

I Pug Blasts Off

A. Fill in the gap to complete the sentence.

machine rocket shelter outfits jars assistant

1. Bella and I tried on a million _____ until we found just the right ones.
2. As Bella got to work on the mystery invention, I was the best _____ ever.
3. I worried about flying in that _____ all day.
4. I'll give you the wing for two _____ of peanut butter.
5. Bella wanted to build a rain _____ for me.
6. We set up the _____ in Bella's school gym.

B. Which of the following are Bub's favorite things? Tick (✓) the correct answers.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Getting wet | <input type="checkbox"/> Bear |
| <input type="checkbox"/> His skateboard | <input type="checkbox"/> Peanut Butter |



C. True or False

- _____ 1. Bella wanted Bub to fly the rocket at first.
- _____ 2. Bub wanted to get his Bear back from Nutz, so he jumped on the rocket.
- _____ 3. Bub used his famous begging face on Duchess to get the wing back.
- _____ 4. Bella gave her pug the nickname “Bub.”

2 Pug's Snow Day

A. Fill in the gap to complete the sentence.

truck fence fort detective rescue imagination

1. Bub's nose froze to the ice! Bella had to _____ him.
2. I didn't notice the moving _____ parked outside our house.
3. It was time to set my _____ plan in motion.
4. I made my way to the hole in the _____ and peeked through.
5. We let our _____ run wild.
6. The pulley system helped pull the _____ up into the tree.

B. What does Duchess know about snow that Bub doesn't? Tick (✓) the correct answers.

- snow is frozen water
- snow melts when it lands on someone
- no school for a snow day



C. True or False

- _____ 1. Bella is the only person Bub doesn't mind getting kisses from.
- _____ 2. Bub loves snow, so Bella wishes for snow, too.
- _____ 3. Nutz is telling a lie when his fingers are crossed behind his back.
- _____ 4. Luna farts when she's nervous.

3 Paws for a Cause

A. Read and Match

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| _____ 1. mess | <input type="checkbox"/> A a test to see if something works |
| _____ 2. adopt | <input type="checkbox"/> B a long tube used to spray water |
| _____ 3. treat | <input type="checkbox"/> C dirty or untidy conditions |
| _____ 4. trial run | <input type="checkbox"/> D to take a pet into your home |
| _____ 5. hose | <input type="checkbox"/> E a special snack for pets or kids |
| _____ 6. donate | <input type="checkbox"/> F to give money or items to help others |

B. Tick the correct answer.

1. What is the one thing that Luna loves but Bub hates?

Water.

Snow.

2. Why doesn't the shelter have any toys?

Animals may fight over toys.

There isn't money left over for toys.

3. Why did Bub decide to let go of the hose?

He wanted to save the treats.

He wanted to get the lawn wet.



4. What gives Bella the idea to run the pet wash like a car wash?

- Something the owner of the three puppies said to Bella.
- Something she noticed when looking at a car wash.

4 Pug's Got Talent

A. Read and Match

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| _____ 1. audition | <input type="checkbox"/> A special clothes worn by an actor |
| _____ 2. rehearsal | <input type="checkbox"/> B practice for a play, concert, or show |
| _____ 3. costume | <input type="checkbox"/> C a phrase used to wish a performer good luck |
| _____ 4. break a leg | <input type="checkbox"/> D a short performance to try to get a role |
| _____ 5. talent show | <input type="checkbox"/> E a dangerous action done in a movie or show |
| _____ 6. stunt | <input type="checkbox"/> F a competition where people show their skills |

B. Tick the correct answer.

1. Who has stage fright?

Duchess

Luna

2. What gives Bella the idea for a pet talent show?

Nutz's stunts

Bub's stunts

3. Why does Bub run to hide when Luna goes on stage to practice her act?

Her act may splash water.

Her act will ruin Bub's act.



4. When is the pet talent show?

Friday, 4p.m.

Saturday, 4p.m.

5 Scaredy-Pug

A. Read and Match

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| _____ 1. brave | (A) metal clothing worn by soldiers for protection |
| _____ 2. tease | (B) showing no fear in dangerous situations |
| _____ 3. armor | (C) an exciting and unusual experience or journey |
| _____ 4. collar | (D) to laugh at or joke with someone in a playful way |
| _____ 5. shadow | (E) a band worn around the neck of a dog or cat |
| _____ 6. adventure | (F) a dark shape made when something blocks light |

B. True or False

- _____ 1. Bella's favorite place in Nana's house is the attic.
- _____ 2. Bub hates rain more than ghosts.
- _____ 3. If the ghost shows up, Duchess will throw the blanket over it.
- _____ 4. The two shadows they saw in the attic are owls, not ghosts.

C. Bella makes a plan to search for the collar in the attic. What are their jobs?

- Bella's job •
 - **a.** look for the collar

- Bub's job •
 - **b.** watch for the ghost

- Duchess's job •
 - **c.** do skateboard tricks to distract the ghost

6 Pug's Sleepover

A. Read and Match

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| _____ 1. theme | <input type="checkbox"/> A one of the foods you use to make a particular dish |
| _____ 2. sleepover | <input type="checkbox"/> B the soft part of a bed that you sleep on |
| _____ 3. ingredient | <input type="checkbox"/> C the main subject or idea of a party, book, or movie |
| _____ 4. tummy | <input type="checkbox"/> D a party where friends stay and sleep at someone's house |
| _____ 5. pirate | <input type="checkbox"/> E a child's word for stomach |
| _____ 6. mattress | <input type="checkbox"/> F a sailor who attacks and robs ships at sea |

B. Tick the correct answer.

1. What makes Bella think of a pirate theme?

- Bub's growl ("Arrrrrr!")
- Duchess's cat food

2. What does Duchess tell Bub about sleepovers that worries him?

- No one sleeps at a sleepover!
- Pirates don't eat breakfast!



3. When Bub talks like a pirate and says, “aye, aye, captain!” what does he mean?

He means “No, I am too tired to play.”

He means “Yes, I agree and I will help you!”

4. Where will they have the sleepover?

At Jack’s house

At Bella’s house

7 Pug's Road Trip

A. Read and Match

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|-------------------|--|
| _____ 1. souvenir | <input type="checkbox"/> A the child of your aunt or uncle |
| _____ 2. crow | <input type="checkbox"/> B something you buy to remember a place or holiday |
| _____ 3. canyon | <input type="checkbox"/> C something that you remember from the past |
| _____ 4. snuggle | <input type="checkbox"/> D a large, black bird that makes a loud "caw" sound |
| _____ 5. cousin | <input type="checkbox"/> E to settle into a warm, comfortable, and cozy position |
| _____ 6. memory | <input type="checkbox"/> F a deep valley with very steep sides of rock |

B. Tick the correct answer.

1. What does Nutz tell Bub that makes him nervous about the trip?

- Nutz will steal all Bub's peanut butter snacks.
- His cousins will be watching for Bub along the way.

2. What gives Bella the idea to make a collage for Jack?

- She sees her broken souvenirs mixed with Nutz's cousins' gifts on the map.
- She watches a video about making art on her phone.

3. What is the last surprise that Bella brings home from the trip?

- Moon pies
- A pirate map

C. Look at the Daily Specials in Big Bronco's Diner.
Which of the following words mean "BIG"?
Circle the three correct words.

DAILY SPECIALS

BEHEMOTH BEEF BRISKET
COLOSSAL CRAB CAKES
MONSTROUS MEAT LOAF
HAM

8 Pug's New Puppy

A. Read and Match

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| _____ 1. fetch | (A) when a doctor cuts open the body to fix it |
| _____ 2. chew | (B) a short break time at school for play |
| _____ 3. sneaky | (C) to go after something and bring it back |
| _____ 4. surgery | (D) to use your teeth to break food or things |
| _____ 5. recess | (E) doing things in a secret and quiet way |
| _____ 6. fine dining | (F) a style of eating at very nice, expensive restaurants |

B. True or False

- _____ 1. Bella is really mad at Harlow because Harlow ate her homework.
- _____ 2. Harlow finally learned everything on Bub and Bella's list.
- _____ 3. Nana gave Harlow to Bella to be her forever pet.
- _____ 4. Nutz helped grab Bear back from Harlow.

C. Bella made a schedule for Puppy School. Match the day with the correct task.

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| Sunday | • | • Review. Graduation! |
| Mondy | • | • Fetch |
| Tuesday | • | • Sit |
| Wednesday | • | • Walk on a leash |
| Thursday | • | • Learn to high-five |
| Friday | • | • Roll over |

9 Pug the Prince

A. Read and Match

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| _____ 1. royal | <input type="checkbox"/> A to make clothes (like a sweater or scarf) using wool and needles |
| _____ 2. parade | <input type="checkbox"/> B a public street celebration with music and floats |
| _____ 3. fair | <input type="checkbox"/> C connected to a king or a queen |
| _____ 4. palace | <input type="checkbox"/> D the large, official home of a king, queen, or royal family |
| _____ 5. knit | <input type="checkbox"/> E a royal head decoration made of gold and jewels |
| _____ 6. crown | <input type="checkbox"/> F an event with entertainment, games, and food. |

B. True or False

- _____ 1. Bella won the poster-making contest at her school.
- _____ 2. The ants helped Bella and Bub a lot before the parade.
- _____ 3. Bella played the ukulele and sang on the parade float.
- _____ 4. The parade was a big success. Many animals were adopted.

C. Tick the correct answer.

1. If Bella is a queen, what is Bub's royal title?

Prince

King

2. How many jars of peanut butter did Bub pay for Nutz to get more help?

Just one

Just two

3. Who is one of the royal subjects in the story?

Chester

Luna

10 Beach Pug

A. Read and Match

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| _____ 1. competition | (A) to ride on ocean waves using a board |
| _____ 2. tide | (B) a game or match to win a prize |
| _____ 3. surf | (C) a tall tower with a bright light to guide ships |
| _____ 4. treasure hunt | (D) the rise and fall of the sea |
| _____ 5. seagull | (E) a game where you look for hidden things |
| _____ 6. lighthouse | (F) a grey and white bird that lives near the sea |

B. True or False

- _____ 1. Bub is terrified of crabs.
- _____ 2. When Bub backs out of the dog-surfing competition, Luna tries surfing with Bella instead. It works well.
- _____ 3. The low tide is not good for surfing.
- _____ 4. The low tide brings seagulls.
- _____ 5. Finally, they found the best treasure of all is "Friendship!"

11 Pug the Sports Star

A. Fill in the gap to complete the sentence.

proud live hoop autograph basket

1. My mom got me a basketball _____ as an early birthday present!
2. After a couple of practice shots, they finally each made a _____!
3. Every time a new dog learned my trick, I felt _____.
4. When Bub becomes famous, I'll be the first to ask for his _____.
5. What if we recorded your trick? You wouldn't have to perform _____.

B. Match each basketball word to its correct meaning.

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| 1. dribble • | • to catch the ball after a missed shot |
| 2. scoop • | • to bounce the ball up and down |
| 3. bop • | • an underhand shot that flips the ball up |
| 4. rebound • | • to hit or tap the ball lightly |



C. True or False

- _____ 1. Bub is happy to be famous. He likes spotlight.
- _____ 2. Bella made Bub a jersey in art class, so he'll look like a real sports star.
- _____ 3. Bub did well in front of crowd on his big day. Many kids wanted his pawprint autograph.
- _____ 4. Bub might record a second video with Luna.

12 Get Well, Pug

A. Read and Match

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|-------------------|---|
| _____ 1. scout | (A) a member of a group that learns outdoor skills and teamwork |
| _____ 2. rhythm | (B) a performance done by one person alone |
| _____ 3. vet | (C) something bad that happens by mistake |
| _____ 4. accident | (D) a regular beat in music or movement |
| _____ 5. choir | (E) a group of people who sing together |
| _____ 6. solo | (F) a doctor who helps sick animals |

B. Tick the correct answer.

1. What is an x-ray?

- It's a special image of the inside of your body.
- It's a bright flashlight used to read in the dark.

2. Why did Bub need to wear the Big, Bad Cone?

- To make him look like a scary lion.
- To keep him from chewing on the cast.

3. What is an understudy?

- It means another one will take someone's place because they can't perform.
- It means a student who studies under a big desk.



C. True or False

- _____ 1. Bub's leg is broken. He'll need to wear a cast for a few weeks.
- _____ 2. Bub loves ice cream cone, so he loves the Big, Bad Cone, too.
- _____ 3. Understudy is a showbiz word.

13 Super Pug

A. Fill in the gap to complete the sentence.

closet commercial popcorn station director

1. We're filming a firesafety _____.
2. The _____ said they could fix the scene.
3. After school, Bella's mom drove us to the fire _____.
4. Bella's friends took turns making _____ in the microwave.
5. Duchess found a pink mask in Bella's _____.

B. True or False

- _____ 1. Twinkles thinks the firefighter is a goblin.
- _____ 2. Bella's family's emergency meeting place is at the tree in the front yard.
- _____ 3. Before leaving your campfire, be sure the campfire is out.
- _____ 4. Bub has a sidekick to guard his treats while he got ready to film. The sidekick is Nutz.
- _____ 5. When the real fire happened, Bub chose to save his friend, not treats.