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Ian's New Dog

by Anita Amin

In his yard on a sunny morning, Ian played with his new dog.



"What should I name my new dog?" Ian asked his dad.

"How about Spot?" Dad asked. "Your dog has a brown spots on his face."

Ian frowned. "No, there are too many dogs named Spot."

Ian picked up a stick. He threw it. "Fetch!" Ian yelled to his dog.

The dog wagged its tail and got the stick. The dog dropped the stick at Ian's feet.



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"Good boy." Ian patted his dog's head. "What else could I name him?"

"I don't know," Dad said. "But your dog sure does wag its tail a lot."

"That's it!" Ian said. "I'll name my dog Sir Wags-a-Lot." Ian patted his dog's head. Ian asked his dog, "Do you like that name?"

Sir Wags-a-Lot barked and wagged his tail.

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1. Who helped Ian name his dog? _____

2. Why didn't Ian want to name his dog Spot?

- a. His dog had brown spots.
- b. His dog did not have spots.
- c. His dog wagged his tail a lot.
- d. Too many other dogs are named Spot.

3. Why did Ian's dad think Trixie was a good name?

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5. What is this story mostly about?

- a. A boy takes good care of his dog.
- b. A boy teaches his dog to do tricks.
- c. A boy chooses a name for his new dog.
- d. A boy and his dad find a lost dog.

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Draw straight lines to match each vocabulary word on the left with the definition on the right.

1. stick • made a sad face

2. frowned • shouted

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5. fetch • things a pet can do

6. yelled • move back and forth

ANSWER KEY

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1. Who helped Ian name his dog? Ian's dad



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