

## Puppy's Big Rescue

Little Puppy was very proud of his dad, who had just won a blue ribbon for being a champion sheep dog. "One day, I'm going to win a blue ribbon just like you," said little puppy.



### 1. What had Little Puppy's dad won?

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A red ribbon.

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A new collar.

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A big bone.

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A blue ribbon.

### 2. Why did Little Puppy's dad win a blue ribbon?

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"To be a sheep dog," said his dad, "you need to be able to move quickly, listen very carefully and do as you are told." But little Puppy was not listening. Nearby, he could see his friends running towards an oak tree. Little puppy ran there too.

### 3. What did Little Puppy need to do to become a good sheep dog?

**Tick 2 things**

listen carefully \_\_\_\_\_ growl \_\_\_\_\_ do as he was told \_\_\_\_\_

wag his tail \_\_\_\_\_ bark \_\_\_\_\_ move quickly \_\_\_\_\_

#### 4. Where were Little Puppy's friends running?

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At the oak tree, Little Puppy looked up to see a beehive. "I'm going to see if there is any honey inside," he said.

"Watch out for the bees, Little Puppy!" called out his friends.

#### 5. What could Little Puppy see in the tree?

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A beehive.

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A bird.

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A squirrel.

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An apple.

#### 6. What did Little Puppy need to watch out for?

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But Little Puppy was not listening. As he put his paw into the beehive, a loud buzzing sound filled the air. Little Puppy ran away as fast as he could, then ...SPLASH! He landed right in the middle of a muddy pond.

"BRRR! The water is f-f-freezing." said Little Puppy, shivering.

"I had better shake myself dry, before I catch a cold."

## 7. Where did Little Puppy land?

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In the sea.

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In the middle of a muddy pond.

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In the straw.

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Under a tree.

## 8. Why did Little Puppy say “BRRR!” ?

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“Stop, Little Puppy!” shouted his friends. “Or you will get us all wet!” But Little Puppy was not listening. As he shook and shook and shook, he covered his friends in water.

“Look at Sheep,” laughed Little Puppy, “he’s soaking wet!”

“I wouldn’t be wet if you had listened,” bleated Sheep.

## 9. Why was Sheep soaking wet?

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Sheep chased Little Puppy out of the pond, down the lane, through the gate and across the farmyard straight into a ... slimy, stinky pile of squelchy muck!

“Are you alright?” asked Little Puppy’s friends.

“No, I’m not,” he whimpered. “I’m fed up, tired and very smelly!”

## 10. Where did Sheep chase Little Puppy?

Into a barn.

Into his kennel.

Into a pile of muck.

Into the woods.

## 11. How did Little Puppy feel after he had fallen into the muck?

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That evening, Little Puppy settled down for a sleep with his dad. "I'll never be a good sheep dog," he sighed, unhappily. "I always seem to end up in trouble."

"You just need to listen, Little Puppy." said his dad, softly. "Then you will know what to do next."

"All I can hear right now are snoring animals." yawned Little Puppy, as he drifted off to sleep.

## 12. What did Little Puppy's dad say he needed to do?

Look

Sleep

Listen

Behave

**13. What could Little Puppy hear as he drifted off to sleep?**

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In the middle of the night, Little Puppy suddenly woke up.

“Baa! Baa”

“That sounds like Sheep,” thought Little Puppy. He got up and crept quickly out of the barn, just in time to see a dark shape slinking towards the sheep—a fox!

Little Puppy bounded towards the fox, barking as loudly as he could.. “Get away from my sheep.” he barked as the frightened fox ran back across the hill.

**14. What did Little Puppy see when he crept out of the barn?**

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A goat.

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A cow.

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A pig.

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A fox.

**15. Why did the fox run back across the hill?**

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“I’m so glad you heard my bleats for help, Little Puppy,” said Sheep, the next day. The farm animals all agreed that Little Puppy deserved a very special reward for being so brave.

“Well done, Little Puppy,” said his dad proudly. “You can have my special blue ribbon, as a reward. You are the best sheep dog on the farm.”

**16. Why did the farm animals think Little Puppy deserved a special reward?**

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Draw a picture of your favourite part of the story.

