

Character ABC

Be a Friend, Benton

“Benton, look at this new robot kit my dad got me,” Charlie said to his friend. “I have the instructions and I need to put it together.”

“Wow!” said Benton. “That looks amazing. What can it do?”

“It should be able to walk, and its head and arms move,” Charlie explained. “I think it also makes some noises.”

“When are you going to put it together?” Benton asked.

“Well, um, I don’t know. I tried to, but it was kind of hard to put together. I’ll wait for my dad to help me. Although it would be fun to play with it now.”

“Do you have the instructions with you?” Benton asked.

“Maybe we can build it together.”



“Really?!” said Charlie. “The instructions are in my backpack. I’ll get them.”

The two friends looked over the instructions and laid out the pieces for the robot, and together they were able to put it together. Before long, the robot was complete, and the friends were enjoying all the things it could do.

“Benton, thank you for helping me,” Charlie said. “You’re a good friend and so helpful.”

“You’re welcome, Charlie. I’m glad we were able to figure it out together. I had a lot of fun, too.”

A good friend will be there to lend a hand when you need it, to help you figure out a problem, or even just to listen when you need someone to talk to. You can be a good friend too, by looking for ways you can be there to help those around you.

