

Reading

Read a story about Joanna and Miriam. Answer questions 22 to 25.



Joanna and Miriam were walking home after school.

"What's that?" Miriam pointed to the corner of the street. There was a puppy.

It looked very small and weak. Joanna and Miriam walked closer. The puppy seemed like it was scared of them, but it looked so tired. It didn't even bark at them. It just kept making a whimpering sound.

"Come on, boy. We are not going to hurt you," Joanna said, reaching out her hand.

"Maybe it's thirsty. I should give it some of my water," Miriam rummaged through her backpack and took out a water bottle. Then Joanna cupped her hands so Miriam could pour some water in her hands. Joanna put her hands closer to the puppy, and it started to drink the water quickly with its tongue.

"I think it is lost. What should we do now?" Miriam asked.

"Why don't we take it to the police station? I think it's the best thing we can do for now," Joanna said.

Joanna and Miriam took the puppy to the police station.

"What can I do for you girls?" one of the police officers asked.

"We found a lost puppy on the corner of the street, and we didn't know what to do with it," Joanna answered.

"It's very nice of you to bring the lost puppy here. Why don't you leave it with us? Then we will try to find its owner," the officer said.

"OK, please find its owner. Thank you," Joanna and Miriam said, hoping it would find its owner soon.

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22. Why didn't the puppy bark at Joanna and Miriam?

- (A) It knew the girls very well.
- (B) It was too tired.
- (C) It was hurt by them.

23. What did Miriam do for the puppy?

- (A) She gave it some food.
- (B) She gave it some money.
- (C) She gave it some water.

24. What did Joanna and Miriam decide to do with the puppy?

- (A) They decided to bring it to the police station.
- (B) They decided to bring it home.
- (C) They decided to sell it.

25. What did the police officer think about the girls?

- (A) They were mean.
- (B) They were selfish.
- (C) They were kind.

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Read a story about Dan. Answer questions 26 to 29.



Dan likes eating sweets. He used to eat all kinds of candy and chocolate at least three times a day, especially after breakfast, lunch and dinner.

“If you keep eating too many sweets, you will spoil your teeth,” Dan’s mom warned him, but he did not listen.

No matter how much his mom tried to stop him from eating too many sweets, he kept eating them. The biggest problem was that he did not brush his teeth every day.

“Ouch! My teeth hurt a lot. I can’t even drink water,” Dan told his mom one morning. His mom looked inside his mouth.

“Oh, no. Some of your teeth are rotten! We should go to the dentist,” Dan’s mom said.

That afternoon, Dan and his mom went to see the dentist.

“Somebody didn’t do a good job brushing his teeth regularly,” the dentist said.

“It will take some time to fix your teeth. Until then, you will feel uncomfortable chewing or even drinking water. You have to stop eating sweets at once!” he added.

Dan did not want to change, but he had no choice. It took almost a month for Dan to stop feeling pain in his teeth.

“I never knew eating too many sweets could actually be so bad for me. I’m not going to eat sweets anymore, and I will brush my teeth every day from now on,” Dan said to his mom. She was very glad that he had learned his lesson.

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26. What was Dan's problem?

- (A) He ate too many sweets.
- (B) He brushed his teeth too often.
- (C) He never shared his snacks with anyone.

27. Why did Dan go to see the dentist?

- (A) His father is the dentist.
- (B) He felt pain in his teeth.
- (C) He likes going there.

28. What did Dan promise his mom?

- (A) That he would only eat chocolate
- (B) That he would brush his teeth every day
- (C) That he would not eat any food

29. Why was Dan's mom glad?

- (A) He shared some of his sweets with his mom.
- (B) He was never scared of going to the dentist.
- (C) He learned his lesson and started taking care of his teeth.

Reading

Read a story about Kevin and Jack. Answer questions 30 to 33.

It was P.E. class.

"We are going to play dodgeball today. Please divide yourselves into two teams," the P.E. teacher said. "I will be on the Red Team," Kevin said, putting on a red uniform.

"Then I will be on the Blue Team," Jack said, picking up a blue uniform.

The game started, and the ball flew back and forth between the two teams. Some players got hit and had to leave the court. A few minutes later, Kevin and Jack were alone in the court. It was Kevin's turn to attack. He threw the ball toward Jack, but did not hit him. Then Jack quickly grabbed the ball and threw it back at Kevin.

"Ouch!" The ball hit Kevin's face.

"Are you alright, Kevin? I must have gotten carried away. I am really sorry," Jack apologized.

"Are you OK?" The teacher and other students also ran to see whether he was OK.

"My face hurts, but I'm OK." Kevin got up and rubbed his face.

"I'm glad that you are OK. I will be more careful next time," said Jack.

"I'm OK now, so don't worry. Let's play the game again," Kevin smiled and they continued playing.

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30. What game were the boys playing?

- (A) Basketball
- (B) Soccer
- (C) Dodgeball

31. Which team was Jack on?

- (A) Blue
- (B) Red
- (C) Yellow

32. What happened to Kevin?

- (A) He got hit by a ball.
- (B) He hit Jack with his fist.
- (C) He won the game.

33. How did Jack feel after the incident?

- (A) Excited
- (B) Sorry
- (C) Tired

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Read a story about Tina. Answer questions 22 to 25.



Tina went to her kindergarten. On the shoe cabinet, she saw a pair of shoes that she had always wanted. After class, she grabbed the shoes and tried them on. They looked very pretty. Then Sara came up to her with an angry look on her face.

“Hey, you are wearing my shoes,” said Sara in a loud voice.

“I’m sorry. I just tried them on because they looked pretty,” apologized Tina.

The teacher came and asked what was going on.

“Tina had my shoes on,” replied Sara.

The teacher asked Tina why she had tried them on. Tina explained that she did not mean to do anything bad.

“Well, Tina, when you want to use someone else’s things, you should ask first. You cannot touch someone’s things just because you like them. And Sara, you should not be so angry with your friend. Tina shared her paper and crayons with you when you forgot to bring yours, didn’t she?”

Tina and Sara shook hands and promised to be nicer to each other.

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22. What happened first?

- (A) Sara became angry.
- (B) The teacher asked what was going on.
- (C) Tina tried on Sara's shoes.

23. Why was Sara mad?

- (A) Tina hid Sara's shoes.
- (B) Tina told Sara's secret to the teacher.
- (C) Tina tried Sara's shoes on without asking.

24. What did the teacher say to Sara?

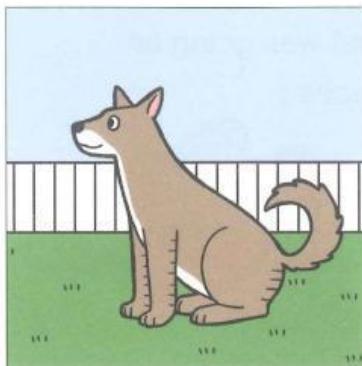
- (A) That it is OK to touch other people's things
- (B) That you should not be mad at your friend
- (C) That it is OK to speak loudly

25. Why did Tina and Sara shake hands?

- (A) To show that they are not angry anymore
- (B) To show that they are fighting
- (C) To show that they are playing a game

Reading

Read a story about Mark and his dog. Answer questions 26 to 29.



Mark has a dog named Spotty. Mark and Spotty are best friends. Mark's dad brought Spotty home when he was still a puppy. Every day, Spotty waits at the corner of the yard for Mark to come home from school. Spotty wags his tail when he sees Mark. Spotty knows that Mark does not like to sleep alone in the dark, so Spotty jumps on Mark's bed and accompanies him every night. Mark takes Spotty everywhere, and they always have fun together.

One day, Spotty was waiting for Mark on the yard, just like every other day. Spotty waited and waited, but Mark did not come home. He kept on waiting until Mark's dad pulled him inside the house.

"Mark had a car accident, so he has to stay in the hospital for a few days," said Mark's dad.

Spotty did not understand, but he knew something was wrong. Spotty would not eat or sleep for days. Every day, Spotty would wait for Mark at the same corner on the yard.

A few days passed, and one afternoon, Mark's mom's car pulled into the driveway.

"Spotty, I'm back! Did you miss me?" said Mark as he got out of the car.

"Woof, woof!" Spotty got up instantly and ran to Mark.

Mark was using crutches, but he hugged Spotty with a little help from his mom.

"I was hit by a car, so I had to stay in the hospital. Now, I am all right. I missed you so much. I should be more careful when crossing the street next time," said Mark.

Spotty rubbed his head against Mark. He was glad that Mark was finally home safely.

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26. Spotty is Mark's _____.

- (A) dog
- (B) mom
- (C) classmate

27. What do Mark and Spotty do together?

- (A) Clean up
- (B) Do homework
- (C) Sleep

28. What happened to Mark?

- (A) He had a fight with his friend.
- (B) He had an accident.
- (C) He lost his dog.

29. How does Spotty feel about Mark?

- (A) He loves Mark very much.
- (B) He does not care about Mark.
- (C) He often gets annoyed with Mark.