

Ash and Shay are good friends. Ash has a dog named Shep and Shay has a fish named Dash. They both got

their pets at the same pet shop by the sea shore.

They both paid cash for their pets. They had a wish that their fish and dog could play together. Then, they came up with a great idea. They put on their shoes and their shirts and they rushed out with their pets to the sea. The fish and the dog were not shy and they both went into the sea to play. They had so much fun showing off and playing near the shells. When it was time go, Ash and Shay called Shep and Dash, they came to the shore in a flash with a splash. Their wish came true! They never thought their pets Shep and Dash could ever have so much fun.

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

## Shep and Dash

## Answer according to the reading passage:

- 1. What is the name of the fish?
- a. Dash
- b. Shep
- c. Ash
- 2. What is the name of the dog?
- a. Dash
- b. Shep
- c. Shay
- 3. What did Ash and Shay always wish for?
- a. their fish and dog could play
- b. their fish and dog could swim
- c. their fish and dog could go to the sea
- 4. Where did the fish and dog go to play?
- a. the pond
- b. the lake
- c. the sea
- 5. The fish and dog were showing off and playing near:
- a. the shore
- b. the shells
- c. Ash and Shay

## Shep and Dash Open Response Questions

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

- 1. Inferring
- 2. Making Connections
- 3. Summarizing
- 4. Visualizing
- 1. Could this story be real? Why or why not?
- 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?

How many words did you read that began with sh?

How many words did you read that ended on sh?