

Level 3. The Big Dog

# Alpha Readers






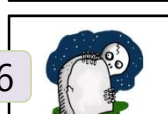
## The Big Dog



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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			•	•	to make something shut loudly	
3			•	•	a small building that is used for keeping things	
4			•	•	to cause somebody physical pain or injury	
5			•	•	strange and frightening	
6			•	•	not able to move	

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

cried

hurt

appear

chase

worried

- Suddenly a big dog \_\_\_\_\_ed.  
show up
- A big dog started to \_\_\_\_\_ Spike.  
run after
- "Please help me!", Jane \_\_\_\_\_.  
shouted
- I was \_\_\_\_\_ about Spike.  
concerned
- I thought the big dog would \_\_\_\_\_ 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, \_\_\_\_\_ went there.

2



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

A: because a big dog appeared and \_\_\_\_\_ Spike

3



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

A: The \_\_\_\_\_ would not open. It was \_\_\_\_\_.

4



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

A: Jane's mother read the \_\_\_\_\_ on Spike's \_\_\_\_\_  
and got Jane from the \_\_\_\_\_.

5



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

A: because he wanted to be \_\_\_\_\_

**D Unscramble the words to answer the questions.**

1. How did Jane go into the spooky garden?

(the, fence, climbed, She, over)



\_\_\_\_\_



2. What did Jane do in the old shed?

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



\_\_\_\_\_



3. What did Jane think of the big dog?

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



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