

Set 1, Book 1: *Mac and Tab*

TEACHER QUESTIONS

1. *What is a pal?*
A friend.
2. *In the beginning of the story, how can you tell that Mac and Tab are good friends?*
Guide students to use text and picture clues on pages 2 and 4 to point out that Tab gives Mac a ride and Mac takes a nap right on Tab's back.
3. *Who woke up from the nap first?*
Mac.
4. *How do you know?*
Mac ate some of the ham while Tab was still sleeping.
5. *Why is Tab angry?*
The ham was meant for Tab, but Mac ate some of it.
6. *How did the two friends work out this problem?*
Tab put on Mac's cap and let Mac have the ham.
7. *Were they both happy with this solution? How do you know?*
They must have both decided this was fair because they are smiling pals at the end.
8. *How else could they have handled the problem in a fair way?*
Answers will vary. Possibilities could include: They could have shared the ham. They could have talked about it together before napping. Tab and Mac could have politely asked for a bite of ham or a turn wearing the cap.

FOLLOW-UP ACTIVITY

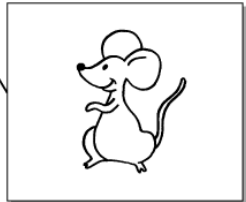
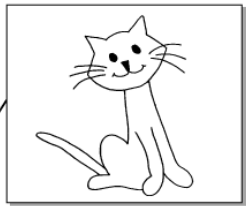
Gather some materials your students enjoy using (markers, colored paper, play dough, yarn, fabric, or whatever you have available) and instruct students to make two "friends" out of these materials. Ask students to name the friends that they've created. In small groups, have a discussion about what each pair of "friends" likes to do together. Relate this activity to the story by asking if any of the "friends" are like Mac or Tab. Do they take naps? Do they like ham?

Mac and Tab

Match.

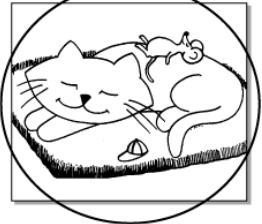
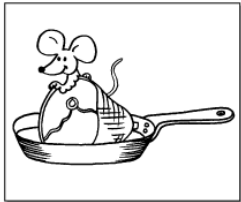
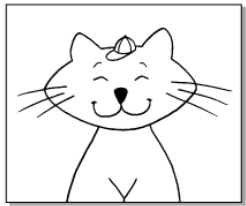
Mac

Tab



Two boxes containing a cat and a mouse. Lines connect 'Mac' to the mouse box and 'Tab' to the cat box, forming an 'X'.

Which one came first? Circle.



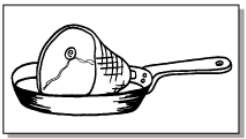
Three boxes. The top box shows a cat with a ham on its head. The bottom-left box shows a mouse in a frying pan. The bottom-right box shows a cat napping on a mat with a ham, and this box is circled.

Circle yes or no.

Is the ham in the pan?

Yes

No



Circle the correct word to fill in the blank.

Tab had a nap on the _____.

cat

mat

ham

