

Pre/Post Activities

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We'll Make Things Better Together

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Pre-Reading Activity

Share with the students that you will be listening to a story about people who work together to make things better and get things done. Ask students, "In what ways do you contribute to a community that you are a part of?" Have students think about this question and share their answers with a partner. Then, take out a large piece of paper and begin drawing an image. Pass the drawing around the room until each student in the class has contributed and the drawing is completed. Briefly discuss that by working together, you were all able to efficiently create a beautiful picture.

Post-Reading Activity

Talk about how working together makes things better. Then, ask students to imagine they are a new character in the story who is working together with others. What are they doing? Where are they? Who would they be working with? Have students write a brief story or draw a picture in response to these questions. Invite students to share their work with the class.