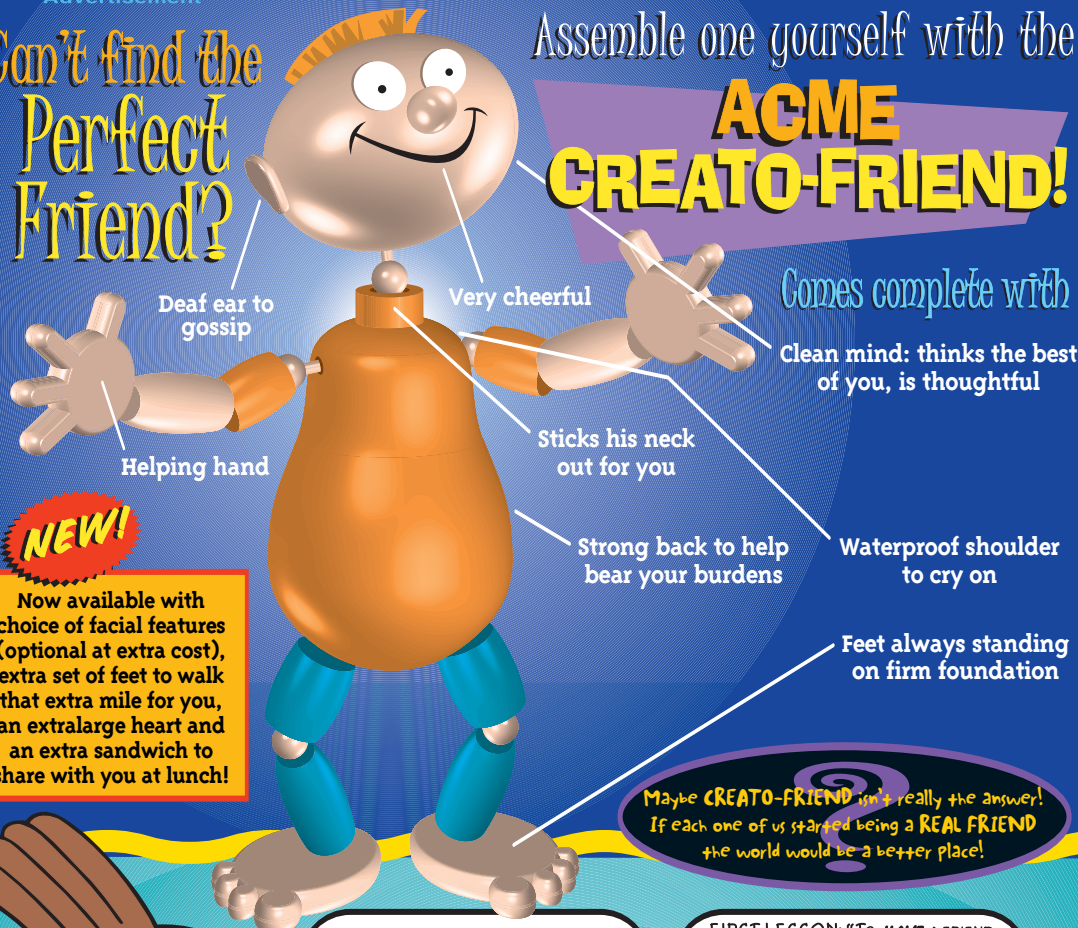


Can't find the Perfect Friend?

Assemble one yourself with the **ACME CREATO-FRIEND!**



NEW!

Now available with choice of facial features (optional at extra cost), extra set of feet to walk that extra mile for you, an extralarge heart and an extra sandwich to share with you at lunch!

Maybe CREATO-FRIEND isn't really the answer! If each one of us started being a REAL FRIEND the world would be a better place!



Hi! **B.A. FRIEND** HERE! I HAVE A DEGREE IN FRIENDSHIP AND I'M HERE TO HELP YOU BE A PRO-QUALITY FRIEND!

FIRST LESSON: "TO **HAVE** A FRIEND, YOU'VE GOT TO **BE** A FRIEND!" WHAT DOES IT **MEAN**?! CHECK OUT SOME BIBLE WAYS TO BE A FRIEND.

Hi! **B. ONUS** HERE! DON'T CHA LOVE MY QUESTION?!



B. Onus question: In Proverbs 17:14, what's another way to be a friend when a quarrel is about to start? _____ the matter!

HINT: All the answers are four-letter words!

Answers on page 4!

1. One way to be a friend is to _____ the other person—all the time! (Look at Proverbs 17:17.)
2. Ecclesiastes 4:10 says to be a friend, _____! Good advice, because it works both ways!
3. What's another way to be a really good friend, like John was to Caius? _____ for them! (See 3 John 1-2.)
4. King Solomon said that the best friend to have is one who is _____ (and listen to such a friend, too!). (See Proverbs 13:20.)
5. In John 15:12-15, Jesus tells us what the supreme act of friendship is: to give your _____ for your friends! (That makes Jesus the best friend ever!)



get the **EDGE**

Locker Shortage at P.S. 438

EVEN IF YOU DON'T LIKE SCHOOL (AND I DON'T), THE FIRST DAY IS ALWAYS INTERESTING. YOU SEE PEOPLE YOU HAVEN'T SEEN IN A WHILE. AND SOMETIMES YOU MEET NEW PEOPLE! HERE'S WHAT HAPPENED TO ME THIS YEAR...

LOCKERS ARE ALL ASSIGNED. GET READY FOR CLASS.

JON...WAIT A MINUTE. A NEW BOY IS ON HIS WAY OVER FROM THE OFFICE—AND YOU GOT THE LAST LOCKER! COULD YOU LET HIM SHARE YOUR LOCKER?

WELL, I, UH...I GUESS SO.

THANKS! I'LL BRING HIM OVER.

BUT I DON'T KNOW HIM! HE MIGHT BE A THIEF!

JON, THIS IS ANDREW HEFFINGTON. THIS IS JON CROCKER.

UH-OH. A POOR KID. HE MIGHT BE A THIEF!

HELLO. THANKS FOR LETTING ME SHARE YOUR LOCKER.

HI.

UH-OH. RICH KID. PROBABLY STUCK UP!

NO BIG DEAL. SO WE'RE IN THE SAME CLASS TOGETHER!

*BELIZE: (BEH-LEES) A COUNTRY ON THE EASTERN COAST OF CENTRAL AMERICA.

**((OOH-WAH-GAH-DOO-GOO!))



I GUESS SO. I JUST MOVED HERE. AND I'VE NEVER BEEN IN A SCHOOL LIKE THIS!
WHAT? DID YOU PLAY HOOKY ALL YOUR LIFE?



NO. I'M FROM BELIZE.* THE SCHOOL THERE WAS SMALL. ONE ROOM!
HOW DID YOU KNOW?
WOW! THEY SPEAK ENGLISH THERE, RIGHT?



WELL, I'M SORT OF A GEOGRAPHY BUFF. KNOW THE NAME OF THE FORMER CAPITAL OF WHAT'S NOW BURKINA FASO?
YOU MEAN OUAGADOUGOU?



YOU GOT IT! OUAGADOUGOU!**
I THINK HE'S GONNA BE ALL RIGHT!
OUAGADOUGOU?!



LATER ...
HOW WAS YOUR FIRST DAY?
THIS IS ONE BIG PLACE! I HOPE I CAN FIND MY WAY AROUND!

STICK WITH ME, PAL!
PAL!
THANKS!
WHEW!



TUESDAY...ANOTHER DAY OF SCHOOL. BUT MY LOCKER PARTNER IS COOL!
I'M GLAD ANDREW IS SO EASY TO TALK TO. HE'S RICH BUT HE DOESN'T MAKE FUN OF ME BECAUSE I'M NOT!
YAKYAKYAKYAKYAK
I'M SURE GLAD JON IS SO EASY TO TALK TO. HE HASN'T MADE FUN OF MY ACCENT LIKE THE OTHERS.



FRIDAY AFTERNOON FINALLY COMES ...
HEY, JON! WE MADE IT THROUGH THE FIRST WEEK! WANT TO SPEND THE NIGHT AT MY HOUSE?
SOUNDS GOOD!



LATER ...
YOUR DAD'S THE AMBASSADOR?
YES. THAT'S WHY WE CAME HERE. THE HOUSE COMES WITH THE JOB!

TO MAKE A LONG STORY SHORT, NOW ANDREW AND I ARE GOOD FRIENDS. MAYBE EVEN BEST FRIENDS! HE TAUGHT ME TO SAIL AND I TAUGHT HIM HOW TO SKI! LIKE I SAID, I'M NOT CRAZY ABOUT SCHOOL. BUT YOU NEVER KNOW WHO YOU'LL MEET! BE A FRIEND...AND MAKE A FRIEND!

ANSWERS: LOVE, HELP, PRAY, WISE, LIFE, DROP, (BOREDOM BUSTER-HOW MANY OTHER WORDS CAN YOU MAKE FROM THESE?)