



Year 3 Comprehension 20: The Missing Puppy



Once upon a time, in a cozy neighbourhood, there lived a little puppy named Buddy. Buddy was a cheerful and playful pup who loved to explore the world around him. Every day, Buddy would go on exciting adventures with his owner, Emily.

One sunny afternoon, Buddy and Emily went to the park to enjoy some outdoor fun. They played fetch, ran around, and made new friends. But as the sun started to set, it was time to head back home. However, when Emily looked around, she couldn't find Buddy anywhere.

Emily's heart raced with worry as she called out, "Buddy! Where are you, little buddy?" She searched high and low, asking everyone she met if they had seen her beloved puppy.

Meanwhile, Buddy had wandered off to follow a fascinating smell that tickled his nose. He trotted through the streets, sniffing everything in his path. But soon, Buddy realized he had strayed too far from home and was now lost.

Feeling scared and alone, Buddy started to whimper. He wished he could find his way back to Emily, who always kept him safe and warm. As he continued to wander, a kind lady named Mrs. Johnson noticed the lost pup.

"Hello there, little fella," Mrs. Johnson said gently. "Are you lost? Don't worry, we'll find your owner."



Mrs. Johnson took Buddy into her arms and knocked on doors, asking neighbours if they recognized the adorable puppy. The news spread quickly, and soon the whole neighbourhood was on the lookout for Buddy.

Back at home, Emily was in tears. She couldn't bear the thought of not finding Buddy. She decided to make "Lost Puppy" posters with Buddy's picture and her contact information. Emily and her family posted the flyers all over the neighbourhood, hoping someone would have seen Buddy.

Days went by, and Emily's hope began to fade. But then, one morning, she received an unexpected phone call. It was Mrs. Johnson, and she had great news! Buddy had been found!

Emily rushed to Mrs. Johnson's house, and there was Buddy, wagging his tail and jumping with joy. Emily scooped him up into her arms, showering him with hugs and kisses. Buddy had finally made his way back to his loving home.

From that day forward, Buddy and Emily never went on adventures without each other. Buddy learned the importance of staying close and not wandering off, and Emily made sure to keep a watchful eye on her beloved pup.

And so, Buddy's misadventure had a happy ending, reminding everyone in the neighbourhood about the power of kindness and the importance of helping those in need. Buddy's tale became a legend, and he became known as the little pup who found his way back home with the help of a caring community.



Multiple Choice Questions

1. What is the name of the little puppy in the story?

- a) Max
- b) Buddy
- c) Charlie
- d) Daisy

2. Where did Buddy and Emily go to enjoy some outdoor fun?

- a) School
- b) Park
- c) Library
- d) Store

3. Who is Buddy's owner?

- a) Mrs. Johnson
- b) Emily
- c) Max
- d) Charlie

4. What happened to Buddy when Emily was ready to head back home?

- a) Buddy found a bone to play with
- b) Buddy got lost
- c) Buddy made new friends
- d) Buddy fell asleep



5. Who noticed the lost Buddy and offered help?

- a) Emily's mom
- b) Mrs. Johnson
- c) Max's owner
- d) Charlie's owner

6. What did Emily do to find Buddy?

- a) She made "Lost Puppy" posters
- b) She called the police
- c) She went to the park again
- d) She asked her friends

7. How did Emily feel when she couldn't find Buddy?

- a) Angry
- b) Sad
- c) Excited
- d) Happy

8. Who called Emily to inform her about finding Buddy?

- a) Mrs. Johnson
- b) Emily's dad
- c) Emily's teacher
- d) Max's owner



9. How did Buddy react when Emily found him?

- a) He barked angrily
- b) He ran away again
- c) He wagged his tail and jumped with joy
- d) He hid behind Mrs. Johnson

10. What did Buddy learn from his misadventure?

- a) The importance of staying close to Emily
- b) How to make new friends
- c) The best hiding spots in the neighbourhood
- d) How to find his way home on his own



Short Answer Questions

1. What is the name of the girl who lost her little puppy in the story?

2. What was Buddy following that led him astray?

3. How did Emily react when she received the phone call about Buddy?

4. How did the whole neighbourhood get involved in finding Buddy?



5. How did Buddy and Emily ensure they wouldn't separate again?

6. What did Buddy become known as in the neighbourhood?

7. What did Buddy and Emily do in the park before Buddy went missing?

8. Where did Buddy end up after he strayed too far from home?



9. What did Mrs. Johnson do when she found Buddy?

10. How did Buddy feel when he realized he was lost?



Answer Key

Multiple Choice Questions

1. b) Buddy
2. b) Park
3. b) Emily
4. b) Buddy got lost
5. b) Mrs. Johnson
6. a) She made "Lost Puppy" posters
7. b) Sad
8. a) Mrs. Johnson
9. c) He wagged his tail and jumped with joy
10. a) The importance of staying close to Emily

Short Answer

1. The name of the little girl is Emily.
2. Buddy was following a fascinating smell that tickled his nose, which led him astray.
3. Emily rushed to Mrs. Johnson's house and was overjoyed to find Buddy.
4. The whole neighbourhood got involved by keeping an eye out for Buddy after the "Lost Puppy" posters were put up.
5. Buddy and Emily made sure to never go on adventures without each other to ensure they wouldn't separate again.
6. Buddy became known as the little pup who found his way back home with the help of a caring community.
7. Buddy and Emily played fetch, ran around, and made new friends in the park.
8. Buddy ended up lost in the streets after straying too far from home.
9. Mrs. Johnson took Buddy into her arms and knocked on doors to find his owner.
10. Buddy felt scared and alone when he realized he was lost