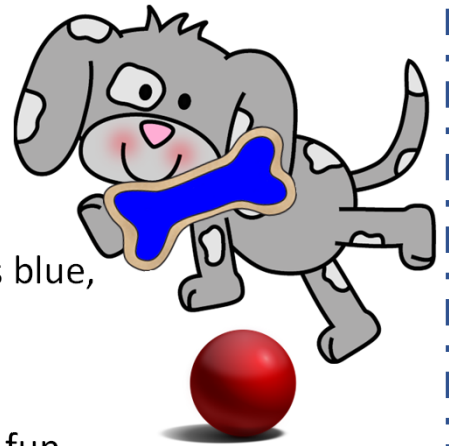


A Pup Poem



In a make believe place called Little Pup Town,
Jake the pup loved to play up and down,
With his ball that was red, and his bone that was blue,
He loved to play with them all day, it was true.

He'd toss and he'd catch, and he'd roll with such fun,
With his ball and his bone, he'd play in the sun,
Until the sun set, and it was time for his bed,
With a very big yawn, he snuggled up his sweet head.

The little pup dreamed of playing all night,
With his bone and his ball, till morning light,
But when he awoke, he found with surprise,
His bone was gone, he rubbed his sleepy eyes.

He searched high and low, and he searched with such care,
For his bone that was blue, it had to be there,
And then with a grin, he saw it with glee,
It was hiding in plain sight, under a tree.

So he picked up his bone, and he hugged it with joy,
And with a big smile, he said, "Oh boy!",
He played with his bone, and his ball, all day,
And with a big sigh, he went to bed to play.

The little pup knew that his bone was the best,
It was his favorite toy, he loved it the most,
And every night he dreamed, of playing with glee,
With his bone and his ball, in the sun by the tree.

1. Underline each word that you could not read.
2. Circle each word that took you more than 1 try.

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Answer according to the reading passage:

- 1. What was the pup's name?**
 - a. Jake
 - b. Spot
 - c. Little Pup

- 2. What did the pup like to play with?**
 - a. frisbee
 - b. his bowl
 - c. ball and a bone

- 3. When the pup woke up, what couldn't he find?**
 - a. ball
 - b. bone
 - c. his dish

- 4. Where did the pup find what he lost?**
 - a. by his bed
 - b. under his dish
 - c. under the tree

- 5. What was his favorite toy?:**
 - a. the ball
 - b. the bone
 - c. the dish

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Open Response Questions

Open Response Questions for Thinking Skills:

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

- 1. Could this poem be real? Why or why not?**
- 2. What did this poem remind you of?**
- 3. In two sentences summarize what this poem is all about.**
- 4. What images went through your mind as you read the poem?**

- 1. How many rhyming words can you find?**
- 2. Is this a good title for the poem? What would be another good title for the poem?**