By Myself or with My Friends

Before Reading	During Reading	After Reading
Q1: Let's read the title and look at	Q1: What can the main character, a	Q1: What do you like to do by
the picture on the cover. This book is about things you can do alone or	little boy, do alone?	yourself?
together with your friends. What do	A1: The little boy can build a house, plant a flower, and play ball. He can	A1: Answers will vary: By myself, I like to visit Grandma. I like to read a
you see in the picture?	play a drum and sing a song. He can	book. By myself, I like to jump rope. I
Al: A little boy is playing the drum. His friends are playing musical instru-	read a book, ride his bike, paint a picture, and run. He can make an ice	like to feed my dog.
ments too.	cream sundae!	Q2: What do you like to do with your family?
Q2: What is something you do alone	Q2: What can the little boy do with	A2: Answers will vary: With my
in school? What is something you do together with your classmates?	his friends?	family, I can to go to the beach.
,	A2: With his friends, the little boy	With my family, I can go shopping. I
A2: Answers will vary: I write stories and draw pictures by myself. We	can build a city, plant a garden, and play a game. Together, they can	can go on vacation.
sing songs together. We go to lunch	have a band, have a singing concert,	
and play at recess together.	and put on a play. They can paint a big mural and have a race. They can	
	have an ice cream party. Yum!	

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I can build a house by myself.
With my friends, I can build a city.



I can plant a flower by myself. With my friends, I can plant a garden.