



# Fun with Friends

Warm up



Fill in the blanks with the names of two of your friends.  
Then say these lines.

Please be my friend and come and play with me;

\_\_\_\_\_ is a friend of mine \_\_\_\_\_ also  
plays with me.

The Nair family lives in Chennai.

The Nair children are Uma, Amit, and Smitha.

They live in a neighbourhood that has many houses. Their house is  
near the playground. The Nair children play there with friends.



Who are their friends?

Today, they are playing with Mohsin and Zubair from the Khan family. Gita and Deep from the Ghosh family are also playing with them. Riya and Yash from the Mishra family are there too.

All of them live near the Nairs. They are all neighbours.

Where are the children?

Smitha is on the see-saw with Gita. Amit and Yash are on the monkey bars. Mohsin, Deep, and Uma are on the merry-go-round. Yash and Zubair are on the slide.

They see Mrs Nair coming to take all the children home. Uma calls out, 'Let's go home.'

All the children come running to her.



Mrs Nair says, 'Did you enjoy playing here?'

The children reply, 'Oh yes!'

Mrs Nair asks, 'Did you quarrel?'

The children laugh and reply, 'No, no! We are friends. We don't quarrel.'

Mrs Nair says, 'What good children you are!'

**neighbourhood** the area you live in

### Value pick

Which sentence tells us why the children don't quarrel?

### About the passage



A. Match the things with the children playing on them. One has been done for you.

1. Gita

2. Amit

3. Deep

4. Zubair



B. Answer these questions.

1. The Nair family lives in \_\_\_\_\_ (Delhi / Chennai).
2. They live in a \_\_\_\_\_ (neighbourhood / city) that has many houses.
3. The children play with their friends in the \_\_\_\_\_ (house / playground).

4. \_\_\_\_\_ (Mr Nair / Mrs Nair) came to the playground to take all the children home.
5. Mrs Nair called them good children because they \_\_\_\_\_ (quarrelled / did not quarrel).

### C. Think and say

Name the families who are the neighbours of the Nair family.

**Build words**

