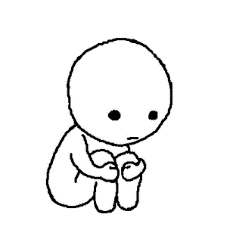
**Motivations**

**Why do characters do what they do?**

Logan was new to Scarborough Elementary School. He did not know anyone and was very nervous. He came into class on his first day and sat alone. He did not talk to anyone. He looked very scared and kind of sad most of the morning. When lunch time came around, James decided to go over and talk to Logan. He remembered how lonely he felt when he was new to Scarborough and he didn’t like seeing someone else feel that way too. He said, “Hi, my name is James! Do you want to come sit with my friends and me during lunch and then play basketball with us at recess?” Logan smiled and said, “I would love to!” James felt good, it was the first time he had seen Logan smile all day.

**What was JAMES’ MOTIVATION for asking Logan to eat lunch with him and play with him?**

**Why do you think this?**

While watching TV, Mason saw a commercial for a new tablet. Mason thought the tablet was awesome and he just had to have it! The tablet would cost him $300, but the problem was he only has $100 in his piggy bank. Mason asked his parents if there were any jobs he could do around the house to earn money. His parents told him he could clean his baby brother’s room, mow the lawn, vacuum all the carpets, and make dinner for the family all month long. If he did all of this, they told him they would pay him $200. James got the work done as quickly as he could! When he was finished he felt so proud of all of his hard work and could not wait to spend the money he had earned!

**What was Mason’s MOTIVATION for doing chores around the house?**

**Why do you think this?**