

Name: _____ Date: _____ Class: _____

Read the passage

Sunny Finds a Home

Aanya woke before the school bell on a cool Monday morning. Grey clouds hung over the quiet street, but her small room felt warm. She packed her red bag, tied her long hair, and slipped on her white shoes. Her mother placed a hot paratha on the table. Aanya ate quickly so she would not miss the yellow school van.

Near the iron gate, a skinny brown puppy sat in a puddle. Raindrops shone on his muddy fur. He lifted his wet nose and gave a soft whimper. Aanya stopped. The lonely puppy looked at her with bright, hopeful eyes.

"You must be hungry," she said in a gentle voice. She broke a piece of paratha and placed it on a dry leaf. The hungry puppy gobbled the food and wagged his short tail. Aanya poured cool water into her palm. He licked it and pressed his head against her hand.

The van honked twice. Aanya waved and ran. All day she thought about those hopeful eyes. When she returned home, the same puppy waited by the gate. Her kind mother smiled and brought an old towel. They wiped his dirty paws and gave him a warm corner on the verandah. Aanya named him Sunny because he made the grey day feel bright. That evening they played in the green garden until the orange sun hid behind the tall trees. Sunny was no longer lonely. He had found a loving home.

241 words · Read once silently. Then read again and look for naming words, describing words and action words.

Part A Reading check

- How many times did you read the passage? once twice more than twice
- Tick one: I understood the story well. I understood most of it. I needed help.
- Write two words from the passage that felt new or tricky: _____
- Read the last paragraph aloud. Tick: I read it smoothly. I needed to pause.

NOUN naming word (person, place, animal, thing)

ADJECTIVE describing word

VERB action / doing word

Example: kind mother smiled → kind = adj, mother = noun, smiled = verb

Part B Hunt in the passage

Go back to the story. Complete these hunts. Write the words you find.

B1. Find 6 nouns

people, animals, places or things

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____

B2. Find 6 adjectives

words that describe a noun

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____

B3. Find 6 verbs

action words from the story

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____

Part C Sort the word bank

Write each word in the correct column. Every word is from the passage.

WORD BANK

puppy packed muddy garden wagged kind verandah poured lonely towel returned bright Aanya honked green

NOUNS

ADJECTIVES

VERBS

Reading Comprehension

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Use the passage. Write in full sentences where you can.

Reading + Nouns, Adjectives & Verbs

Part D Show that you understood the story

1. Who is the main character in the story, and what is she getting ready for?

2. Where did Aanya first see the puppy?

3. Write two things Aanya did to help the puppy in the morning.

4. Why did Aanya name the puppy Sunny?

5. How do you know Aanya is kind? Use one clue from the passage.

6. What does the word lonely mean in this sentence: "Sunny was no longer lonely."

7. What might Aanya and Sunny do the next morning? Give a sensible idea.

Challenge (if you finish early)

Write one new sentence about Sunny using 1 noun, 1 adjective and 1 verb.
