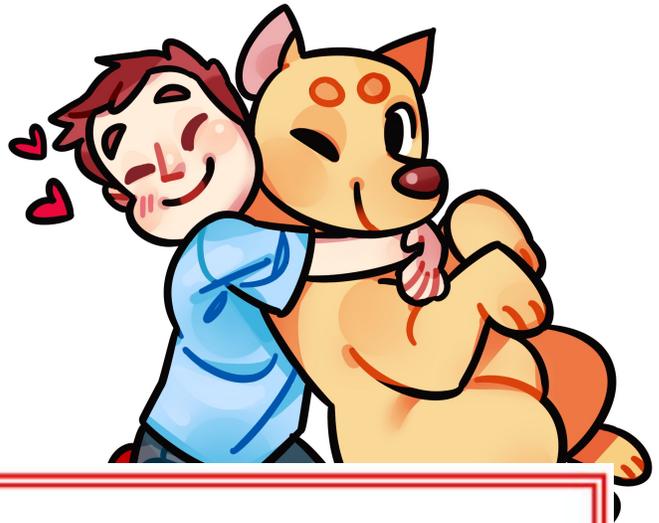


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# Champ and His Wet Nose

by Lydia Lukidis

I got a dog for my birthday. His name is Champ. He is cute! He is fluffy. He is very friendly. He has a cute little button nose. Champ's nose is always wet. It is always cold. I wonder why?



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food dish when they are eating.

My dad also said that dogs can't sweat through their skin like we do. That's because they are covered with fur. Instead, their body heat goes out through their nose and mouth. That makes the nose and mouth stay wet. Also, dogs have a good sense of smell. When their noses are wet, they pick up scents more easily. They can smell things better than we can.

I look at my dog, Champ. He's pretty awesome, wet nose and all!

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1. What is this story about?
  - a. A boy gets a dog for his birthday.
  - b. A dad teaches his son how to take care of his new dog.
  - c. A dad tells his son why a dog's nose is wet.
  - d. A boy gets mad when his dog makes a mess with its food.

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3. A dog's wet nose helps it to have a good sense of \_\_\_\_\_.
4. A dog's body heat goes out through its  
\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.
5. Circle three words in the box that tell how the boy feels about Champ.

mad	bored	loving
happy	sad	proud

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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Draw lines to match the words from the story with their meanings.

1. button                      ●                                      ●                      amazing

2.



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3.

4. friendly                      ●                                      ●                      smells

5. awesome                      ●                                      ●                      soft, like cotton

6. sweat                      ●                                      ●                      a round piece on a shirt

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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In the story, "Champ and His Wet Nose," the boy learns why dogs have a wet nose. Answer the question below.

Do you have a pet? If you or your friend has a pet, write your favorite thing about your pet. (For example, does your dog like to play in the yard? Does your turtle have a favorite treat?)



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6. sweat



a round piece on a shirt