

## A Day in the Park with Anna, Tom, and Max

Anna and her brother, Tom, are playing in the park. She loves to swing, and he likes to slide. They come to the park every weekend. Their dog, Max, runs around happily. He chases butterflies and barks at birds.

Anna says, "I am having so much fun!"

Tom replies, "Me too! I love the slide."

Max wags his tail and barks. He is happy to be outside. Anna and Tom laugh and play until it gets dark.

They all go home together, feeling very happy.



At the park, there are many other children playing too. Some are playing soccer, and others are riding bikes. Anna and Tom join the soccer game for a while. They run and kick the ball. Max tries to catch the ball too, but he is not very good at soccer.

After the game, Anna and Tom go back to the swings and slides. Anna swings high up in the air, feeling the wind on her face. Tom slides down the slide, shouting with joy. Max sits and watches them, his tongue hanging out.

A friendly lady comes by with her baby in a stroller. She smiles at Anna and Tom. "You two look like you are having a great time!" she says.

"We are!" Anna answers with a big smile. "Do you come to the park often?"

"Yes," the lady replies. "My baby loves the fresh air."

Anna and Tom wave goodbye to the lady and her baby. They continue to play, enjoying the sunny day. They play tag, run races, and even build a small sandcastle in the sandbox.

As the sun begins to set, Anna, Tom, and Max sit on a bench to rest. They watch the sky turn orange and pink. It is a beautiful end to a perfect day. Anna looks at Tom and says, "I can't wait to come back next weekend."

"Me too," Tom agrees. "We always have so much fun here."

Max barks in agreement, wagging his tail. The three of them walk home together, tired but very happy.

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### Questions:

1. Who loves to swing?

- a) Tom
- b) Max
- c) Anna

2. Who likes to slide?

- a) Anna
- b) Max
- c) Tom

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3. Who runs around happily?

- o a) Anna
- o b) Tom
- o c) Max

4. What does Max chase?

- o a) Balls
- o b) Butterflies
- o c) Cats

5. What do Anna and Tom do until it gets dark?

- o a) Sleep
- o b) Laugh and play
- o c) Do homework

6. Who joins the soccer game?

- o a) Only Tom
- o b) Anna and Tom
- o c) Anna and Max

7. What do Anna and Tom build in the sandbox?

- o a) A fort
- o b) A sandcastle
- o c) A tunnel

8. What color does the sky turn at sunset?

- a) Blue and green
  - b) Red and yellow
  - c) Orange and pink
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