



6.1 My Dog



Introduction

This is a beautiful poem about a dog by E. Lewis. In the poem the poet describes the external features of his dog. The poet also describes the behavior of his dog and his mischiefs. In the end the poet expresses his love for his dog. The poet is not ready to exchange the dog for any amount of money.



Concept Web



My dog is more precious than a **treasure**



A raggy, a shaggy dog



Always looking for a new mischief (खोडी)



Dog's eyes are twinkling stars



He likes chewing someone's shoe



Dog is barking at the car

My Dog

Dog puts your meat (मांस) upon the topmost shelf (सामान ठेवायची फळी)

Dog hides your mat

Dog's whirly (सतत हलणारी), curly (कुरळी/वेडीवाकडी) tail is up in the air



My Dog

Have you seen a little dog anywhere about?

A raggy dog, a shaggy dog, who's always looking out
For some fresh mischief which he thinks he really ought
to do.

He's very likely, at this minute, biting someone's shoe.

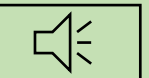


If you see that little dog, his tail up in the air,
A whirly tail, a curly tail, a dog who doesn't care
For any other dog he meets, not even for himself;
Then hide your mats, and put your meat upon the topmost
shelf.

If you see a little dog, barking at the cars,
A raggy dog, a shaggy dog, with eyes like twinkling stars,
Just let me know, for though he's bad, as bad as bad
can be;

I wouldn't change that dog for all the treasures of the
sea!

- E. Lewis



Let's Practice

Read the Poem Carefully

Read the poem carefully and identify the words that describe the appearance of the dog. Drag and drop the appropriate describing words from the given list in front of the given words.

(whirly, shaggy, twinkling stars, raggy, curly)

• Dog - _____

• Tail - _____

• Eyes - _____



Answer Key

- Dog – raggy, shaggy
- Tail – curly, whirly
- Eyes – twinkling stars

Read the poem carefully and then answer the following questions.

- Who is looking for mischief?

- Why the mats should be hidden?

- Is the speaker ready to change the dog? Why?

- What is the meaning of the phrase 'treasures of the sea'?

Answer key

- The dog is looking for mischief.
- The mats should be hidden otherwise the dog might spoil them.
- The speaker is not ready to change the dog because he loves his dog very much.
- Treasures of sea means big amount of wealth.

Drag and Drop

Uses and abuses of some animals are given below. Drag and drop the names of animals in proper blank space.

(Cat, Cow, Horse, Parrot)

1. _____ gives us milk. Its dung is also used as a manure. But its smell is foul.
2. _____ is a beautiful green bird. It amuses us by repeating the words. But sometimes it irritates us by its screeching sound.
3. _____ is a beautiful animal. It loves to be with you. But sometimes when it gets angry, it attacks you.
4. _____ works very hard. But it also needs a lot of care, proper food and training.

Answer Key

1. Cow gives us milk. Its dung is also used as a manure. But its smell is foul.
2. Parrot is a beautiful green bird. It amuses us by repeating the words. But sometimes it irritates us by its screeching sound.
3. Cat is a beautiful animal. It loves to be with you. But sometimes when it gets angry, it attacks you.
4. Horse works very hard. But it also needs a lot of care, proper food and training.

Describing words (Adjectives)

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- The words that are used to describe a noun or 'naming' words are called as adjectives.

e.g. **red rose**, **blue sky**, **white milk**

Types of Adjectives: There are two main types of adjectives.

1. **Qualitative:** It gives more information about the quality of an object
i.e. colour, size, shape, weight, speed etc.
2. **Quantitative:** it gives more information about the noun in number or amount form.

Fill in the blanks with appropriate adjectives from the given list.

(long, furry, big, honest, tame)

1. Cat has a _____ tail.
2. Dog is an _____ animal.
3. Giraffe has a _____ neck.
4. Elephant has _____ ears.
5. Cow is a _____ animal.

Answer key

1. Cat has a furry tail.
2. Dog is an honest animal.
3. Giraffe has a long neck.
4. Elephant has big ears.
5. Cow is a tame animal.

Rhyming Words

Answer Key

- Dove – love
- Praise – ways
- Eye – sky
- Be – me

Short Composition

Fill in the blanks to complete the short composition.

There are many pet animals like cat, dog. I also have a pet. It is a _____ . Its name is _____ . Its colour is _____ . It has a _____ tail. Its body is _____ in size. It has _____ legs. Its ears are _____ . It loves to eat _____ . It loves to play with me. I love my pet very much.

Answer Key

There are many pet animals like cat, dog. I also have a pet. It is a **dog**.

Its name is **Tony**. Its colour is **brown and black**. It has a **furry** tail. Its

body is **big** in size. It has **four** legs. Its ears are **long**. It loves to eat

meat. It loves to play with me. I love my pet very much.