Lesson 5

Read and say how many friends Puff-the-Ball has got.

PUFF-THE-BALL WANTS TO HAVE FRIENDS

Here are some new words:

look for — искать
alone [ə'ləʊn] — один, одинокий
happily ['hæpɪlɪ] — счастливо

Puff-the-Ball hasn't got parents. He wants to have friends. One day he goes out to **look for** friends. He walks on and on.

He sees a Cat. He says: "Hello, Pussy. I'm looking for a friend. Do you want to be my friend?"

"Of course," says the Cat. "Please, take me with you."

"With great pleasure. I want to have a friend. Come with me," says Puff-the-Ball.

So Puff-the-Ball and Pussy-the-Cat walk on and on.

Then they see a Dog. The Dog says, "Hi! Are you looking for a friend? You are two and I'm **alone**. Please, take me with you."

"And who are you?" ask Puff-the-Ball and Pussy-the-Cat.

"I'm Rex-the-Dog."

"OK. Come with us. We want to have a friend, too."

Puff-the-Ball, Pussy-the-Cat and Rex-the-Dog walk on, and on, and on. Soon they see a Hare.

The Hare says: "Hi! Are you looking for a friend? You are three and I'm alone. Please, take me with you. I want to be your friend."

"And who are you?" asks Puff-the-Ball.

"I'm Jack-the-Hare."

"Then come with us. We want to have a friend, too."

So Puff-the-Ball, Pussy-the-Cat, Rex-the-Dog and Jack-the-Hare walk on, and on, and on. Soon they see a Frog.

"Hello!" says the Frog. "Are you looking for a friend? Please, take me with you. You are four and I am alone."

"And who are you?" asks Puff-the-Ball.

"I am Flop-the-Frog. I want to be your friend, too."

So Puff-the-Ball, Pussy-the-Cat, Rex-the-Dog, Jack-the-Hare and Flop-the-Frog walk on, and on, and on. Soon they come to a nice house.

"Look. What a nice house," says Puff-the-Ball. "The house is very big. We can all live in this house."

"OK," says Pussy-the-Cat.

"Good," says Rex-the-Dog.

"Very good," says Jack-the-Hare.

"Very, very good," says Flop-the-Frog.

Now Puff-the-Ball has got four friends: Pussy-the-Cat, Rex-the-Dog, Jack-the-Hare, Flop-the-Frog and now they are living **happily** in this nice big house.

Find and read aloud the sentences to illustrate the pictures.

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