

The New Kid

Story By: Andrew Frinkle

Jon and Adam were best friends.
They were in Kindergarten and 1st grade together.
Now they were in 2nd grade together.
Jon and Adam ate lunch together.
Jon and Adam sat together during math.
They sat together during reading.
They sat together on the bus.
They played on the weekend.



Then Steve came.
Steve was new.
Steve was from another state.
Steve talked differently.
Steve dressed differently.
Steve listened to different music.
Steve liked different things.

Steve wanted to sit with Jon and Adam.
At first they didn't like him.
Then they saw he was funny.
Then they saw he was smart.
Now Steve, Adam, and Jon do everything together.
They are best friends.
Maybe they will be in 3rd grade together.

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 - C. Adam and Jon
 - D. Jon and Steve

2. What grade are Adam and Jon in now?
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 - C. 2nd
 - D. 3rd

3. Who is the new boy?
 - A. Steve
 - B. Adam
 - C. Jon
 - D. Bob

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 - B. They didn't like him.
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