

# The Dog and The Bone

Once upon a time there was an old dog that was greedy and very unkind. He was walking home one day when, all of a sudden, he came to a butcher's shop. The dog stopped and poked his nose through the door to get a closer smell of all those delicious meats. "Mmm," he thought. He loved the smell!



## Practice Questions

A What type of dog was he? Circle the word.

clever

greedy

kind

brave

B Why did the dog stop outside the butcher's shop?

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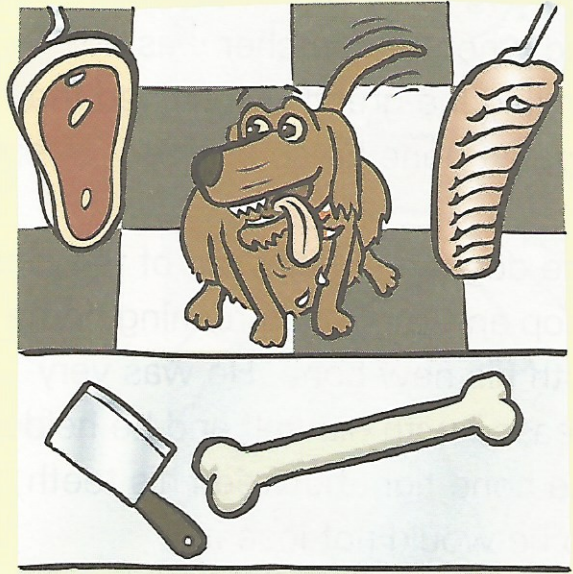
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After a while, the dog went into the butcher's shop and looked hungrily at all the different meats and tasty bones on the counter. There were lots of customers busy buying. The dog's tummy rumbled and he realised it was nearly dinner time. He began to feel extremely hungry.



1 What was the dog looking at on the counter? (1 mark)

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2 How did the dog feel? (1 mark)

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Turn over



The dog could not help himself and when the butcher was not looking, he greedily snatched the biggest bone he could see.

The dog ran straight out of the shop and carried on running home with his new bone. He was very pleased with himself and he held the bone tight between his teeth so he would not lose it.



3 What did the dog do when the butcher was not looking?

Tick your answer.

(1 mark)

Q3

He snatched a bone.

He licked a piece of meat.

He barked loudly.

He wagged his tail.

4 Why did the dog hold the bone between his teeth?

(1 mark)

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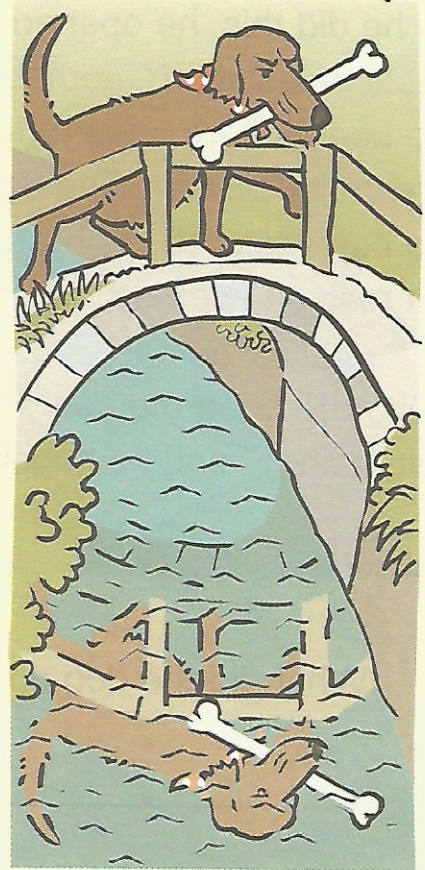
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As the dog ran towards home, he came to a large stream. He was worried and did not know how to get across. Then, out of the corner of his eye, he noticed an old bridge.

The dog, still holding on tightly to his bone, decided to cross the bridge.

Half way over the bridge, the dog stopped and looked at his reflection in the water below him. All he could see was a dog holding a tasty, big bone. Being such a greedy, foolish dog, he wanted the bone the other dog was holding, so he growled and snapped at the dog in the water.



5 Write down two things that the dog saw as he was walking. (2 marks)

Q5

a) \_\_\_\_\_

b) \_\_\_\_\_

6 Why did the dog growl at the water? (1 mark)

Q6

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As he did this, he opened his mouth wide to show his sharp teeth, but immediately the bone fell from his mouth into the stream below him. The dog watched as the bone sank to the bottom. He could not reach it – it was lost forever.



“Oh no!” cried the dog. “My beautiful, tasty bone!” and he began to cry.

7 What did the dog do when the bone fell into the water? (1 mark)

Q7

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8 Why do you think the dog began to cry?

Tick your answer.

(1 mark)

Q8

He was lonely.

He did not like water.

He could not reach the bone.

He was lost.

9 Tick two words which describe the lost bone.

(2 marks)

Q9

beautiful

juicy

tasty

big



The dog was very sad and he wished that he had not tried to be greedy and have two bones, because now he was left with nothing.

Slowly and miserably, the hungry dog walked home, his tail down and his face covered in tears.

The dog learnt his lesson on that bridge and from that day on, he was never greedy again.



### Practice Questions

10 How do we know the dog was upset as he walked home? (2 marks)

Q10

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11 What do you think the moral of the story is?

Tick your answer.

(1 mark)

Q11

Be happy with what you have.

Don't walk over a bridge.

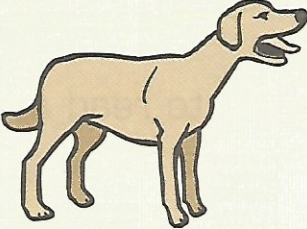



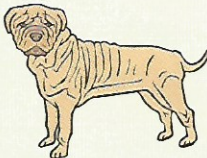
Never eat meat.

Stay away from water.

Turn over



Dogs are very clever animals and they can make excellent pets. There are many different breeds of dogs. The table below shows some of them.

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| <p>Labradors</p>         | <p>This is the most popular type of dog in the world today. Labradors can be one of three colours – yellow, black or chocolate.</p> |
| <p>Terriers</p>          | <p>These are lively little dogs.</p>  |
| <p>Chinese Crested</p>  | <p>Some Chinese Crested are born with no hair.</p>  |
| <p>Chihuahuas</p>      | <p>These dogs come from Mexico. They are small and easy to look after.</p>  |
| <p>Shar Peis</p>       | <p>These dogs come from China. They are unusual, because they have a blue tongue.</p>   |

12 What does the table show?

Tick your answer.

(1 mark)

Where dogs live.

How old dogs are.

Breeds of dogs.

Breeds of cats.

Q12



13 Which dogs come from Mexico?

Circle your answer.

(1 mark)

Q13

Labradors

Chihuahuas

Terriers

Shar Peis

14 What three colours do Labradors come in?

(2 marks)

Q14

a) \_\_\_\_\_

b) \_\_\_\_\_

c) \_\_\_\_\_

15 Which is the most popular type of dog in the world today?

Tick your answer.

(1 mark)

Q15

Terriers

Chinese Crested

Shar Peis

Labradors



Turn over



One of the easiest ways to find out the breed of a dog is by looking at the shape of the face. Some dogs have very pointed faces, but others are more rounded. Another way to identify a breed of dog is by looking at the ears. Some dogs have pointed ears that stick up, but others have ears that droop down.

If you are choosing a dog for a pet, it is a good idea to visit a dog show, so you can see lots of dogs and talk to their owners.



16 Tick two ways, mentioned above, that you can tell a dog's breed.

(1 mark)

Q16

By its size.

By its colour.

By the shape of its face.

By its ears.

17 What should you do if you are choosing a dog as a pet?

(2 marks)

Q17

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# Looking After a Pet Dog

## Feeding

Dogs will eat both meat and vegetables. There are lots of different dog foods that you can buy in the shops, markets and pet stores.

You must remember not to give your pet dog too much food, as they will become fat and unhealthy.

Dogs should drink water every day. This should be in a clean bowl.

18 Tick three places where you can buy dog food. (2 marks)

farms

markets

shops

pet stores

garden centres

newsagents

19 Why is it a bad idea to give your dog too much food? (1 mark)

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20 Why do you think the water should be in a clean bowl? (1 mark)

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Turn over



## In the Home



A pet dog will like to spend some time in the garden. There should be a fence around the garden so that the dog cannot run away. Some dogs can jump very well, so the fence should be quite high.

Dogs like sleeping in a comfy bed. They will need to have their own basket.

21 Where do dogs like sleeping?

Circle your answer.

(1 mark)

Q21

In a comfy bed.

In a box.

On someone's knee.

Under the stairs.

22 Why should a dog's garden have a fence?

(1 mark)

Q22

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23 Thinking of what you have read in this booklet, do you think that the dog from the story "The Dog and the Bone" would make a good pet? Circle your answer.

Yes

No

Why? Give two reasons

(2 marks)



Q23

a) \_\_\_\_\_  
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b) \_\_\_\_\_  
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