### THE GREEDY DOG



It was a warm day in summer. A kind butcher gave a bone to a hungry dog. The animal was happy and wagged his tail.



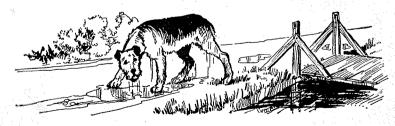
The dog ran quickly down the street. He carried the bone in his mouth. On the way home he had to cross a stream.



The dog looked over the side of the bridge. In the water he saw another dog. The other dog had also a bone in his mouth. He jumped into the water to fight the other dog. The dog wanted to steal the other bone. He thought that it was bigger than his own.



The silly creature was nearly drowned. He opened his mouth and lost his own bone. It sank to the bottom of the stream.



The greedy dog went home very sad and wet. Now he had no bone at all.

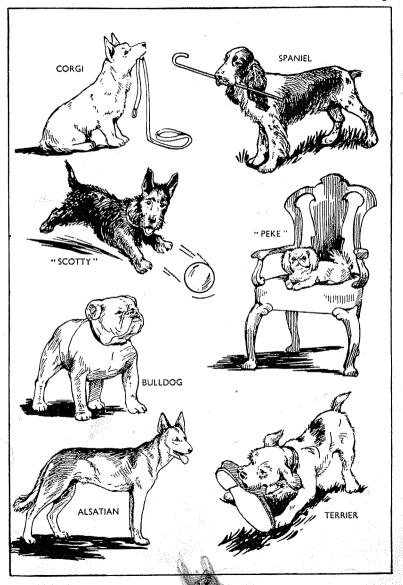
#### DO YOU REMEMBER?

- 1. What was the name of the story?
- 2. What kind of day was it?
- 3. Which season of the year was it?
- 4. What did the butcher give to the dog?
- 5. How did the dog show that he was happy?
- 6. How did the dog carry the bone?
- 7. What had he to cross on his way home?
- 8. What did the dog see in the water?
- 9. What did he do?
- 10. What happened to his own bone?



## CAN YOU TELL?

- 1. How does a dog show that it is happy?
- 2. How does a dog show that it is angry?
- 3. What does a dog like to eat?
- 4. What should a dog wear round its neck?
- 5. Which animals do dogs chase?
- 6. Give some pet names of dogs.
- 7. Name four different kinds of dogs.
- 8. Which kind of dog do you like best?
- 9. Where does your mother buy her meat?
- 10. What does a butcher sell?



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## **EXERCISES**

1. (a) A dog is (a fish, a bird, an animal).

(b) A dog has (two, four, six) legs.

(c) A dog has a coat of (hair, wool, feathers).

(d) A dog (whistles, barks, quacks).

(e) A dog's foot is called a (paw, hoof, tusk).

(f) A baby dog is called a (chicken, kitten, puppy).

(g) A dog's house is called a (stable, kennel, sty).

- 2. Every sentence should start with a CAPITAL LETTER and end with a PERIOD. Write these sentences correctly.
  - (a) a butcher gave a bone to a dog
  - (b) the dog ran down the street
  - (c) the animal had to cross a stream
  - (d) in the water he saw another dog
  - (e) he wanted to steal the other bone
  - (f) the dog jumped into the water
  - (g) the silly creature lost his own bone
  - (h) it sank to the bottom of the stream



# MOTHER HEN AND MOTHER DUCK

Said Mrs. Hen, "How can you let Your little children get so wet? My little ones are warm and dry And I should never let them try To paddle in a muddy brook Or even at the water look."

Said Mrs. Duck, "But then you see, My little ducks are just like me, They like to swim and splash and dive, Just see how fast they grow and thrive. But hens will never understand, That ducks like water not dry land.

