## Extra reading

Read the descriptions of Edward and Mark. What are they like?





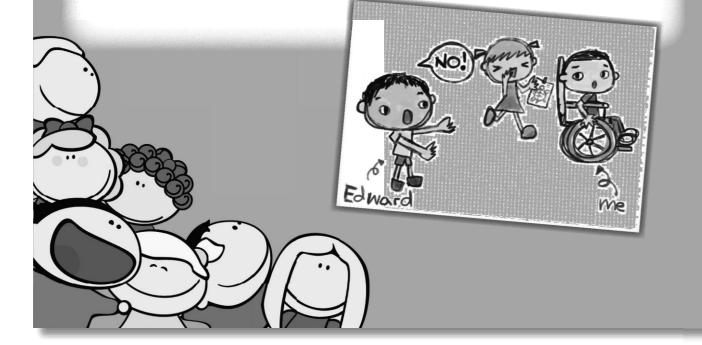
My best friend Edward

by Mark Green

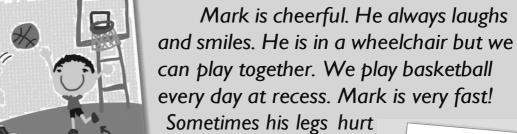
Edward is my best friend. He is very nice. Some children don't play with me because I am in a wheelchair. Edward plays with me every day at recess. I am never alone.

Edward looks after me. Sometimes children play tricks on me but Edward talks to them. They listen to him and say sorry to me.

I never fight with Edward. I think we can be friends forever.



by Edward Wong



but Mark is brave and

he doesn't cry.

Mark is really good at Maths. He helps me with my homework. He is very patient. He doesn't shout at me when I don't understand.

Mark is my best friend. I think he is great!



Do you think Edward is a good friend? Why / Why not?

## Comprehension

| A | Read the descriptions again. Do these sentences describe Edward or Mark? Write 'E' for Edward or 'M' for Mark. |
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| 1 | He looks after his friend. 2 He is good at basketball.   |
| 3 | He talks to unkind children. 4 He is a happy person.   |
| 5 | Children sometimes play tricks on him.   |
| В | Answer the question. <b>G</b> ive a short answer.  |
|   | Is Mark a helpful person? Underline the sentence which tells you this.   |