

## THE BEAVER DAM



Tom and Dave are friends. "Let's go play in the woods," says Tom.

"I know a creek," says Dave. "Let's build a dam."

They make some lunch.

"We will eat it when we get hungry," says Tom.

They walk into the forest. They walk and walk. Soon they are deep in the woods. They look at their map so they don't get lost.

"Where is the creek?" asks Tom.

"It should be here," says Dave. "But all I see is a pond. That's funny. I came by here yesterday and there was no pond."

"Look!" says Tom. "A beaver!" Sure enough, they see a beaver swimming across the pond. "Look!" he says, "that's his dam."

Tom and Dave are very surprised. The beaver is still working on its dam. They watch it. They are very quiet so they don't scare it.

"I'm hungry," says Dave. They sit by a big tree and eat their lunch. "This tree is very big. It must be very old," says Dave.

"It's too big for a beaver. That's why he didn't chew it down," says Tom.



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**Answer the questions about *THE BEAVER DAM*.**

1. What is the story about?
  - a. two boys watch a beaver
  - b. two friends go swimming
  - c. a beaver eats lunch
  - d. a tree growing by a creek
2. Who built the dam?
  - a. Tom and Dave
  - b. A beaver
  - c. A man with a tractor
  - d. An old tree that fell down in a storm
3. Who made the lunch that Tom and Dave eat?
  - a. A beaver
  - b. Tom's mother
  - c. Dave's father
  - d. Tom and Dave
4. What do you think a beaver dam looks like? Have you ever seen one?

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**Answers to *THE BEAVER DAM*.**

**1. a**

**2. b**

**3. d**

**4. answers will vary**

