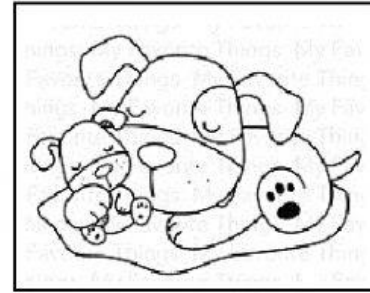


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English 3rd / Grade A – B – C – D
Worksheet: Ruff days are easier with friends.



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EMMA'S NEW LUNCH BOX by ANITA N. AMIN

Emma's friend, Alice, had a new lunch box. It had black and white stripes and pink ribbons.

"It's so pretty," Emma told Alice during school lunch. Emma studied her own box. It had brown stains on it. A small scratch was starting to show. She wanted a pretty, new lunch box too.

After school at home, Emma asked Mom, "Can I have a new lunch box?" Emma told Mom about Alice's new lunch box.

"I'm sorry, honey," Mom said. "We don't have extra money to spend – not even on a new lunch box."

Emma thought for a moment. "Maybe I can earn the money. How much does a lunch box cost?"

"About ten dollars," Mom said.

Emma ran to her room. She counted the coins in her piggy bank. "I only have fifty cents. Ten dollars will take forever. She tried to think of other ways to get a new lunch box, but nothing came to mind.

The next day at school, Emma's teacher, Mrs. Robinson, gave the class a pop quiz. Emma aced the quiz. Mrs. Robinson gave Emma a smiley face sticker. But Emma didn't put it on her paper. She had an idea. She put the sticker on her lunch box. As the days went by, Emma got more and more stickers from her teacher for good work. Each time, Emma put the sticker on her lunch box.

Soon, Emma's lunch box was covered with smiley face stickers. Even the scratch was covered up.

"Those smiley faces make me happy," Alice told Emma one day at lunch. "You have a happy lunch box."

Emma smiled. She loved her lunch box.



READING TAKES US TO MAGNIFIC PLACES



LET'S DO AN ANALYSIS ABOUT EMMA BASED ON WHAT WE READ.

FEELINGS
HOW DOES THE CHARACTER FEEL?

DESCRIPTION
WHAT DOES THE CHARACTER LOOK LIKE?

EMMA

BEHAVIOR
WHAT DOES THE CHARACTER DO?

PERSONALITY TRAITS
HOW WOULD YOU DESCRIBE THE CHARACTER?