

Level 3. The Big Dog

# Alpha Readers


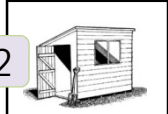




## The Big Dog



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**A** Write the correct word and match the word to its description.

	empty	slam	shed	hurt	spooky	stuck
1 	empty					having nothing inside it
2 	shed					to make something shut loudly
3 	hurt					a small building that is used for keeping things
4 	slam					to cause somebody physical pain or injury
5 	stuck					strange and frightening
6 	spooky					not able to move

**B** Read and write the synonym for the given word.

cried

hurt

appear

chase

worried

- Suddenly a big dog appear ed.  
show up
- A big dog started to chase Spike.  
run after
- "Please help me!", Jane cried.  
shouted
- I was worried about Spike.  
concerned
- I thought the big dog would hurt him.  
harm

**C Fill in the blanks using the words in the box.**

Spike, shed, collar, stuck, door, note, friends, chased

1


 Q: **Who** went into the spooky garden?

 A: Jane and her dog, Spike went there.

2


 Q: **Why** did they run into the old shed?

 A: because a big dog appeared and chased Spike

3


 Q: **What** happened to Jane and Spike in the shed?

 A: The door would not open. It was stuck.

4


 Q: **How** did Jane get out of the shed?

 A: Jane's mother read the note on Spike's collar and got Jane from the shed.

5


 Q: **Why** did the big dog chase after Spike?

 A: because he wanted to be friends
**D Unscramble the words to answer the questions.**

1. How did Jane go into the spooky garden?

(the, fence, climbed, She, over)

 ➔ She climbed over the fence.


2. What did Jane do in the old shed?

(She, a way, the shed, out of, looked for)

 ➔ She looked for a way out of the shed.


3. What did Jane think of the big dog?

(thought, She, would, Spike, hurt, the big dog)

 ➔ She thought the big dog would hurt Spike.
