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## New Friend

**Directions:** Read, or listen to the teacher read, the passage below about a new friend. Answer the questions about the text. Ask your own question that can be answered by reading the text.

Calliope is my new friend. She is 6 and just moved to our town from Sioux Falls, South Dakota. I have never been to South Dakota. I grew up in Rhode Island. Calliope said that she lived on a farm and had cows and pigs. I only have a dog. I'd love to have a pig! Calliope has 4 brothers, but I am an only child. She also likes country music, but I prefer to listen to Top 40. We are pretty different.

After knowing Calliope for a few weeks, though, I realized that we are a lot alike, too. We both like to read. I have seventeen Barbie dolls, and Calliope has 15! We like to share Barbie clothes. I have a collection of shells I found at the beaches here in Rhode Island and Calliope has a bunch of rocks she collected in the hills of South Dakota. Some even have fossils in them! I think Calliope



**Answer these questions about the text.**

1. Who are the main characters?

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2. Where had Calliope lived?

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3. How were the two friends different?

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4. How were the two friends alike?

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**Ask a question about this text.**

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**Part A:** Read about Fred the fireman and answer the questions.  
Write full sentences please.



This is Fred. He's a fireman. He's big and strong. He works at the fire station. He helps people.

Every day he gets up at five o'clock in the morning. He takes a shower and puts on his clothes. Then he eats breakfast at six o'clock. At quarter past six, he rides his bike to the fire station.

Fred starts work at seven o'clock. He cleans his hat and boots. Then, he talks with his friends. Sometimes he puts out fires and helps people. He cleans the fire-engine in the afternoon. He goes home at five o'clock.

In the evening, he takes a shower and he feeds his dog. He has dinner at half past six. Then he plays football with his friends. At ten o'clock, he goes to bed.

1. What's his name? \_\_\_\_\_
2. Where does he work? \_\_\_\_\_
3. Is he weak? \_\_\_\_\_
4. Does he drive a car to work? \_\_\_\_\_
5. Does he get up at five o'clock? \_\_\_\_\_
6. Does he eat breakfast at seven o'clock? \_\_\_\_\_
8. Does he clean his hat? \_\_\_\_\_
9. Does he play football in the afternoon? \_\_\_\_\_
10. What time does he go home? \_\_\_\_\_
11. Has he got a dog? \_\_\_\_\_
12. What time does he have dinner? \_\_\_\_\_
13. What time does he go to bed? \_\_\_\_\_