## **Raking Leaves**

- **Picture 1:** There are many **leaves** on the **ground**. Matt is **raking** the leaves. Matt's dog is watching.
- **Picture 2:** Matt raked the leaves into a **big pile**. Whew! That was **hard work!** Matt's dog is still watching.
- Picture 3: Look! Matt's dog is jumping up into the air. Matt screams, "Stop!"
- **Picture 4:** Oh, no! Matt's dog **landed** in the pile of leaves! The leaves are everywhere! Matt will have to start raking all over again. Poor Matt.

### Yes/No Questions

- 1. Is Molly in this story?
- 2. Is Matt in this story?
- 3. Is (name of a student) in this story?
- 4. Is a dog in this story?
- 5. Is Matt mowing the lawn?
- 6. Is Matt raking the leaves?
- 7. Is raking leaves hard work?
- 8. Does Matt rake the leaves into a little pile?
- 9. Does Matt rake the leaves into a big pile?
- 10. Does Matt's dog jump into the pile of leaves?

### Wh- and How Questions

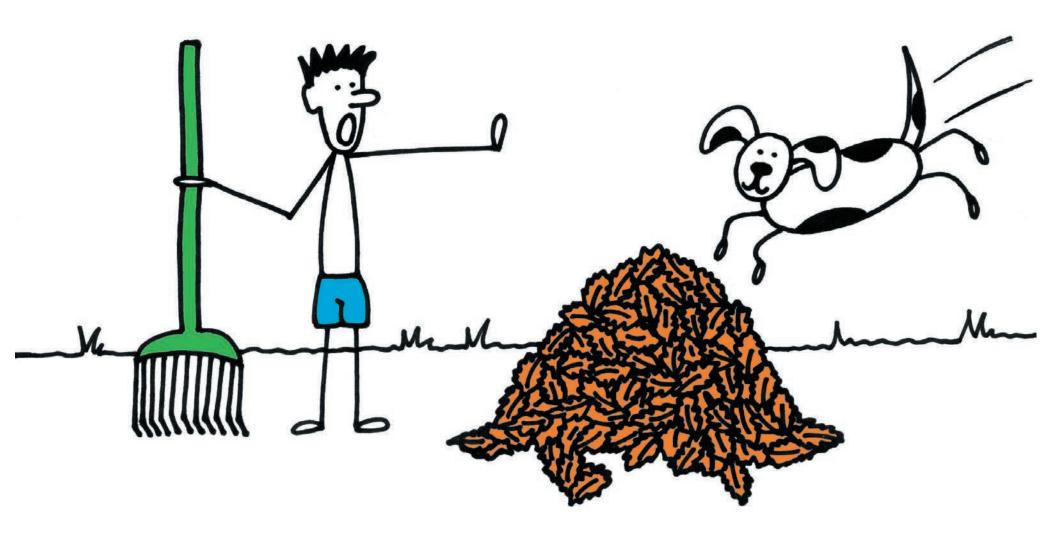
- 1. Who is raking the leaves?
- 2. Who is watching Matt rake the leaves?
- 3. What does Matt use to rake the leaves?
- 4. Why is raking leaves hard work?
- 5. What size is the pile of leaves?
- 6. When does Matt scream, "Stop"?
- 7. Why does the dog jump into the pile of leaves?
- 8. How does Matt feel after the dog jumps into the pile of leaves?
- 9. How did so many leaves get on the ground?
- 10. Who in this group has ever raked leaves?

#### **Suggested Props**

dog — one of the students or a stuffed dog with a student controlling its actions

rake — a real or toy one

leaves — actual leaves from outdoors or made out of construction paper (Crumple them up a bit to make raking easier.)



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# Matt is raking the leaves. Matt's dog is watching.

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Matt raked the leaves into a big pile.

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# Matt's dog is jumping into the air. Matt says, "Stop!"

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Oh, no!

Matt's dog landed in the pile of leaves!