Friends for Tom
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Tom and Mom went to the beach.

“I have no friends here,” Tom said.

“I will play with you,” Mom said.

She gave Tom a shovel and a 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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1. Where did Tom and Mom go?
   ________________________________________________________

2. What did Mom give to Tom?
   ________________________________________________________

3. When Tom said, “I have no friends here,” how did he feel?
   a. happy  b. glad  c. mad  d. lonely

4. Put these things in order. Write 1st, 2nd, and 3rd.
   _____ Tom found fish friends.
   _____ Tom got some water in his bucket.
   _____ Tom went to the beach.
Draw lines to match the words with their meanings.

1. beach  
   a. someone you like to be with

2. friend  
   b. to look at for a long time

3.

4. ~PREVIEW~

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Now circle the words in the puzzle.

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   **to the beach**

2. What did Mom give to Tom?

   **a shovel and a bucket**

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

   **3rd** Tom found fish friends.

   **2nd** Tom got some water in his bucket.

   **1st** Tom went to the beach.
Name: ___________________

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Vocabulary

Draw lines to match the words with their meanings.

1. beach  a. someone you like to be with
2. friend  b. to look at for a long time
3. stare  c. animals that live in water
4. fish  d. place with sand and water

Now circle the words in the puzzle.

beach  friend  stare  fish

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