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For Steve Adams –
a fabulous friend x

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Hello, I'm Frank.
This is me and my best friend, Bert.

We love to play hide-and-seek.
Bert thinks he's brilliant at hiding –
but he isn't.

He's terrible at it!

Here's what happens.
I close my eyes and
count to ten.

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

10!

"Here I come,
ready or not!"

And there he is!

Or he's there, as plain as day!

Do you see what I mean?

But Bert says I always find him because
he doesn't get enough time to hide properly.

He would **really** love to win at hide-and-seek,
even if it was just once.

Well, I **really** love winning **too**, but
I decide to give my best friend a chance
and count to a **hundred**.

Which takes a **long** time.