

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

My best friend Edward

by Mark Green



My best friend Edward

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.



My best friend Mark

by Edward Wong



Mark is cheerful. He always laughs and smiles. He is in a wheelchair but we can play together. We play basketball every day at recess. Mark is very fast!

Sometimes his legs hurt 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!



My best friend Mark



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. | <input type="checkbox"/> | 2 He is good at basketball. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3 He talks to unkind children. | <input type="checkbox"/> | 4 He is a happy person. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5 Children sometimes play tricks on him. | <input type="checkbox"/> | | |

B Answer the question. Give a short answer.

Is Mark a helpful person? Underline the sentence which tells you this.