

My Dog

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I have a dog. Her name is Misty. She loves to play ball.

I throw the ball to Misty. She uses her teeth to pick it up.

Then she runs to me. She drops the ball at my feet.

If Misty hears a noise, she stops. She raises her ears and listens. Misty barks if she sees another dog. She barks loudly to protect me.

After we play ball, we go inside. Misty runs to her bowl and drinks water. I give her some dog food to eat. Then Misty takes a nap. Being a dog can be hard work!

Name: _____ Date: _____

1. Who is Misty?

- A. a first grader
- B. a dog
- C. a mom

2. What does Misty do at the *beginning* of this story?

- A. eats dog food
- B. takes a nap
- C. plays ball

3. Misty does not want other dogs to bother or come near her owner. What part of the passage shows us that this is true?

- A. "If Misty hears a noise, she stops. She raises her ears and listens."
- B. "Misty barks if she sees another dog. She barks loudly to protect me."
- C. "Misty runs to her bowl and drinks water. I give her some food to eat."

4. What is "My Dog" mainly about?

- A. how Misty protects her owner from other dogs
- B. how to play catch with your dog
- C. the things that Misty the dog does

5. What does Misty do that helps her listen if she hears a noise?

6. What did you learn from "My Dog"?

7. Class Discussion Question: Explain why Misty might be tired at the end of the passage.

8. Draw a picture of Misty doing an activity from the passage.