Friends for Tom

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Tom and Mom went to the beach.

“I have no friends here,” Tom said.

“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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   ________________________________________________

2. What did Mom give to Tom?
   _______________________________________________________

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   b. glad
   c. mad
   d. lonely

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Draw lines to match the words from the story with their meanings.

1. beach - someone you like to be with
2. friend - to look at for a long time

Now circle the words in the puzzle.

beach friend stare fish

F R I E N D
I S T Y P K
S T A R E W
H B E A C H

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