

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.)



Matt is raking the leaves.
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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!

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