

Thomas and Friends

Thomas the Tank Engine has lots of friends, and they are good at doing lots of different things. Watch the video to find out more about them.

Instructions

Do the preparation exercise first. Then watch the video and do the other exercises.

Preparation

Match the definitions (a-f) with the vocabulary (1-6).

Vocabulary

1. f a chance
2. weak
3. stone
4. to be good at something
5. an engine
6. an equal

Definition

- a. to be able to do something well
- b. the part of a train that pulls it along
- c. a person who is as important as someone else
- d. a hard material that you find in the ground, which we often use for building walls
- e. not strong
- f. ~~a possibility of something happening, especially something that you want~~

Tasks

Task 1

Watch the video. Match the trains with the sentences.

Trains

1. d Gordon and Rebecca
2. Mavis and Paxton
3. Belle and Flynn
4. Thomas and Hong-Mei

Sentences

- a. They are good at pulling cars of heavy stone.
- b. They put out fires. They work well together.
- c. They are number one blue tank engines.
- d. They are big and strong. They can pull the express. They're great friends.

Task 2

Watch the video. Complete the sentences with words from the box.

chances	fair	equals	jobs	good	weak
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1. Girls and boys should have the same chances
2. Some people think that girls can't do the same as boys.
3. Some people say girls are, but this isn't true!
4. If girls and boys don't have the same chances, they can't always do the things they are at. That's not!
5. When boys and girls work as, they can do amazing things!

Write and draw

What things are you and your friends good at? Write about them and draw a picture!

Answers

Preparation task

1. f
2. e
3. d
4. a
5. b
6. c

Task 1

1. d
2. a
3. b
4. c

Task 2

1. chances
2. jobs
3. weak
4. good, fair
5. equals