

Zip ran over to Kate. Kate was so happy to see her puppy. Zip was happy too! Zip wagged his tail as Kate gave him a pat. It was time for Zip's walk. Kate held Zip's leash and walked him to the park. Zip liked to run in the grass. Kate tossed a ball to Zip and he jumped and grabbed the ball. It was a fun day at the park for Zip and Kate.

- CE 1. After Kate tossed the ball, what did Zip do?
- He took a nap.
 - He got a pat from Kate.
 - He got the ball.
- MI 2. What is the main idea of this paragraph?
- Kate and Zip like to run.
 - Kate and Zip had a fun day.
 - Zip likes to play with a ball.
- INF 3. How do we know Zip was happy?
- Zip wagged his tail.
 - Kate ran to her dog.
 - He got a pat on the back.

It was time to give Tippy a bath. Cate put warm water in the tub. When Cate put Tippy in the tub, he barked and squirmed. Tippy did not like baths. He gave a big shake. Water got all over Cate. She just laughed. It was always like this when she gave Tippy a bath. Cate put soap on her dog. At first he kicked his feet. Then he calmed down. Tippy knew that his bath would be over soon.

- INF 1. How do we know that Tippy did not like baths?
- He calmed down when he was in the tub.
 - He barked and squirmed.
 - Cate put warm water in the tub.
- CE 2. Why did Tippy calm down?
- He liked his bath.
 - His bath was almost over.
 - He was tired.
- V 3. What does **squirm** mean?
- jump
 - move around
 - fall asleep

Lenny bought some planks of wood and lots of nails. He wanted to build a doghouse in the backyard. That way, his dog would always be safe. He built the house under a big oak tree. His dog would be cool in the shade. Lenny spent many days building the house for his dog. He made it big enough so that his dog could sleep inside. The house had a flap for the door. Lenny painted the house green. When he was done, he was proud and his dog was very happy.

- V 1. A synonym for **plank** is:
- log
 - brick
 - board**
- INF 2. Lenny's dog would be cool because:
- The house was in the backyard.
 - The house was under a big oak tree.**
 - The house was green.
- D 3. Why did Lenny build the house in the backyard?
- So his dog would be safe.**
 - So the house could be under the big oak tree.
 - So the house could be big.

Kay likes to plant a garden each spring. Her garden is lovely. It has lots of flowers. She waters the garden every day. Sometimes, she picks the flowers. She likes to put them in vases. She gives her flowers as gifts to her friends. This makes Kay happy. It also makes her friends smile.

- PRE 1. What would happen if Kay didn't water her flowers?
- She would get purple flowers.
 - The flowers would die.
 - The flowers would grow larger.
- D 2. What does Kay like to do with her flowers?
- water them
 - give them to friends
 - take pictures of them
- V 3. A vase is used for:
- holding flowers
 - pouring water
 - giving gifts