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Class: _____ Date: _____

Count on We!

An activity of "Tee and Boba".

Read the comics, "Tee and Boba" (page 28, *What's Up* February 2025). Tee and Boba show us what mutualism can be. Mutualism is a relationship between two creatures or plants in which both benefit. Let's have fun exploring this concept.

LEARN ABOUT MUTUALISM

1a) Watch the following video to look at a few more examples.

Symbiosis: Mutualism

➤ https://youtu.be/kjZyC_fry9s?feature=shared

(Twig Science Reporter, 15 Sep 2020)

1b) What was one example you found fascinating? Why?

1c) What do you think would happen if one of the species in a relationship disappeared? Why?

1d) With a partner, choose two species that help each other out through mutualism e.g. bees and flowers.

SING ABOUT MUTUALISM

2a) Listen to the song "Count on Me" by Bruno Mars.

Bruno Mars - Count on Me (Official Lyric Video)

➤ <https://youtu.be/6k8cpUkKK4c?feature=shared>

(Bruno Mars, 3 Oct 2020)

2b) In the lyrics below, highlight key phrases about helping and relying on each other. In the right-hand column, modify parts of the song lyrics to describe the species you have chosen. Present your song to the class! (Sing it together if you like!)

Count on Me
by Bruno Mars

(Verse 1)

If you ever find yourself
stuck in the middle of the sea
I'll sail the world to find you
If you ever find yourself lost in the dark
and you can't see
I'll be the light to guide you
We find out what we're made of
When we are called to
help our friends in need

(Chorus)

You can count on me like one, two, three,
I'll be there
And I know when I need it
I can count on you like four, three, two
and you'll be there
'Cause that's what friends are
supposed to do, oh, yeah
Ooh-oo-hoo-hoo, ooh-oo-hoo-hoo
Yeah, yeah

(Verse 2)

If you're tossin' and you're turnin' and you
just can't fall asleep
I'll sing a song beside you
And if you ever forget
how much you really mean to me
Every day, I will remind you, oh
We find out what we're made of
When we are called to
help our friends in need

(Chorus)

(Bridge)

You'll always have my shoulder
when you cry
I'll never let go, never say goodbye

(Chorus)

You can count on me 'cause
I can count on you.

Count on We!

by _____ & _____

2c) After you present your song about mutualism, talk about what we can learn from the organisms you sang about.