

CBM #1/Grade 3

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Instructions

You are going to read this story titled Being Friends out loud. This story is about when Frances and Thelma try to work out a problem together (place the reading passage in front of the child, face down). Try to read each word. You can use your finger to keep your place. If you come to a word you don't know, I'll tell it to you. You will read for one minute. Be sure to do your best reading. Do you have any questions? (Turn the passage right side up). Put your finger on the first word. Begin.

Being Friends

"You said no backsies," said Frances. "So, I don't have to tell you. I don't have to say 17
how much money is in the sugar bowl." 25

"Well," said Thelma, "it is my money, and I want it." 35

"Do you want backsies?" said Frances. "Do you want your tea set back and you will give 51
my money back?" 54

"I can't," said Thelma, "because I used the money for a new tea set. There is only a dime 72
left over. I will give you the new tea set and the dime. The new tea set is the china kind you 94
want. It has pictures all in blue." 101

"You said they don't make that kind anymore," said Frances. 110

"This one was very hard to find," said Thelma. "And I think it was the very last one in 128
the store." 130

"All right," said Frances. "Bring it over." 136

Thelma brought over the china tea set and the dime, and Frances gave back the plastic tea 151
set. Then Thelma took the lid off the sugar bowl and saw the penny. 164

"That is not a very nice trick to play on a friend," said Thelma. 177

"No," said Frances, "it is not. And that was not a nice trick you played on me when you 195
sold me your tea set." 200

"Well," said Thelma, "from now on I will have to be careful when I play with you." 216

"Being careful is not as much fun as being friends," said Frances. "Do you want to be 232
careful, or do you want to be friends?" 240

"I want to be friends," said Thelma. 246

"All right," said Frances. "Then I will give you halfies on the dime." 258

Frances and Thelma went to the candy store with the dime. Frances bought bubble gum, 270
and Thelma bought Life Savers. Then they went back to Frances's house to skip rope. Gloria 281
came out to turn the rope and skip too. 290

"You and Gloria can skip first," said Frances to Thelma. "I will go last." Thelma 301
skipped first, then Gloria. Then Frances skipped, and she sang. 309