

Helping a Friend

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Enzo and Zoe were running a race. Enzo fell. He hurt his knee.

Zoe looked back. She was almost at the finish line. She wanted to win. If she kept running, she would win.

Enzo was her friend. Zoe stopped. She ran back to Enzo. She helped him up.

"Thank you," said Enzo.

"You're welcome," said Zoe. "If I fell, I would want you to help me. I'm glad I could help you."

Name: _____ Date: _____

1. What are Zoe and Enzo doing at the beginning of this story?



playing tag



running a race

2. What happened to Enzo?



He won the race.



He fell and hurt his knee.

3. What did Zoe *want* to do when she saw that Enzo had fallen?



win the race



help Enzo

4. What did Zoe *decide* to do when she saw that Enzo had fallen?



win the race



help Enzo

5. What happened to Enzo during the race?

6. What did you learn from "Helping a Friend"?

7. Draw a picture of Zoe helping Enzo.