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# My Friend Joe

My friend is Joe. Joe likes to play with me. Joe has a dog. His dog is small and it is brown. Joe's dog likes to run and jump. He likes to play in



the sun. We like to play with Joe's dog in the sun too. We give Joe's dog a toy. Joe's dog likes his toy. We run with Joe's dog. I have fun with my friend Joe. I have fun with my friend Joe's dog too.

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

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Answer according to the reading passage:

**1. Who is Joe?**

- a. a friend
- b. a dog
- c. a dad

**2. Joe's dog like to:**

- a. run
- b. jump
- c. both run and jump

**3. Joe's dog likes to play in the:**

- a. grass
- b. sun
- c. house

**4. Joe's dog likes his:**

- a. cookies
- b. bone
- c. toy

**5. Joe's dog is:**

- a. small and brown
- b. big and black
- c. cute with spots

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## **Open Response Questions**

### **Open Response Questions for Thinking Skills:**

- 1. Inferring**
- 2. Making Connections**
- 3. Summarizing**
- 4. Visualizing**

- 1. Why do you think Joe is a good friend?**
- 2. How do the boys feel about the dog?**
- 3. In two sentences summarize what this story is all about.**
- 4. What images went through your mind as you read the story?**
- 5. Would you like a dog? Why or why not?**
- 6. Draw a picture of what you think Joe's dog looks like.**
- 7. Are dogs good pets? Why or why not?**
- 8. What would be a good name for Joe's dog?**