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—Dr. Stephen R. Covey, Author, *The 7 Habits of Highly Effective People*



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Dedication

To the princess of charm,
who bubbles with laughter
and affection,
Andrea Rose

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I like to play.

I can do lots of things alone.





Sometimes, I'd rather play with a friend.



When I see someone I'd like to play with,
I can walk up and smile as I say hello.



The person might be looking for
a friend, too.



I can tell something about me
or ask a question.



I can listen.

A boat.

