

**The Primary Stage of Grades (4-5)
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Subject: Reading Comprehension Worksheet/ **The Pet Shop**

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Class: Grade Five National (A+B)

Reading comprehension passage

Read the following text then answer the questions.

The Pet Shop

Cody and his sister April decide they want a dog. They head down to the local pet store and have a look around. It is a very small pet store that doesn't have many animals. The owner of the shop is a nice old man named Mr. Smith. He walks over and greets Cody and April. "How can I help you?" he asks. "We would like to buy a dog," April responds. "Ah, well, we are not a big pet shop," Mr. Smith tells her. "So we only have two dogs to choose from." They ask Mr. Smith to show them the dogs. Mr. Smith leads them to the back of store where the two dogs are.

One of them is a very big bulldog named Buster. The other is a very tiny chihuahua named Teacup. April wants Teacup. Cody wants Buster. They walk outside to discuss. They can't agree on a dog. April suggests they race home for it. The winner of the race chooses the dog. Cody agrees, then tells April her shoelace is untied. When April looks down, he runs off and gets a head start. Cody runs as hard as he can. He really wants that bulldog. He looks back.

April is so far behind he can't even see her. Cody finally gets home. He is tired but he is happy. He knows he is the winner. April arrives a few minutes after Cody. She congratulates him. They return to the pet store to purchase Buster the

bulldog. However, when they arrive they only see Teacup the chihuahua. They ask Mr. Smith where Buster is Mr. Smith gives the details. He explains that a few minutes after April and Cody leave, two boys walk in and buy the bulldog.

Cody looks at April, and she holds back a smile. Cody sighs. He turns back to Mr. Smith. "Sometimes you win the race, but not the prize!" Cody smiles sadly. "We'll take the chihuahua, please."

1. Where did Cody and April go and what did they want to buy?

Cody and his sister April went to the pet shop because they wanted to buy a dog.

2. Who is Mr. Smith and how many dogs are there in the shop?

Mr. Smith is the owner of the pet shop he is a nice old man. There are only two dogs in his shop a big bulldog named Buster and the other is a very tiny chihuahua named Teacup.

3. Do April and Cody want the same dog?

No, they do not want the same dog. Cody wants to buy bulldog and his sister April wants to buy a tiny Chihuahua.

4. What does April suggest?

April suggests they race home for it. The winner of the race chooses the dog. Cody agrees on it.

5. Who wins the race and how?

Cody tells April that her shoelace is untied. When April looks down, he runs off and gets a head start. Cody runs as hard as he can. He really wants that bulldog. Cody finally gets home. He is tired but he is happy. He knows he is the winner. April arrives a few minutes after Cody. She congratulates him.

6. Why does Cody not buy the bulldog?

When they return to the pet shop however, they only see Teacup the chihuahua. Mr. Smith explains that a few minutes after April and Cody leave, two boys walk in and buy the bulldog. Then they buy the chihuahua, the Teacup.

7. Which is your favourite animal?

Individual Response

Chihuahua



Bulldog

