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The new school year was always busy. This year, the students had something new to think about.

“Who might like to try for class captain?”  
Mr Shaw asked.



“What does a class captain do?” Grace asked.

“They help other students to get along. And they take the class’s ideas to the student council and to teachers,” Mr Shaw answered.



Ali listened carefully. He liked helping other people and he wanted to put his hand up, but first he watched to see who else did. He didn't want to volunteer if he thought he was going to lose.





Mr Shaw wrote down the names of the students who wanted to be the class captain. Ali knew that Tom was funny. Grace got the best grades in the class and Kaleb was good at sports.

