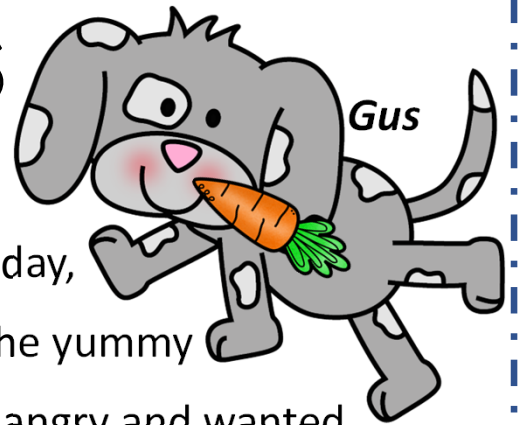


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Mischievous Gus



Gus is a small, but very mischievous dog. Gus is a dog that loves to play tricks on his neighbors. One day, he snuck into the garden next door and ate all of the yummy vegetables. Jake, who owned the garden was very angry and wanted to find out who was digging in his garden and taking the vegetables. He asked his neighbors if they had seen anything unusual, but they all said no. Jake was very frustrated and couldn't figure out who was digging in his garden and eating the vegetables. Then, Gus' owner happened to be walking by the neighbors garden and noticed paw prints. He had a feeling it might be Gus. No sooner did he have the thought, when Gus came running to him with a carrot in his mouth. Sure enough, Gus had been up to his tricks again. He scolded Gus for his mischievous behavior and promised to make it up to Jake, his neighbor. Jake was so relieved to finally find out who had taken his vegetables. He was happy that Gus had been caught and promised to forgive him if he helped replant his garden. Gus and his owner worked hard to help Jake replant his garden. Gus dug the holes and his owner put in the seeds and seedlings. In the end, everyone was happy and Gus learned his lesson to never to dig up his neighbor's garden again. Every spring after that, Gus could be counted on to help Jake plant his garden.

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

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Answer according to the reading passage:

- 1. What does Gus like to do on the neighbours?**
 - a. play with them
 - b. play in the garden
 - c. play tricks on them

- 2. Why was Jake mad?**
 - a. he doesn't like dogs
 - b. Gus kept coming over and bugging him
 - c. his garden got dug up and vegetables were missing

- 3. How did Gus' owner figure out it was Gus?**
 - a. he saw pawprints
 - b. he saw Gus in the garden
 - c. the neighbor told him

- 4. What did Gus' owner do when he realized it was Gus?**
 - a. didn't let him out
 - b. grounded him
 - c. scolded him

- 5. Jake forgave Gus but asked him to:**
 - a. stay away from the garden
 - b. return the vegetables
 - c. help replant the garden

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Mischievous Gus

Open Response Questions

Open Response Questions for Thinking Skills:

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

- 1. Why was Gus called mischievous?**
- 2. What did this story remind you of.**
- 3. In two sentences summarize what this story is all about.**
- 4. What images went through your mind as you read the story?**

- 1. How would you feel if you were Jake?**
- 2. Is this a good ending for the story? Why or why not?**
- 3. Is this story fiction or non fiction? Explain**