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Tom and Mom went to the beach.

"I have no friends here," Tom said.

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"We need some water," Tom said.

He ran and scooped some water into his bucket.

Tom stared at the water. "Mom! Come here. Look in my bucket."

Mom looked. Little fish swam in circles around and around the bucket.

"I do have friends at the beach," Tom said. "Fish friends!"

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c. mad **d.** lonely

4. Put these things in order. Write ***1st***, ***2nd***, and ***3rd***.

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- someone you like to be with
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