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🔊 "I can make a mud pie,"  
said Max.

"I can make a  
mud pie, too,"  
said Jenny.



🔊 “I will get some dirt,”  
said Max.  
He put some dirt  
in his pail.



🔊 "I can get some dirt, too,"  
said Jenny.  
She put dirt in her pail.





🔊 “Now I will get some water,” said Max. He put water in his pail.



Jenny put water  
in her pail, too.



“Look!  
I made a lot of mud!”  
Max said.





He put his mud  
in a pie pan.

Jenny put her mud  
in a pan, too.



🔊 “Look!” said Jenny.  
“You made a mud pie.”



🔊 “But **I** made a worm pie!”

# Responding



**TARGET SKILL** Text and

**Graphic Features** Pick two pictures. Tell how the words go with the pictures. Make a chart.




**Write About It**

**Text to World** Why is dirt important for growing things? Write a list of facts about dirt that you could put in a report.



### WORDS TO KNOW

make

now

### LEARN MORE WORDS

dirt

worm



### TARGET SKILL

## Text and Graphic

**Features** Tell how words work with art.



### TARGET STRATEGY

**Summarize** Stop to tell important events as you read.

**GENRE** Realistic Fiction is a story that could happen in real life.



**Level:** C

**DRA:** 4

**Genre:**

Realistic Fiction

**Strategy:**

Summarize

**Skill:**

Text and Graphic Features

**Word Count:** 105

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