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The Block Tower

Leo loved building with blocks. On Friday, his teacher announced a tall tower contest, and Leo wanted to build the tallest tower in the class to win the ribbon. He started stacking his blue blocks, but he quickly realized he did not have enough pieces to make it to the top. His friend Mia was sitting nearby with a huge pile of red blocks. At first, Leo didn't want to ask for help because he wanted the ribbon all to himself. However, his tower started to wobble. So, Leo asked Mia if she wanted to team up and combine their blocks. Mia agreed, and they carefully locked the red and blue pieces together. Then, their tower stood taller than all the rest, and they proudly shared the first-place ribbon.

1. This question has two parts.



Part A

What is the central message of the story?

A) Slow and steady wins the race.

B) Working together is better than working alone.

C) Always tell the truth.

D) Be happy with what you have.

Part B

Which detail from the story best supports the answer to Part A?

A) "On Friday, his teacher announced a tall tower contest, and Leo wanted to build the tallest tower..."

B) "He started stacking his blue blocks, but he quickly realized he did not have enough pieces..."

C) "At first, Leo didn't want to ask for help because he wanted the ribbon all to himself."

D) "...they carefully locked the red and blue pieces together. Then, their tower stood taller than all the rest..."

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S SOMEBODY (Character)
I IN (Setting)
W WANTED (Motivation)
B BUT (Problem)
S SO (Resolution)
T THEN (End)

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