

Story

Kelly is reading a story about some animals.

Tim the Turtle moves slowly and always loses in games. He does not have friends in class. He feels sad.

At the school picnic, Hidy the Hamster, Lisa the Leopard and Sam the Squirrel play hide-and-seek. Again, no one wants to play with Tim. He can only sit near the river and listen to the birds sing.

Suddenly, Tim hears somebody yelling, 'Help! Help!' It is Hidy. She is standing on a piece of wood in the river. She cannot swim!

Tim hurries to the river. He tries to catch Hidy but his hands are very short. So he jumps into the water and tells Hidy to stand on his shell. Then, he carries her back to the land. Everyone says Tim is brave and helpful. Now, they all want to be friends with Tim!



A Choose the best answers by blackening the circles.

1. Tim does not have friends because he _____.
- A. cannot swim B. has short hands
- C. cannot win any games D. does not like playing games

2. What do the animals play on the picnic day?



A.



B.



C.



D.

3. Hidy yells because she _____.
- A. loses the game B. is running very fast
- C. cannot see her friends D. is in the middle of the river
4. Which of the following may the animals say after Tim saves Hidy?
- A. 'Hidy is helpful but you aren't!'
- B. 'You can jump high and swim fast!'
- C. 'Don't touch Hidy. Put her down now!'
- D. 'You're brave. We want to help others like you do!'

- ★ 5. How does Tim feel at the end of the story?

A. Sad B. Upset C. Angry D. Joyful

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Why does Tim feel sad before?

B Answer the questions in complete sentences.

6. Why can't Tim catch Hidy?

Because his hands are _____.

7. Who wants to be friends with Tim now?
