

Man's Best Friend



Answer these questions

- 1) Who was John?**

- 2) Who was Bobby?**

- 3) How do we know they were happy?**

- 4) What did Bobby do after John died?**

- 5) What happened to Bobby after 14 years?**

VOCABULARY

Complete the sentences with the words below.

grave lonely simple ground

1. John had no wife or children, but he had his dog, Bobby. John and Bobby were always together. So, John was not alone, and he was not sad. He was not lonely.
2. Every day John took a long walk with his dog. Then he went home to his small house and cooked dinner. After dinner he sat in front of the fire. John had a _____ life.
3. John was buried in a cemetery in Edinburgh. After he was buried, Bobby stood at his _____ and cried.
4. When the weather was cold or rainy, Bobby slept in a small house at the cemetery. But when the weather was warm, he slept outside, on the _____.

REMEMBERING DETAILS

One word in each sentence is not correct. Find the word and cross it out. Write the correct word.

1. Two friends lived together in a ^{small}big house in Scotland.
2. Their names were John and Sammy.
3. In the spring of 1958, John got sick and died.
4. He was buried in a cemetery in Edinburgh, Ireland.
5. Bobby lived in the cemetery for four years.
6. When Bobby died, friends buried him in a large grave.
7. Bobby, John's best friend, was a man.

REVIEWING THE STORY

Complete each sentence. Then read the story again and check your answers.

John and Bobby lived together in a small house. They were not
_____ ¹ *rich* _____, but they were happy. They had a warm
_____ ² _____ when it was cold outside. They had good food to eat
when they were _____ ³ _____. They were never
_____ ⁴ _____ because they had each other.

After John died, Bobby lived in the cemetery. When the weather was cold or
_____ ⁵ _____, he slept in a small house at the cemetery. When the
_____ ⁶ _____ was warm, he slept on the ground near John's grave.
He lived in the cemetery for 14 _____ ⁷ _____, until he died in 1872.