

CHAPTER 1

I am a **puppy**. My name is Goldie. I live on a farm. I have many brothers and sisters. We run around and play games. We have lots of fun. My mother is a big dog, and she **looks after** us. She is not happy.

“What’s wrong?” I ask.

“Nothing. I am okay. I love you. I will always love you,” my mother says. Why does she say that? I don’t understand. I am **confused**.

A man comes to the farm. He has a little girl. They talk to the farmer. They watch us playing. The little girl points at me.

puppy (n) a young dog

look after (phrasal verb) to take care of someone or something

confused (adj) unable to understand or think clearly



We run around and play games. We have lots of fun.

The farmer walks over to me. He picks me up and gives me to the little girl. I **whine**. I want to go to play.

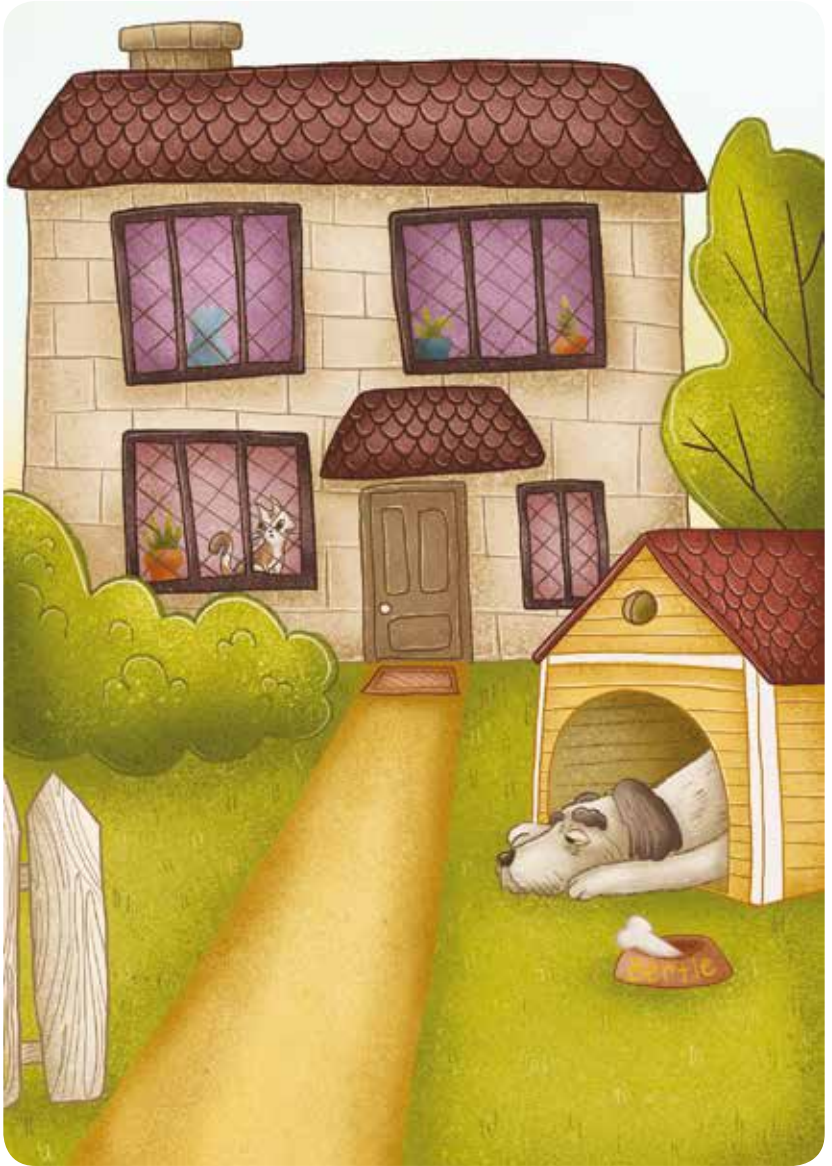
whine (v) to make a high, crying sound

The father gives the farmer some money and the little girl takes me to her car. She puts me in the back. I look out of the window. I see my mother. She is crying. I start crying too.

The father and the little girl take me away. I don't live on the farm now. They take me to a big house. It is in a town and it has a big garden. There is an old dog in the garden. He looks very grumpy. There is a cat in the window.



I look out of the window.



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QUIZZES

COMPREHENSION QUIZ

Test 1

Are the following sentences TRUE (T) or FALSE (F)?

1. The father buys Goldie from a farm. T / F
2. The cat's name is Queenie. T / F
3. The cat is very nice to Goldie. T / F
4. Bertie plays with Goldie. T / F
5. The little girl plays with Goldie. T / F
6. The little girl loves Goldie. T / F
7. The father wants to take Bertie to the vet. T / F
8. Goldie walks the little girl home. T / F
9. Bertie dies and Queenie replaces him. T / F
10. The burglars are not afraid of Goldie. T / F
11. Goldie bites one of the burglars. T / F
12. The police take the burglars away. T / F
13. Goldie doesn't go on holiday with the family. T / F
14. The bear hurts Goldie. T / F

GRAMMAR QUIZ

Test 1

Correct the verbs written in bold.

1. The cat **watches** the little girl.

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2. Bertie **lyes** on the grass.

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3. The little girl **lookes** after Goldie.

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4. She takes me outside. She **throwes** the ball.

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5. Goldie **playes** with the little girl.

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6. Goldie **guardes** the family.

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7. Ten years pass and Bertie **dyes**.

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8. Goldie **growles** at the burglars.

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9. The father **buryes** Bertie.

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10. Queenie **laughes** at Goldie.

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11. The mother **calles** the police.

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VOCABULARY QUIZ

Test-1

Fill in the blanks with the words below. Use the verbs in the correct form of the present tense.

pat	steal	sad	scared	paw
chase	guard	puppy	grass	asleep

1. She looks because she can't find her phone.
2. Goldie the house all day.
3. The burglars run away and the police them.
4. The father Goldie on the head and takes him inside.
5. I am of snakes.
6. Is he still? It's 11 o'clock!
7. The little girl loves dogs. Her father buys her a from the farm.
8. The burglars lots of things from people.
9. The bear hits me with its big I fall down.
10. Goldie is old now. He lies on the outside the house.