

Directions. Read the story below. Create a title for the story that gives an idea of what the story is about. Then complete the worksheet on the next page.

Haley and the Puppy

Haley was outside when she saw the puppy come scrambling into her back yard. What a cute puppy, she thought. The puppy bounded over to her and began to lick her. Haley giggled. She held up the squirming puppy. The puppy did not have on a collar. "I wonder if this puppy belongs to anyone," Haley said.

She took the puppy inside to show her mother. "Do not name the puppy," her mother said. "This puppy belongs to someone else. We will put up signs. Surely someone will claim this puppy." So they made signs and put them up all over the neighborhood. Haley's mother also put an advertisement in the newspaper. A week went by, and no one called about the puppy.

Haley was secretly happy. During the week Haley had started to love the puppy. She fed him twice a day, and took him out for walks. She called him Racer because of how fast he ran around the house. Every night before she went to sleep, Haley wished that she would be able to keep the puppy. "I'm sure someone will call about this puppy," her mother kept saying.



But another week went by and nobody called. Then Haley had an idea. She went into the kitchen and used the phone there to call her mother's cell phone. When her mother answered the phone, Haley said, "I am calling about the puppy. I would like to keep it."

At first Haley's mother was surprised. Then she laughed. "I guess this is your puppy now, Haley!" her mother said.

Name _____ **Asking Questions**



Directions: Each sentence below is an answer to a question about something that happened in the story. Write a question to go with each answer.

1. Question:

Answer: Haley was outside.

2. Question:

Answer: Because her mother thinks the puppy belongs to someone else.

3. Question:

Answer: Haley was secretly happy.

4. Question:

Answer: Haley called her mother's cell phone from the kitchen to claim the puppy.

5. Question:

Answer: At first she was surprised, then she laughed and said Haley could keep the puppy.