Year 3 reading comprehension: Our New Puppy

English · Reading comprehension
Level: Easy

Student: _____ Date: _____

Instructions
- Read the text first. There are 4 questions. Read each one carefully.
- Circle the best answer. Look back at the text to find the words that tell you.
- A grown-up can read the text aloud — that's fine.
- The answers are at the end. Check them together when you have finished.

Questions

Read this, then answer questions 1–4.

Our New Puppy

Our new puppy, Biscuit, chewed my school shoe. Then he chewed Dad's favourite slipper. Dad picked up the soggy slipper and frowned. Biscuit rolled over and wagged his tail. Dad's frown turned into a laugh, and he scratched Biscuit's tummy.

1. Why does Dad frown at first?

Circle one answer.

- ○ **A** He is tired from work.
- ○ **B** He is annoyed that his slipper is chewed.
- ○ **C** He loves his soggy slipper.

2. Why does Dad's frown turn into a laugh?

Circle one answer.

- ○ **A** Dad thinks school shoes are funny.
- ○ **B** The slipper has been fixed.
- ○ **C** The puppy is too cute to stay cross with.

3. Biscuit can best be described as

Circle one answer.

○ **A** mean and dangerous

○ **B** naughty but lovable

○ **C** a very well-trained dog

4. How does Dad treat Biscuit in the end?

Circle one answer.

○ **A** He forgives him.

○ **B** He gives him a new slipper.

○ **C** He is cruel to him.

Answer key

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1. B — He is annoyed that his slipper is chewed.
He picks up the ‘soggy slipper’ and ‘frowned’. He is annoyed.

2. C — The puppy is too cute to stay cross with.
Biscuit ‘rolled over and wagged his tail’, and then Dad's ‘frown turned into a laugh’. The puppy is too cute to stay cross with.

3. B — naughty but lovable
He ‘chewed my school shoe’ (naughty), but he ‘wagged his tail’ and made Dad laugh (lovable). Chewing doesn't make him dangerous.

4. A — He forgives him.
Dad's ‘frown turned into a laugh’ and he ‘scratched Biscuit's tummy’. He forgives him. A frown isn't cruel.