

FRIENDSHIP POEMS

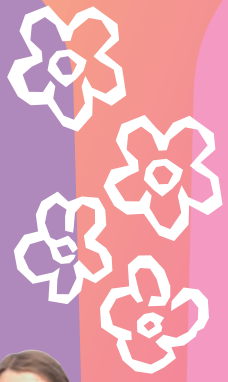
Read these two poems and find out if they both say the same things about friends.

Friends Forever

by Margaret Warner

I have a friend who really cares;
Who listens when I talk.
My friend is kind and always shares;
We solve problems as we walk.

I have a friend that I can trust,
Together we have grown,
My friend is there and understands.
I'll never feel alone.



What Is a Friend?

by Dawn Meredith

A friend is someone who listens
and shares your secrets too.

A friend is always there to help
when things are hard for you.

A friend will stick up for you
when bullies make you cry.

A friend doesn't tell on you
and never tells a lie.

A friend laughs at all your jokes
and shares their things with you.

A friend likes spending time together
and enjoys the things you do.

A friend can be forever,
even if they move away.

A friend is a special gift—
so be a friend today!

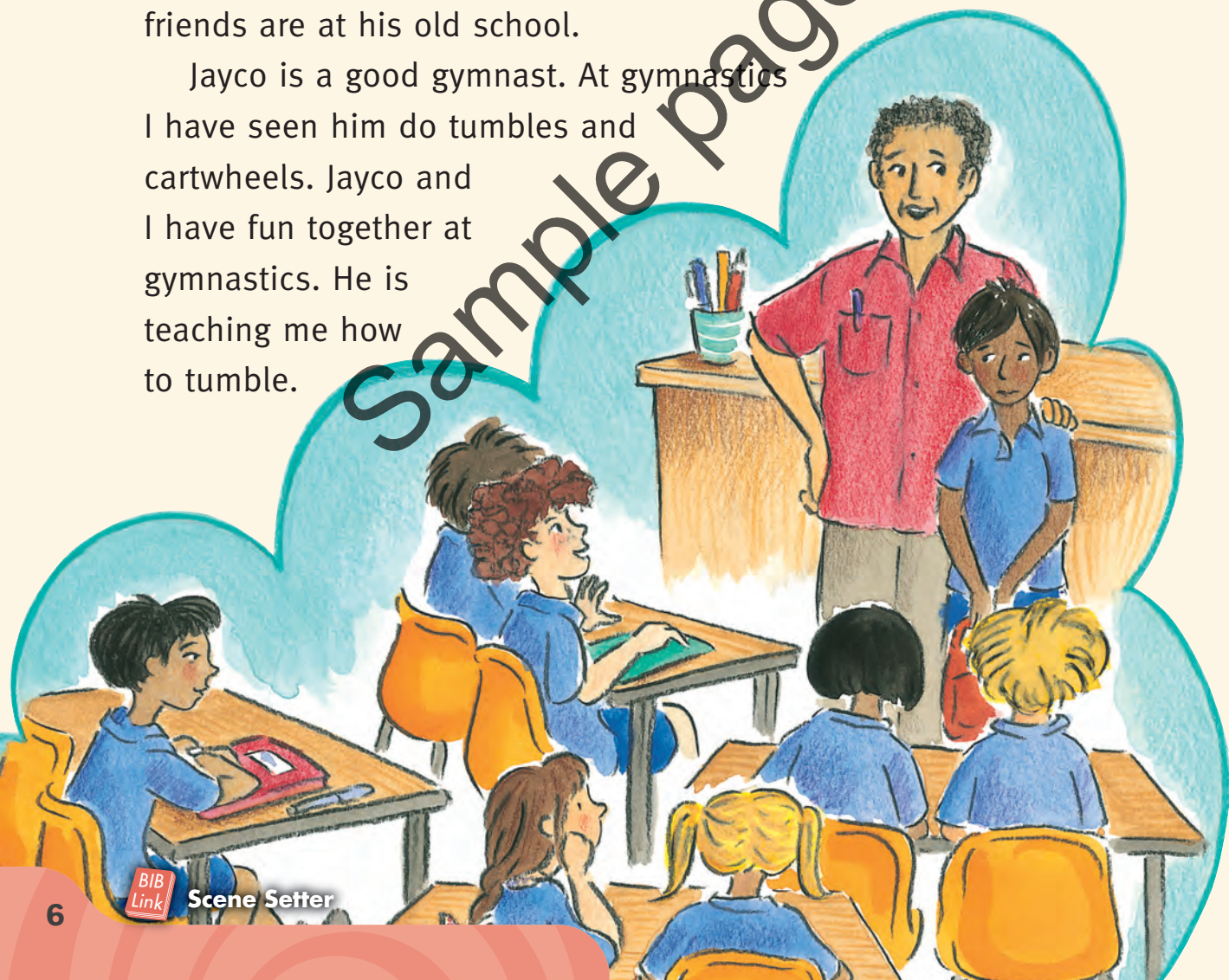


Jayco

by Edmund Macdonald

On Monday morning, Mr Wiggins introduced a new kid called Jayco to our class. I recognised Jayco. He is in my gymnastics class on Sunday afternoons. His parents have moved house, and now he has to come to my school. Most of Jayco's other friends are at his old school.

Jayco is a good gymnast. At gymnastics I have seen him do tumbles and cartwheels. Jayco and I have fun together at gymnastics. He is teaching me how to tumble.



At lunchtime I didn't have time to say hello to Jayco. I had to go to the hall to practise for the circus act. Every Friday at my school there is assembly. At the next assembly, my class is going to perform a circus act. I am going to be a clown.

On my way to the hall, I saw Jayco in the playground. He was by himself. He didn't have anyone to play with.

