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Book Study- Hairy Maclary from Donaldsons Dairy - Foundation-Year 2

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STORY WALK MAP



1. WHO?
Characters

2. WHERE?
Setting



3. BEGINNING



4. MIDDLE



5. END



Retell the story in order.

STORY PATH MAP

Foundation



Name: _____

Draw or write.

WHO?

Who is in the story?



WHERE?

Where does the story happen?



BEGINNING

What happens first?



END

What happens last?



STORY PATH MAP

Foundation



ANSWERS _____

Draw or write.

WHO?

Who is in the story?

Hairy Maclary and
his dog friends.



WHERE?

Where does the story happen?

Donaldson's Dairy and
the town.



BEGINNING

What happens first?

The dogs set off together.



END

What happens last?

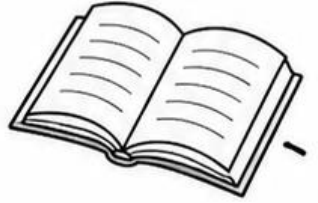
Scarface Claw
scares them home.





STORY PATH MAP

Years 1-2



Name: _____

Complete the story map in full sentences.



CHARACTERS



SETTING



BEGINNING



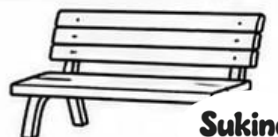
MIDDLE



PROBLEM



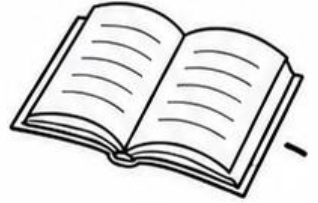
END





STORY PATH MAP

Years 1-2



ANSWERS: _____

Complete the story map in full sentences.



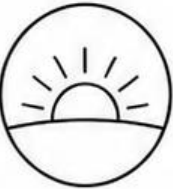
CHARACTERS

Hairy Maclary, his dog friends and Scarface Claw.



SETTING

Donaldson's Dairy and the town streets.



BEGINNING

Hairy Maclary sets off on a walk.



MIDDLE

More dogs join the group.



PROBLEM

Scarface Claw appears and frightens the dogs.



END

The dogs run home safely.





CHARACTER CLUES

Foundation-Year 1



Name: _____

Choose one character. Draw and describe.

My character

PREVIEW

I chose _____

The character feels _____

I know because _____



Show one action from the story.





CHARACTER CLUES



Year 2

Name: _____

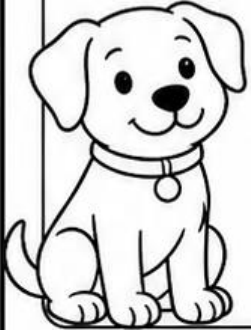
Compare two characters. Use evidence from the story.

Character _____

Looks

Actions

Feelings

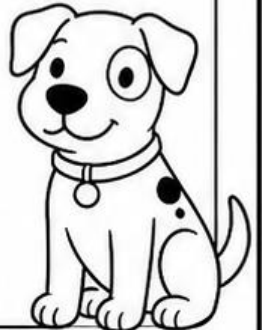


Character _____

Looks

Actions

Feelings



They are different because _____



CHARACTER CLUES



Year 2

ANSWERS

Compare two characters. Use evidence from the story.

Character Hairy Maclary

Looks

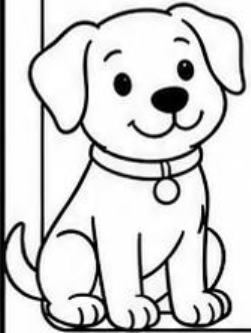
small and scruffy

Actions

leads the walk; runs home

Feelings

brave, then frightened



Character Scarface Claw

Looks

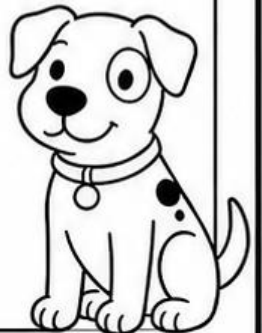
large and fierce

Actions

jumps out and hisses

Feelings

bold and confident



They are different because Hairy is curious but frightened,

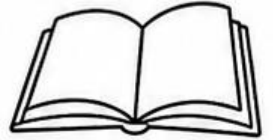
— while Scarface Claw is bold and scary.



RHYME AND RHYTHM HUNT

Foundation-Year 1

Name: _____



Circle the rhyming word. Then clap each pair.



1. dog

log

sun

2. cat

hat

tree

3. park

bark

bed

4. day

play

run

My new rhyming pair

Write or draw.



RHYME AND RHYTHM HUNT

Foundation-Year 1

ANSWERS



Circle the rhyming word. Then clap each pair.



1. dog

log

sun

2. cat

hat

tree

3. park

bark

bed

4. day

play

run

My new rhyming pair

Write or draw.

town - down

RHYME AND RHYTHM CHALLENGE

Year 2

Name: _____

Complete each rhyming pair. Then write a two-line rhyme.

A. Complete the pairs.

1. dog - _____

2. park - _____

3. day - _____

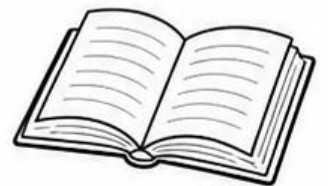
4. town - _____



B. Finish the rhyme.

On the dairy road, the eggs _____

They heard a sound and then _____



My two-line rhyme

RHYME AND RHYTHM CHALLENGE

Year 2

Name: ANSWERS

Complete each rhyming pair. Then write a two-line rhyme.

A. Complete the pairs.

1. dog - log

2. park - bark

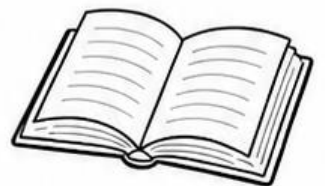
3. day - play

4. town - down



B. Finish the rhyme.

On the dairy road, the dogs ran through the town.



They heard a sound and then all settled down.



My two-line rhyme

The dogs ran quickly out of town.

They raced back home and settled down.



MESSAGE MATTERS



Foundation-Year 1

Name: _____

Tick two messages that fit the story.

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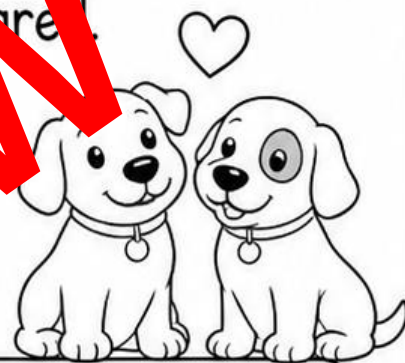
Friends help one another.

☐

Being brave means never feeling scared.

☐

It is safer to stay together.



Show the message



The story teaches us



MESSAGE MATTERS



Foundation-Year 1

Name: ANSWERS

Tick two messages that fit the story.



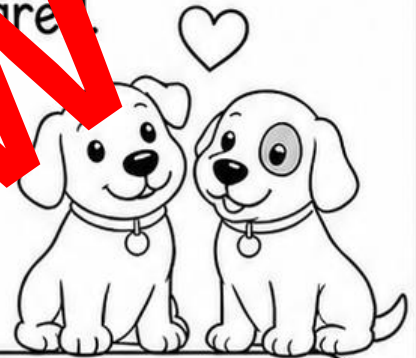
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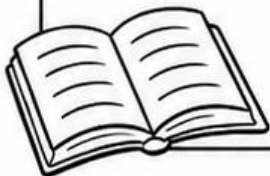


It is safer to stay together.



Show the message

Example: The dogs run home together.



The story teaches us

Friends help one another and stay together.

MESSAGE COMPARISON

Year 2

Name: _____

Compare the message with another story you know.

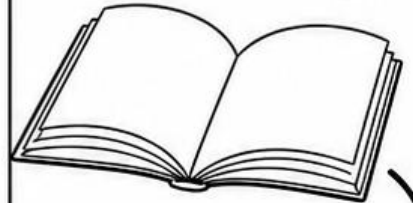


1. Message in Hairy Maclary from Donaldson's Dairy



2. Evidence from the story

3. Another story



4. Shared message

5. The stories are alike because

PREVIEW

MESSAGE COMPARISON

Year 2

ANSWERS _____

Compare the message with another story you know.



1. Message in Hairy Maclary from Donaldson's Dairy

Friends stay together and help one another feel safe.

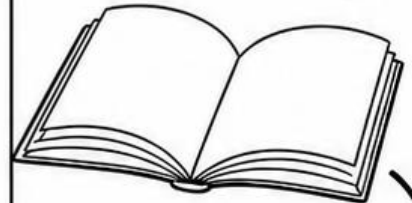


2. Evidence from the story

The dogs walk as a group and run home together
when Scarface Claw appears.

3. Another story

The Three Little Pigs



4. Shared message

Staying together and making safe choices can help in danger.

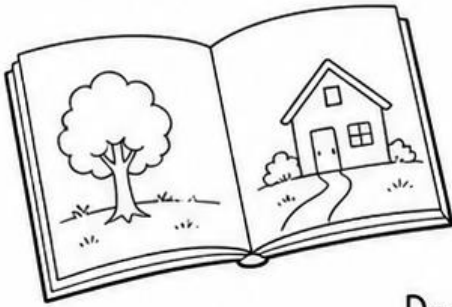
5. The stories are alike because

Both stories show that courage includes finding safety and helping others.

RETELL IN THREE STEPS

Foundation-Year 1

Name: _____



Draw or write the story in order.

1. BEGINNING

2. MIDDLE

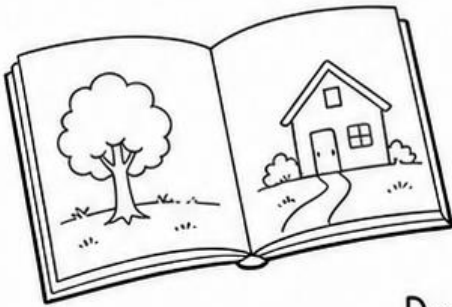
3. END

Use first, next and finally.

RETELL IN THREE STEPS

Foundation-Year 1

Name: **ANSWERS** _____



Draw or write the story in order.

1. BEGINNING

Hairy Maclary leaves Donaldson's Dairy for a walk.

2. MIDDLE

His dog friends join him as they trot through town.

3. END

Scarface Claw scares the dogs and they run home.

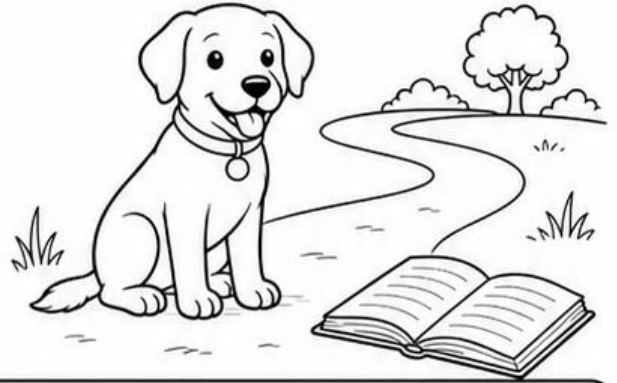
Use first, next and finally.

RETELL AND SUMMARISE

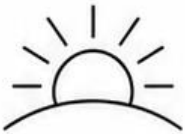
Year 2

Name: _____

Write a short retell using the key events.



WHO AND WHERE



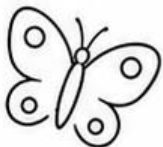
BEGINNING



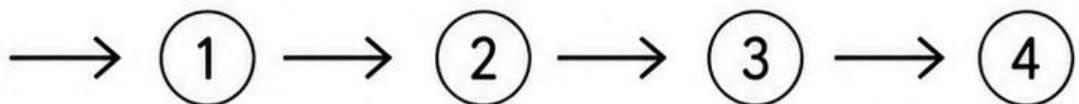
MIDDLE



END



WHAT CHANGES?



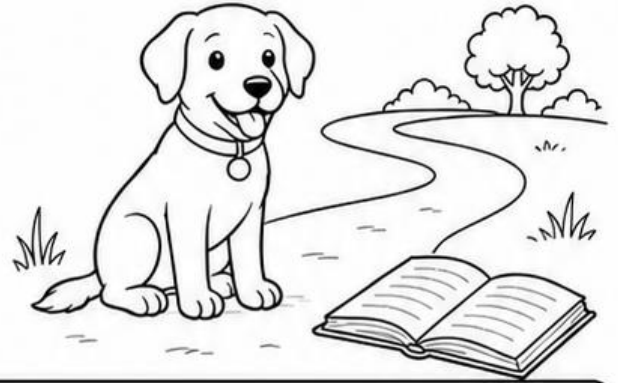
Use first, next, then and finally.

RETELL AND SUMMARISE

Year 2

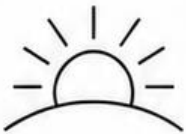
Name: ANSWERS

Write a short retell using the key events.



WHO AND WHERE

Hairy Maclary and his dog friends walk from Donaldson's Dairy through town.



BEGINNING

Hairy starts a walk and other dogs join him.



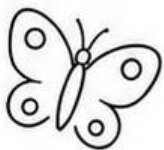
MIDDLE

The group growl and frots proudly together.



END

Scarface Claw appears; the dogs yowl and race home.



WHAT CHANGES?

Hairy starts confident but ends cautious and safe.



1



2

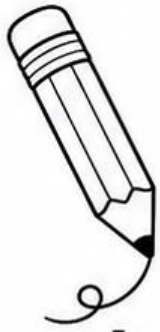


3



4

Use first, next, then and finally.



MY NEW DAIRY ADVENTURE

Foundation-Year 1

Name: _____

Invent a new dog friend.



Dog's name _____

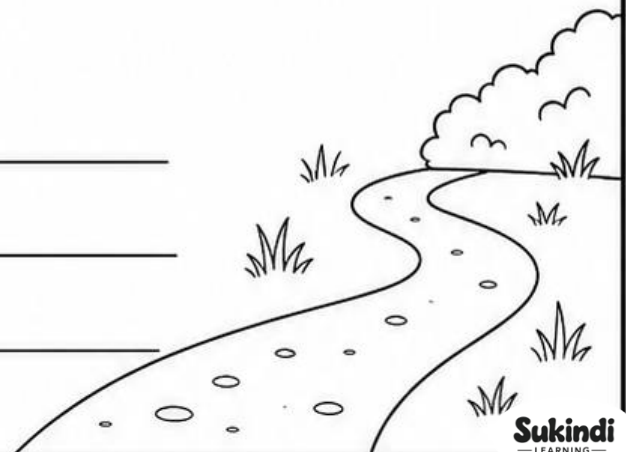
My new dog

PREVIEW

My dog likes to



On the walk, my dog



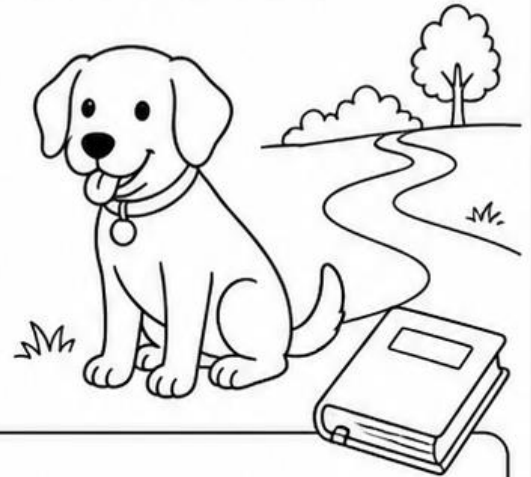
MY NEW DAIRY ADVENTURE

Year 2 - Plan

Name: _____



Plan a new story inspired by a dog walk.



CHARACTER

SETTING

BEGINNING

PROBLEM

SOLUTION

ENDING

PREVIEW



MY NEW DAIRY ADVENTURE

Year 2 - Write



Name: _____

Write your new adventure.

PREVIEW



Writer's check

- ☐ beginning, middle and end
- ☐ action words
- ☐ a rhyming pair



RHYME MATCH

dog



log



cat



hat



park



bark



gate



late



Match the rhyming pairs.



RHYME MATCH



town



down



bed



red



run



sun



play



day



Match the rhyming pairs.

WALK, TROT, POUNCE!

START

WHO?

WHERE?

BEGINNING

MIDDLE

RHYME

END

ACTION

MESSAGE

FINISH

Roll, move and answer a story card





STORY CARDS



Name a character.



Describe the setting.



Tell the beginning.



Tell the middle.



Tell the ending.



Play a rhyming pair.



Act out trot.



Act out pounce.



Show a feeling.



Explain the message.



Add a new dog.



Retell in order.





BOOK STUDY CHECK-IN



Foundation-Year 1

Name: _____

Show what you know about the story.

1 CHARACTER

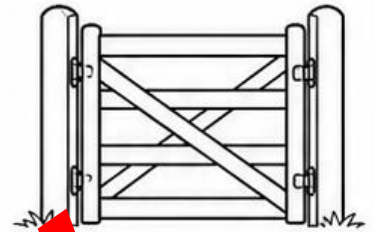
Circle the character.



dog



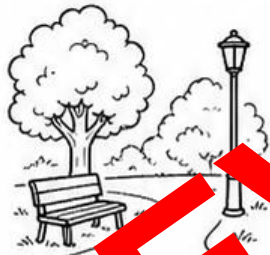
tree



gate

2 SETTING

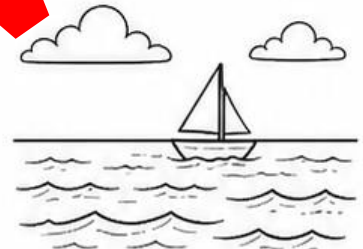
Circle the setting.



park



moon



ocean

3 SEQUENCE

Write 1, 2 and 3
beside the events.

The dogs go for a walk.



Scarface Claw appears.



The dogs run home.



4 MESSAGE

Tick the message
that fits.

☐

Friends help one another.

☐

Good stories have no problems.



BOOK STUDY CHECK-IN



Foundation-Year 1

Name: **ANSWERS**

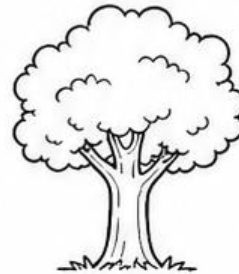
Show what you know about the story.

1 CHARACTER

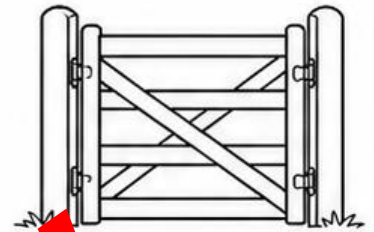
Circle the character.



dog



tree



gate

2 SETTING

Circle the setting.



park



moon



ocean

3 SEQUENCE

Write 1, 2 and 3 beside the events.

1

The dogs go for a walk.



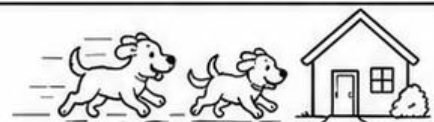
2

Scarface Claw appears.



3

The dogs run home.

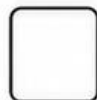


4 MESSAGE

Tick the message that fits.



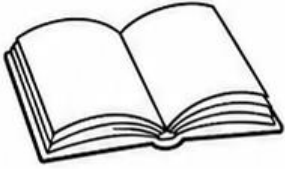
Friends help one another.



Good stories have no problems.

BOOK STUDY CHECK-IN

Year 2



Name: _____



Use complete sentences where you can.

1 Name the main characters and setting.



2 Put these events in order from 1 to 4.

☐

Hairy Maclary sets off.

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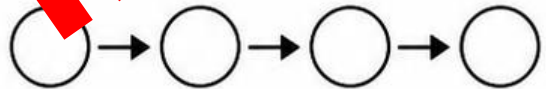
More dogs join the walk.

☐

Scarface Claw appears.

☐

The dogs run home.



3 Write one rhyming pair from the story.



4 How do Hairy Maclary's feelings change?

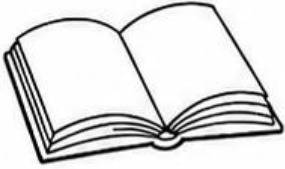


5 What message does the story share? Give one example.



BOOK STUDY CHECK-IN

Year 2



Name: ANSWERS



Use complete sentences where you can.

1 Name the main characters and setting.



Hairy Maclary, his dog friends and Scarface Claw; Donaldson's Dairy and the town.

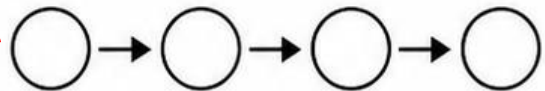
2 Put these events in order from 1 to 4.

1 Hairy Maclary sets off.

2 More dogs join the walk.

3 Scarface Claw appears.

4 The dogs run home.



3 Write one rhyming pair from the story.



Hairy-dairy.

4 How do Hairy Maclary's feelings change?

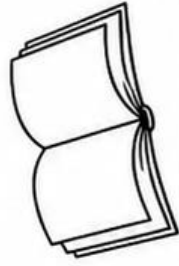


He feels confident at first, then frightened when Scarface Claw appears.

5 What message does the story share? Give one example.



Friends stay together and help one another; the dogs travel and run home as a group.



Book Study- Hairy Maclary from Donaldsons Dairy Rubric



CRITERIA	BEGINNING	DEVELOPING	ACHIEVING	CONFIDENT	EXCEEDING
STORY ELEMENTS 	Names one element.	Names some elements.	Identifies characters, setting and events.	Explains how elements connect.	Analyses how elements shape the story.
RETELLING 	Recalls one event.	Orders some events.	Retells key events in order.	Summarises clearly.	Creates a detailed, concise retell.
CHARACTERS 	Names a character.	Describes an action.	Explains actions and feelings.	Compares characters with evidence.	Interprets change and motivation.
MESSAGE 	Gives a response.	Suggests a message.	States a message with an example.	Explains a message with evidence.	Compares messages thoughtfully.
LANGUAGE 	Notices a word or sound.	Finds rhyme or an action word.	Identifies rhyme, rhythm and action words.	Explains their effect.	Uses language choices creatively.

Student: _____



Teacher: _____

Book Study

Hairy Maclary from Donaldsons

Dairy





Our Learning Focus

- Identify the characters, setting and key events.
- Notice rhyme, repeated language and common words.
- Retell the beginning, middle and end in order.
- Explain a story message using evidence.
- Create a new daily adventure of your own.





Before We Read

- Look closely at the cover and title.
- What do you predict Hairy Maclary will do?
- Where might the story happen?
- What problem could change the adventure?
- Collect clues as you read and revisit your predictions.





Meet the Characters

- Hairy Maclary begins the journey.
- Dog friends join him along the way.
- Scarface Claw changes the mood and action.
- Actions and reactions reveal character traits.
- Who changes most from the beginning to the end?





Find the Setting

- The title names Donaldson's Dairy.
- Place clues help us picture the route through town.
- Sounds, objects and movement add setting detail.
- Map where the characters travel.
- How does the setting make the events possible?





Beginning, Middle and End

- Beginning: Hairy Maclary sets off and finds his friends.
- Middle: the group travels together as the pattern builds.
- End: Scarface Claw appears and the dog race happens.
- Use first, next, then and finally when sequencing.



Put Events in Order



- Hairy Maclary sets off.
- More dogs join the walk.
- Scarface Claw appears.
- The dogs run home.
- Check that each event leads logically to the next.





Listen for Rhyme

- Rhyming words share the same or a very similar ending sound.
- Hairy and dairy make a rhyming pair in the title.
- Say a pair aloud and listen to the ending sound.
- Record more rhyming pairs you notice in the story.



Rhythm and Repeated Language



- Repeated patterns give the story a strong beat.
- Rhythm helps readers predict and join in.
- Names and action words make a pattern change.
- Clap the beat as a favourite section is read aloud.



Action Words Build Power



- Compare walk, trot, pounce and run.
- Act out each verb and notice its speed.
- Sort action words from slowest to fastest.
- Choose precise verbs to make a retelling.





Feelings and Evidence

- Hairy Maclary seems confident at the start.
- The mood changes when Scarface Claw appears.
- The dogs' actions show that they feel frightened.
- Use an event or action as evidence for a feeling.



Compare Two Characters



- Compare Hairy Maclary and Scarface now.
- What does each character do?
- How does each affect the other character?
- Name one similarity and one difference.
- Support your thinking with an event from the story.





The Turning Point

- Scarface Claw's appearance interrupts the relaxed journey.
- The mood changes from playful to tense.
- The dogs change speed and direction.
- Explain why this moment is the story's turning point.





What Message Does the Story Share?

- A message is an idea a reader can take from a story.
- One supported message is: friends help one another.
- Use character actions and events as evidence.
- Different readers may explain a message in different words.





Retell with Who, Where and What

- Who are the important characters?
- Where does the story happen?
- What happens first, next and in the end?
- Keep the key events and leave out tiny details.





Write a Clear Summary

- Name the main character and setting.
- Include the central events in order.
- Explain the problem and outcome.
- Aim for two or three complete sentences.
- Read it again: does it make sense to someone new?



Plan a New Dairy Adventure



- Choose a new setting and companions.
- Add a clear beginning, problem and satisfying outcome.
- Include energetic action words.
- Try one rhyming pair and repeated pattern.
- Keep your characters' actions consistent.





PREVIEW

Well Done!

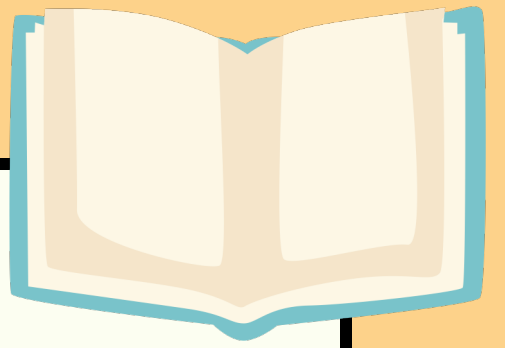


Book Study Quiz- Hairy Macclary from Donaldsons Dairy



Question 1

- Who sets off at the beginning?
- A. Hairy Maclary
- B. Scarface Claw
- C. A teacher
- D. A shopkeeper

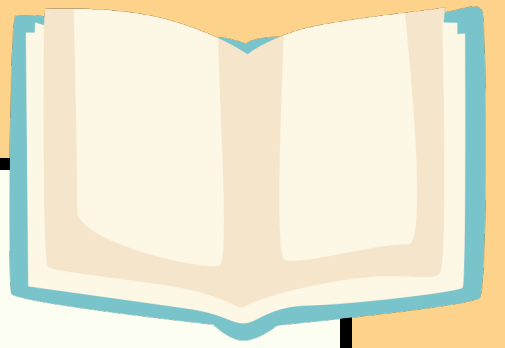


Answer 1

- A — Hairy Maclary sets off at the beginning



Question 2

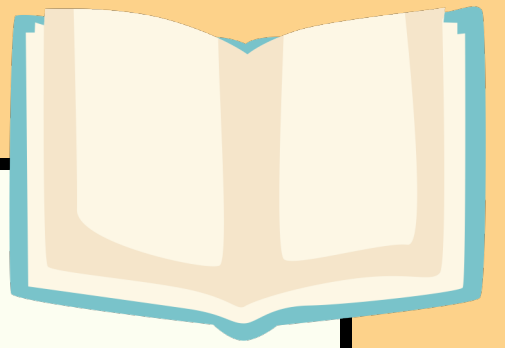


- Which place is named in the title?
- A. Donaldson's Dairy
- B. The ocean
- C. A school
- D. A playground



Answer 2

- A — Donaldson's Dairy.





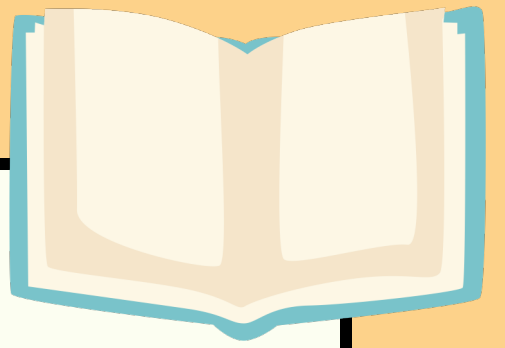
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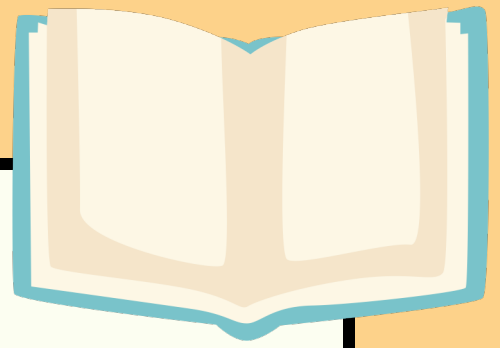
- Which character makes the dogs change their location and home?
- A. Hairy Maclary
- B. Scarface Claw
- C. A new puppy
- D. The dairy owner



Answer 3

- B — Scarface Claw changes the acti

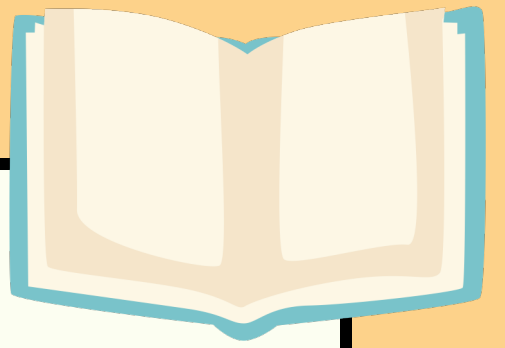




Question 4 – True or False

- The dogs stay calm and continue in the same way after Source Claw appears.





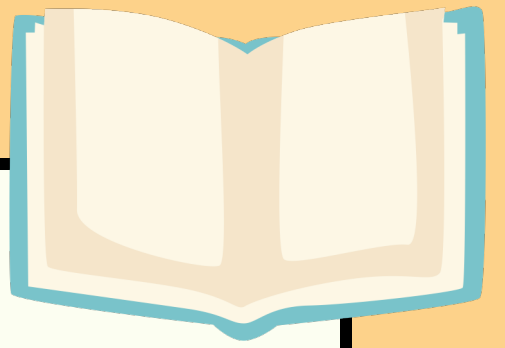
Answer 4

- False — the dogs become frightened and run home



Question 5

- Which words rhyme?
- A. Hairy and dairy
- B. dog and gate
- C. cat and tree
- D. moon and pan



Answer 5

- A — Hairy and dairy share the same ending sound



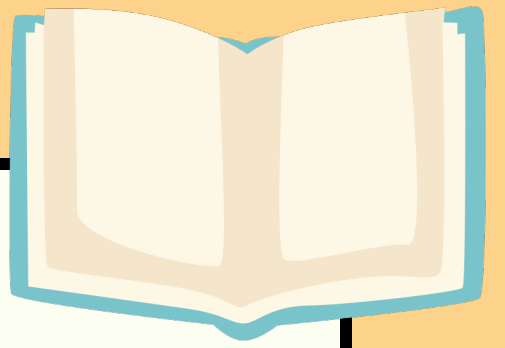


Question 6 – Short Answer

- Tell the three key parts of the story in order.
- Use beginning, middle and end.



Answer 6



- Beginning: Hairy sets off and the dog joins in.
- Middle: the group travels together.
- End: Scarface appears and the dogs run home.

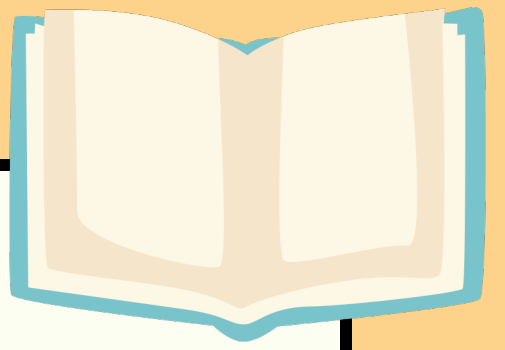




Question 7 – Short Answer

- How do Hairy Maclary's feelings change?
- Give one event as evidence.



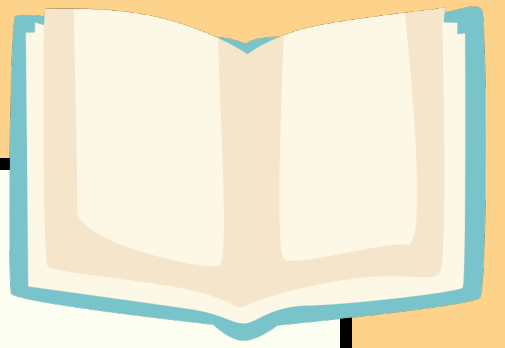


Answer 7

- He seems confident at first, then frightened when surface now appears.



Question 8

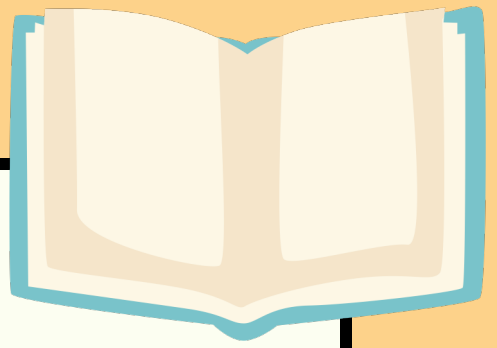


- Which message is best supported?
- A. Friends can support one another.
- B. Problems never happen.
- C. Only the fastest things matters.
- D. It is always safe to travel alone.



Answer 8

- A — friends stay together and support one another





Question 9 – True or False

- Rhyme and repeated rhythm can help a reader predict language.



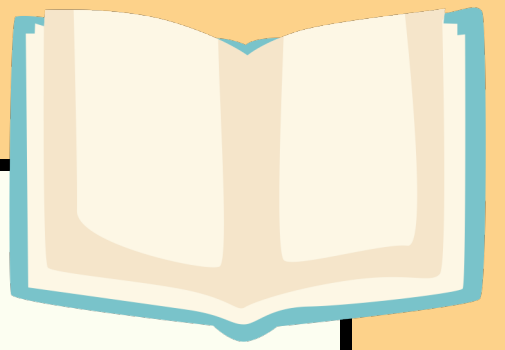


Answer 9

- True — a repeated pattern makes people easier to anticipate and join in with.



Question 10 – Create



- Invent one new event for the dogs.
- Name a setting, an action word and a synonym pair.





Answer 10

- Answers will vary.
- Sample: At the fair, the dogs dash past a chair at fair and a chair rhyme.





PREVIEW

Well Done!

