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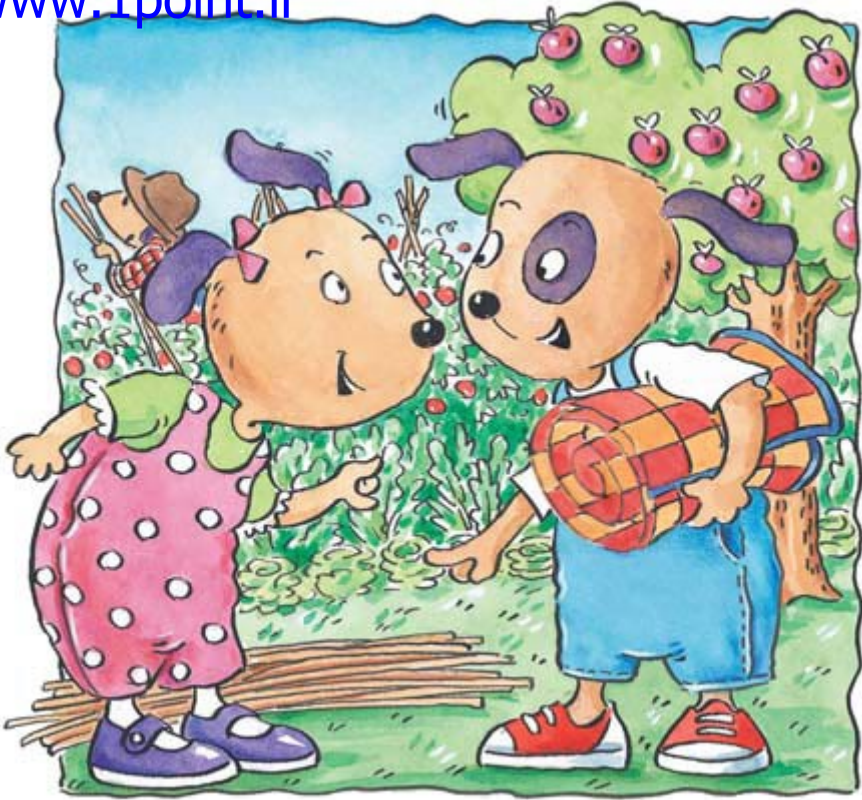
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▶ “Would you like to make a hut with me?” asked Jake.

▶ “Yes,” said Sam. “Let’s make our hut by the tree.”



«Can you carry some of those sticks?» said Jake.

“Yes,” said Sam. “They are very light.”



▶ Sam and Jake walked to the tree.

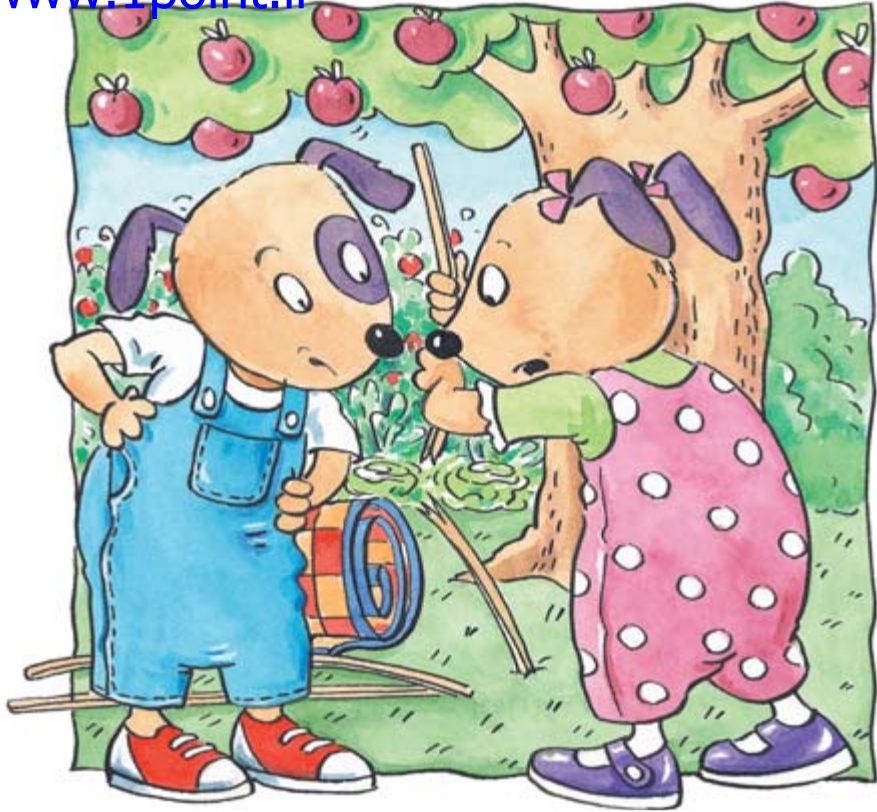
▶ Sam said, “Oh, no! I lost a stick!”

“That’s all right,” said Jake. “Dad has some more.”



« Jake said, “I’ll put in the first stick.”

“Oh, no!” said Sam.
“The stick snapped!”



▶ “Use this one,” said Jake.

▶ “Oh, dear” said Sam.
“This stick snapped, too!
It was too thin.”



▶ “Let’s go back near Dad,” said Jake. “We can still make a hut because Dad has more sticks.”



▶ “Now we have all the sticks we need!” said Sam.

“Our hut is just right!” said Jake.

Think Critically

- 1. Where did Sam tell Jake they should make their hut?
- 2. What did Sam and Jake do when they ran out of sticks?
- 3. How can you tell Jake and Sam were good friends?
- 4. What would you use to build a hut?
- 5. What was the setting of the story?



Social Studies

Write Sentences Sam and Jake worked together to make a hut. Think about people who work together to build buildings in your community. Make a list of some of the things that these people do when they are working.



School-Home Connection Talk to a family member about the hut Sam and Jake made. Then talk about other things that you could use to make a hut.