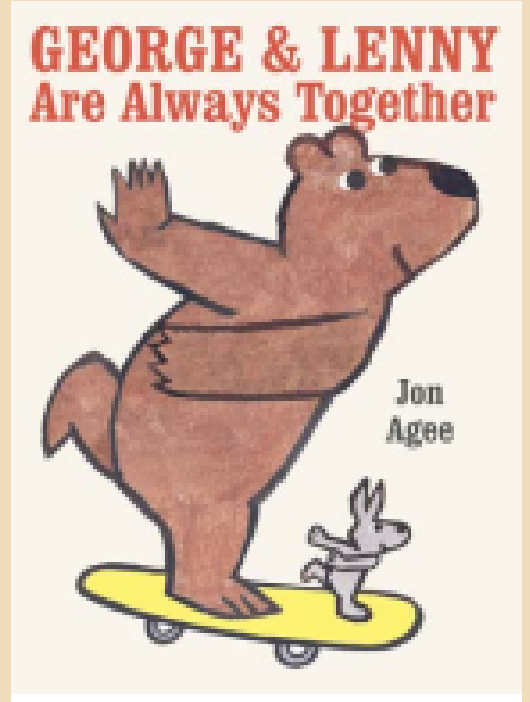


# George & Lenny Are Always Together

By Jon Agee



George and Lenny are always together. And it's terrific. They are never alone!  
So what happens when one of them decides it's time to try some alone?

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Sometimes George & Lenny want to be alone and sometimes they want to be together. This is the central theme of 'George & Lenny' but can be a tricky concept for our children to understand. Talking about a book can be a great way to help children to explore the themes with an adult acting as an interested listener. Here are some sentence openers to help generate that discussion:

I was wondering...

What do you think...?

Tell me about...

Look carefully at...

What happens in the story?

Have you ever felt?

2

Lenny decides that he would like to find out what it is like to be on his own and he discovers lots of fun things to do. Independent play can enhance children's creative thinking and problem-solving skills.

What activities do you like to do on your own sometimes?



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***"Nothing could be as much fun as being together!"***

George and Lenny do have time apart but they also value their friendship and the things they do together. What do you love to do with your friends? Can you think of 5 different things you enjoy doing with your friends and draw or write about them on the activity sheet below.



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Lenny wonders what George is doing when he is alone and realises that he misses his friend. He draws a portrait of George.

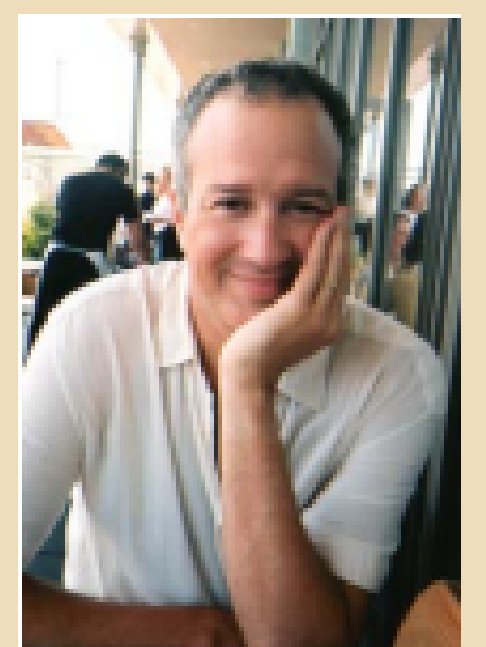
Why not draw a portrait of one of your friends. Have you included all their features?



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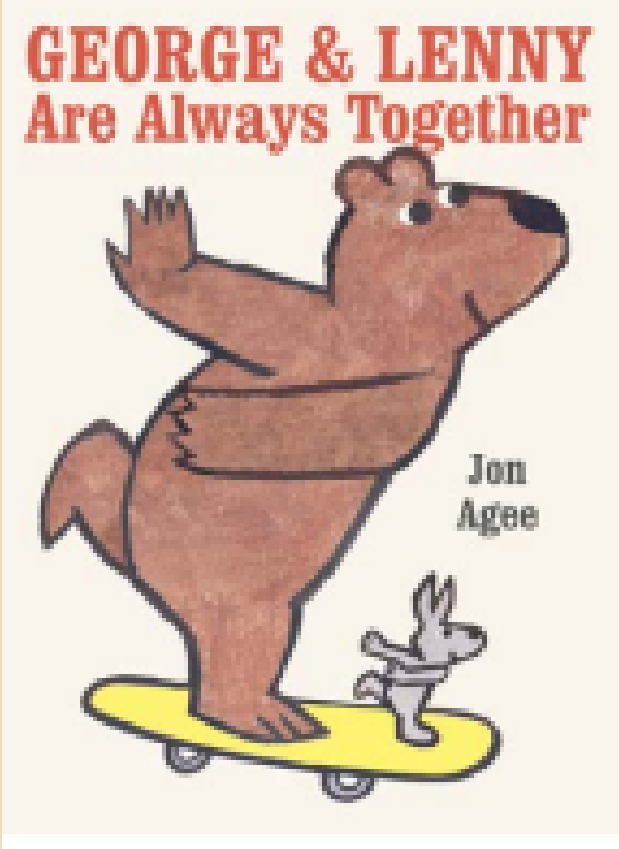
The author of the book 'George & Lenny' is Jon Agee. He has lots of books for children. Perhaps you could write a letter to Jon Agee and ask him about his job as a writer. Some questions to help get you started:

What inspired you to write George & Lenny?  
Who is your favourite character in the book, and why?  
How do you come up with the ideas for your stories?  
Do you have a special place where you like to write?  
What is your favourite book that you have written?  
How long does it take you to write a book?



# George & Lenny

What do you love to do with your friends? Write or draw 5 things that you enjoy doing when you are together.



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# Portrait

You could use the space below to draw a portrait of your friend.

