

### Comprehension

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## Faster

Everyone at school always says Mark is faster and smarter than me. My mom told me not to listen to them. I can't help but feel sad while Mark is looking like a super star. He's faster than me. Mark always wins the races. He's smarter than me. He always makes better grades on his tests. My mom told me that I am special and I am just as smart and as fast as Mark! She baked me a butter cake and I felt better.

1. How did the child feel at the beginning of the story?

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2. Who says that Mark is faster and smarter than the child?

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3. What does the child's mom do to make him feel better?

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4. Tick all of the words that have combination "er" in them.