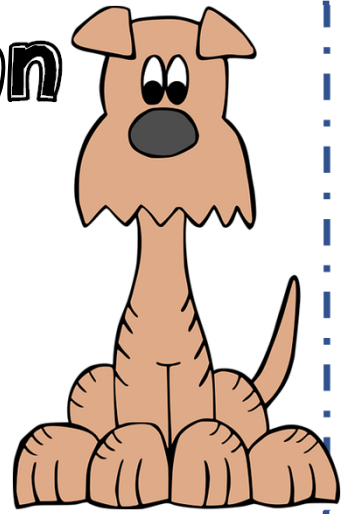


The Mischievous Finn



There once was a pup named Finn,
Whose tail wagged from morning to dim.
He'd slip and he'd slide,
With a twinkle in his eye,
And a mischievous, cheeky grin.

One day, Finn dug a great hole,
Under the fence, quite the bold goal!
He romped through the park,
From dawn until dark,
Chasing squirrels was his primary role.

He'd bark at the leaves, and the bees,
And tease the mailman with ease.
With a leap and a bound,
He was off, homeward bound,
Running fast as the autumn breeze.

At night, he'd return with a yawn,
Pretending to be sweet as a fawn.
But we all knew the truth,
Of this energetic youth,
By the mud on the lawn at dawn.

So remember, dear Finn, with your play,
To listen to what we say.
For adventures are grand,
But by our side you must stand,
And together we'll frolic all day.

1. Read the passage and underline any word or sentence you struggled with.
2. Answer the questions on the following page.

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Answer according to the reading passage:

1. How is Finn described in the first stanza?

- a. mischievous, cheeky grin
- b. mischievous, devious grin
- c. mischievous, adventurous

2. What did Finn romp through?

- a. backyard
- b. park
- c. parking lot

3. Who did Finn tease?

- a. the squirrel
- b. the trash collector
- c. the mailman

4. What did Finn run as fast as?

- a. spring breeze
- b. autumn breeze
- c. winter breeze

5. Finn pretended to be sweet as a:

- a. kitten
- b. fawn
- c. deer

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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 Finn was so eager to dig a hole and escape?**
 - 2. How are Finn's actions typical of a dog's behavior?**
 - 3. How does the author use rhyme and rhythm to convey the playful tone of the poem?**
 - 4. Describe using ample details what Finn would look like.**
- How can humans make sure AI learns the right things?**
 - If you were Finn, how would you feel about returning home each night?**
 - In what ways does Finn show how clever he is?**
 - What emotions would Finn have felt throughout his adventures.**
 - Write a poem about a pet that is at least 2 stanzas.**