The Friend Ship

By Neal Levin

2. Wherever we may go,
3. The sun is warm and beaming.
4. The ocean waves hello.

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   b. Having friends can make you feel good.
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   d. Going on a ship with your best friend will test your friendship.

5. What does the last word of the poem mean?

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   b. to come together
   c. sunny and warm
   d. a close friend
The poem, The Friend Ship, uses the image or idea of a ship to talk about friendship. If you had a real Friend Ship, what would it look like? Who would you bring on the ship and where would you sail? What activities would you do on the ship?

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