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Spot and Dot



Once upon a time, there was a little girl named Dot. She had a pet dog named Spot. Spot was Dot's best friend. Every day, Dot and Spot would play. They would play ball around the house, and they would run and walk outside. One day, Dot took Spot for a walk. She put a leash on Spot and opened the door. Spot was fast and he ran out the door and did not stop. He just kept running and running. Dot ran after him, but she could not catch him. She began to cry and call out his name. Dot looked everywhere, but she could not find him and it was late. She was very sad, but she had to go home. The next day, Dot was walking outside, calling for Spot. She heard a bark and looked up, she saw Spot! He was so happy to see her. Dot hugged Spot. From that day on, she never went out the door without holding the leash before letting Spot go out the door.

1. Read the passage.
2. Underline each word that you could not read.
3. Circle each word that took you more than 1 try.
4. Answer the questions.

Answer according to the reading passage:

- 1. What kind of pet does Dot have?**
 - a. a cat
 - b. a dog
 - c. a fish

- 2. Who was Dot's best friend?**
 - a. Spot
 - b. Gus
 - c. Star

- 3. What happened when Dot opened the door?**
 - a. Spot ran off
 - b. Spot waited
 - c. Spot got a treat

- 4. Why was Dot calling Spot's name?**
 - a. to play a trick
 - b. to give him a treat
 - c. to find him

- 5. What did Dot do when she found Spot?**
 - a. scolded him
 - b. hugged him
 - c. put him in the house

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Open Response Questions

Open Response Questions for Thinking Skills:

- 1. Inferring**
 - 2. Making Connections**
 - 3. Summarizing**
 - 4. Visualizing**
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- 1. Why do you think Spot took off when Dot opened the door?**
 - 2. Why is it important to hold on to the leash when you take your pet outside?**
 - 3. What is this reading passage about?**
 - 4. What do you see in your mind when you think the dog Spot?**
 - a. Should Spot have been scolded? Why or why not?**
 - b. How do you think Dot felt when she went to bed that night without her dog Spot?**