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First Place Katy

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David has a little sister named Katy. Katy always wants to be first. She thinks first is always best.

She eats five bites of her dinner before David can take his first bite.

"I can finish my homework first," Katy says. "I am the best."

David likes to take his time on his homework. "I don't care about being the best," David says. "I just want to do a good job."

Katy always goes fast. She ties her shoes faster every day. One day Katy loops her strings around and around. She goes too fast. She makes knots. "I can't untie these knots," Katy says.

"You have to slow down," David says. He takes his time and unties all of the knots. "Now you can try again. Don't go so fast this time."

Katy slows down and ties her shoes. "Thank you, David. You are the best."

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