

Meet Franklin!

Franklin Armstrong has been part of the Peanuts Gang since 1968, when he first appeared in the comic strip Peanuts by Charles Schulz. Franklin is a busy kid. He's classmates with Peppermint Patty and Marcie, plays baseball on Peppermint Patty's team, and is learning guitar. He's also a member of a swim club and of 4H. But Franklin is never too busy to help his friends. He is supportive, smart, and always willing to lend a hand. And even though he sometimes thinks his Peanuts friends are a little weird, he's happy to be part of the Gang.



Part 1: How many years has Franklin been a part of the Peanuts Gang? Use what you've learned about Franklin to solve this equation and find out.

$$2023 - \underline{\quad} \underline{\quad} \underline{\quad} \underline{\quad} = \underline{\quad} \underline{\quad} \text{ years}$$

Part 2: Now use what you've learned about Franklin to unscramble each bold word to complete the sentences below.

- Franklin is a **marst** _____ student and member of the 4H club.
- Franklin is also an athlete who plays **llabaseb** _____.
- Franklin is a **ppusetoriv** _____ friend who helps out the rest of the Gang.
- Franklin is classmates with **cieMar** _____ and **pernitmpeP** _____ Patty.

Part 3: On a separate sheet of paper, create a cartoon or comic strip that celebrates Franklin's anniversary as part of the Peanuts Gang. Try to show everyone playing a part in the celebration.

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