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CHAPTER 1: Kim and Tony

- 2 This is Kim. She's 9 years old. Her favourite hobby is playing football, and she likes dancing and singing too. She loves all animals, especially her big furry brown cat called Simba!



Tony is 9 years old too. His favourite hobby is playing on the computer. He doesn't like sports or dancing or singing. He hasn't got a pet. He likes wild animals like elephants but he doesn't like pets... Especially cats. Especially big furry brown cats!



You can see Tony and Kim are different!

- 3 Kim and Tony go to the same school. Tony likes talking about his science projects but Kim doesn't. Kim likes running and jumping and skipping but Tony doesn't!





You can see Kim and Tony are very different!

- 4 Kim lives next door to Tony. Tony lives in a little house with a tidy garden. He's got a mum, a dad and one sister. After school, he always does his homework and then he plays computer games or reads comics.

Kim lives with her mum, her grandma and two cousins in a big house with a very untidy garden. After school, she plays football (she's in the school team) and sometimes she dances in her room.





Kim! Stop dancing and do your homework.

Kim and Tony don't walk to school together and they don't walk home together. In fact, they never talk to each other!



Activity Pages



1 What do the children like? Write.



I like

(animals)

(activities)

I like

(animals)

(activities)



2 Who says this? Kim, Tony, the teacher or a robber?

1 A poem? Me?

2 See you tonight.

3 I've got an idea!

4 Don't tell stories!

3 Find the words. Write.

When you open the window the bell rings

4 Write the words. Number the pictures in order.

lorry • friends • bell • police officers • car
window • Simba • classroom • robbers • ringing

