

Looking After Pets



I have a pet black Labrador puppy. Her name is Milly. Milly is part of our family. Looking after her is a big responsibility. Puppies need a lot of care and attention. A puppy needs a good home and special food. When Mum and I feed Milly, we give her meat, biscuits and a bowl of water.

Milly and I are good friends. I take her for long walks along the beach every day. Milly is very playful and sometimes a bit naughty. She makes me laugh when she gets up to mischief.

Sometimes I think a young puppy is just like a baby. Dogs need to be shown how to do certain things many times. Now Milly can sit when I ask her. I had to show her lots of times, but now she understands. I am very proud of Milly.



Looking After Pets Comprehension Questions



1. What kind of dog is Milly?

2. Name two things that a puppy needs to be well looked after?

3. What should you feed a puppy?

4. Can you describe Milly's personality?

5. Why is a puppy like a baby?

Extension: Describe your dream pet.

Moving House

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Today my family is moving into a new home. We are moving to a new town far away. My Dad has a new job in the new town.

The removal men have arrived with their truck. Mum is helping me to pack all my clothes and toys into big cardboard boxes. My boxes are too heavy for me to lift. The removal men are very helpful. They lift up our beds and other furniture and place them in the truck. They make it look so easy.

After packing, we say goodbye to our neighbours. I hope they come to visit us in our new home. Mum is sad to leave, but I am excited. Our new home has a pretty garden out the back. Dad said we could plant a vegetable garden in summer. That made Mum smile. She loves to grow tomatoes in the garden.



Moving House

Comprehension Questions

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1. Where is the family moving to?

2. Why is the family moving?

3. Why do you think Mum is sad?

4. When will the family plant a new vegetable garden?

5. What will Mum grow in the new garden?

Extension: How would you feel if you moved house?