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Unlikely Friendships

An activity of "Tee and Boba"

Read "Tee and Boba" (page 17, *What's Up* July 2021). Tee and Boba are different in looks and personality. Yet, they are great friends! Let's take a look at an even more unlikely friendship.

1. Watch either of these videos by Nat Geo WILD. They are about a friendship between a two-legged chihuahua, Roo, and a silkie chicken, Penny:

"Rolling with the Chicks, Unlikely Friendships" (short version, 2015)

➤ <https://youtu.be/MnUNrEISDak>

"The Chihuahua and the Chicken" (full documentary, 2021)

➤ <https://youtu.be/EEaK7CchZTs>

2. What are your thoughts about the unlikely friendship between Roo and Penny?

3. Think of other things in life that are very different but go well together? For example, a fork and a spoon, a needle and thread, etc. Write them in the table below:

	Item A	Item B
e.g.	<i>pen</i>	<i>paper</i>
a		
b		
c		
d		
e		
f		
g		
h		

4. Complete the following poem by filling in the blanks with the most suitable pairs of items you have identified above.

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_____ and _____ are like night and day.

_____ and _____ are different in every way.

_____ and _____ are miles apart.

To make _____ and _____ identical?

That would be quite an art!

_____ and _____ are like left and right.

_____ and _____ are like black and white.

_____ and _____ strangely don't war.

While _____ and _____ together,

are sweet to the core.

Like chihuahuas and chickens that end up best friends,

Are me and my friend, _____ (*name*)

or me and my pal, _____ (*name*)

And me and my buddy, _____ (*name*)!

All neither perfectly right nor imperfectly wrong;

We're just different, wonderful, awesomely cool

opposites who get along!

5. If you are comfortable sharing your poem, read it aloud to the friends you have named in the third stanza.