



Sam and Mia's Pool Day

Sam and Mia are good friends. Mia invites Sam to her house. She has a big blue pool in her yard.

At the party, all the kids jump in the pool. They splash and laugh. Sam does not go in the water.

He stands by the pool and feels sad. He cannot swim yet.

Mia sees Sam. She walks over and asks, "Do you want to play with us?"

Sam shakes his head. "I can't swim," he says softly.

Mia smiles and has an idea. "You can help us with the ball toss game! Stand at the small end and throw the ball to us."

Sam nods and helps with the game. Water splashes on his feet. He laughs and smiles. Sam feels happy.

After the game, Mia says, "You had fun! Do you want to learn to swim with me?"

Sam says, "Yes!" He is not scared anymore

Answer the following questions:

1. From the story, list two things the children did at the pool.

i _____

ii _____

2. Who has a big blue pool in her yard?

A) Sam

B) Mia



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3. Why did Sam not jump into the pool at first?

- A) He was sleepy
- B) He could not swim

4. What game did Sam help with at the pool?

- A) Ball toss
- B) Hide and seek



5. What did Mia ask Sam at the end of the story?

- A) "Do you want to learn to swim with me?"
- B) "Do you want to go home?"



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ANSWERS

1. From the story, list two things the children did at the pool.
 - (i) Jumped in the pool
 - (ii) Played the ball toss game

2. Who has a big blue pool in her yard?
B) Mia

3. Why did Sam not jump into the pool at first?
B) He could not swim

4. What game did Sam help with at the pool?
A) Ball toss

5. What did Mia ask Sam at the end of the story?
A) "Do you want to learn to swim with me?"

