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# Friends for Tom

by Suzanne R. Klein

Tom and Mom went to the beach.

"I have no friends here," Tom said.

"I will play with you," Mom said.

She gave Tom a shovel and a bucket.

Tom dug in the sand. Mom dug in the sand.

"We need some water," Tom said.

He ran and scooped some water into his bucket.

Tom stared at the water. "Mom! Come here. Look in my bucket."

Mom looked. Little fish swam in circles around and around the bucket.

"I do have friends at the beach," Tom said. "Fish friends!"



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c. mad

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## ANSWER KEY

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