

# Only One Thing to Do

Every day at recess, Sammy and his friends got together on the playground for kickball. The same six boys always played, and there were three boys on each team. One day, when it was time for recess, when Sammy went to get the kickball from the sports locker near the door, a girl named Marie already had it in her hands.

"I need that ball," Sammy said.

"So do I," Marie said. "I am going to play kickball with my friends."

"So am I!" Sammy said.

"I guess there is only one thing to do," Marie told him.

"I guess so," Sammy agreed. Then he grabbed the ball out of Marie's hands and ran.

"Hey!" Marie shouted after him. "That's not what I meant!"

Sammy stopped running and laughed. "I know," he said. "I was just joking. Why don't we all play together?"



1. What do Sammy and his friends do at recess?
2. What does Marie have that Sammy wants?
3. What does Sammy do to Marie?
4. What does Sammy suggest at the end?