In the book **YOU WILL BE MY FRIEND!**, Lucy the Bear decides to go on an adventure to make a new friend. She is very excited because making new friends is fun! Why don’t you try to meet someone new today? The first thing you should do is find someone and introduce yourself to him or her. Use the name tags below to write your name and start making a new friend!

**Friendly Introduction!**

**MY NAME IS...**

and I want YOU to be my friend!

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**ACTIVITY SHEET #1**

**You WILL be my friend!**

I can wait!
Even though Lucy was thrilled to make a new friend, it wasn’t always easy. Help Lucy by guiding her through the maze to the flamingo in the center. If you need help, why don’t you ask someone? Maybe you can make a new friend, too!

While on her friend-making adventure, Lucy meets a lot of new critters. Do you recognize all the animals below? Can you match up the word from the list with the animal on the page by drawing a line from one to the other? If you need some help, why don’t you do what Lucy did and find a friend to help you?
Lucy is right, making new friends is fun! There are so many different things you can do together. Below are some ideas for fun activities you and your new friend or friends can do, including finding the words in the puzzle below!

**Word Play!**

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Lucy’s adventure in **YOU WILL BE MY FRIEND!** took her all over the forest. She went to a pond to talk to a frog, climbed a tree to talk to a giraffe, and crawled into a hole to talk to a rabbit. Use the blanks below to imagine a fun adventure you could go on with one of your friends – new or old! Then, draw you and your friend in the box below.

My friend’s name is ____________________________.
Our favorite game to play is ____________________________.
But one day, we decided to go on an adventure! So we decided to go to the ____________________________.
While we were there, we met ____________________________.
It was SO much fun and the best part was ____________________________.
The next adventure we want to take is to the ____________________________.
Making Memories

When you go on adventures with your friends, you are making memories that you'll remember together forever. Test your memory with this fun game! Cut out each of the cards below. Turn them all face down on a table. Pick two cards and see if they match. Keep trying until you find all the matching cards.

Help Lucy Find More Friends!

Won't you help me make new friends? Pretty please? Ask your parents for help, then cut me out and put me in an envelope and send me to a friend of family member you know who lives far away. Write them a note asking them to take a picture with me before they send me off to meet some of their own friends or family members. The pictures can be uploaded to my very own Facebook page: www.facebook.com/belucysfriend

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