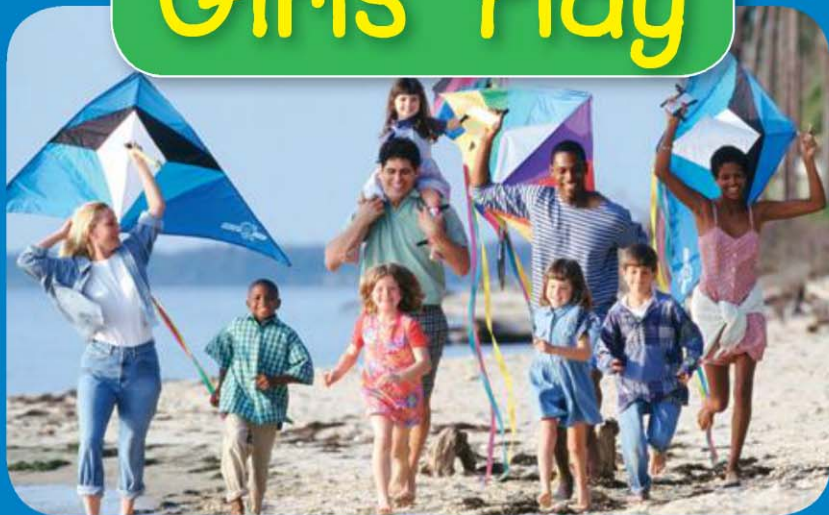


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Read to Find Out

What do boys and girls do together?

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STRATEGIES & SKILLS AT A GLANCE

Comprehension

- Strategy: Analyze Text Structure
- Skill: Compare and Contrast

High-Frequency Words

- any, boy, girl, water, does, friends, by

Phonics

- three-letter blends

CONTENT STANDARDS

Social Studies

- Culture and Diversity

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Any boy or girl likes to play.



Friends have fun when
they get together.

They ride on a sled.
They slide down a hill.
It is a thrill!





Friends spin and spin.
They scream as they go fast.



What does this girl do?
She spins a big top.

This girl and boy play
in water.

They splash and spray.
They like to get wet.





These friends run
and kick.
The ball goes by
fast.





This girl can hop.
Her legs are strong!



It is fun to
play in the
sun!

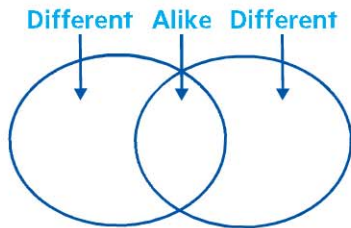




Comprehension Check

Retell

Use an Alike and Different Chart to tell how two people you know play.



Think and Compare

1. Look back at pages 6 and 7. How are these games alike?
2. Which games do you like to play?
3. Why is it fun to play with friends?

Literacy Activities



My Friends at Play

Draw a picture of you and your friends playing a game. Write a sentence.

We like to play _____.



Games I Like Chart

List games you play inside on rainy days. Then list games you play on warm, sunny days.

Games I Like	
Rainy Day Games	Sunny Day Games
1. _____	1. _____
2. _____	2. _____
3. _____	3. _____



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