



# SPENCER'S NEW HAIRCUT

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Spencer was six months old. He weighed about three pounds now. He had really grown from a tiny puppy weighing only 1 pound at six weeks old. He was in the car riding with his owner. Spencer loved to ride. It didn't matter to him where they went as long as they went together. He loved the family that had adopted him. He had been a gift to Mrs. Owens from her husband. Spencer loved his new family.

Spencer looked at all the cars and houses as they drove down the road. He had no idea where they were going. Soon the car stopped and they got out. Mrs. Owens carried Spencer in her arms and took him into a shop. Spencer heard other dogs barking. He looked around for a friend and wagged his tail. A nice lady named "Miss Debbie" came over to him and called his name. He licked her on the hand. Miss Debbie took Spencer and told his Mom to come back in about 2 hours. Spencer was a little scared. He had never been left anywhere before. He liked this nice lady. First he got a nice warm bath. Miss Debbie took him out of the sink and dried his hair. Then, she gave him the cutest haircut a poodle could ever want. Miss Debbie took a little scarf with red hearts on it and tied it around his neck. Spencer was so proud of his new haircut and scarf. Soon his Mom came to pick him up. She smiled and hugged Spencer. He was beautiful and was happy to have his Mom back.

1. How much did Spencer weigh when he was six weeks old?
  - a. three pounds
  - b. one pound
  - c. five pounds
  - d. eight pounds
  
2. What kind of dog is Spencer?
  - a. a Bulldog
  - b. a Collie
  - c. a Poodle
  - d. a Yorkie

3. Why did Spencer come to live with the Owens family?
  - a. He was born there.
  - b. They found him.
  - c. He was a gift to Mrs. Owens.
  - c. They lost him.
  
4. How old was Spencer when he got a new haircut?
  - a. six weeks old
  - b. six months old
  - c. one year old
  - d. five weeks old
  
5. What did Spencer do when he heard the other dogs barking?
  - a. got in the car
  - b. ate some treats
  - c. looked for a friend
  - d. got a scarf
  
6. What did Miss Debbie do first to give Spencer a haircut?
  - a. She gave him a scarf.
  - b. She cut his hair.
  - c. She gave him a bath.
  - d. She fed him.
  
7. How long did Spencer's Mom leave him?
  - a. two days
  - b. two weeks
  - c. two years
  - d. two hours
  
8. Why do you think Spencer was proud?
  - a. He got to go somewhere.
  - b. He got a doggy treat.
  - c. He looked so nice and liked his haircut.
  - d. He liked Miss Debbie.