

FLUFFY LIKES TO PLAY



One day, Emily found a lost puppy. The puppy was small and white. It had black spots and fluffy fur. The puppy licked Emily's nose. Emily fell in love.

Emily and her parents tried to find the puppy's owners. They made signs. They put an ad in the newspaper. They looked everywhere, but they could not find the owner.

Emily's parents said she could keep the puppy. Emily named it Fluffy because its fur was so soft. Fluffy slept in a basket in Emily's room. Emily loved Fluffy. There was only one problem: Fluffy wanted to play all the time.

When Emily wanted to read, Fluffy barked and chewed on the book. When Emily wanted to do homework, Fluffy stole her school supplies. But Emily solved the problem.

Emily played with Fluffy. Emily threw a ball, and Fluffy chased it. Fluffy chased a stick. Fluffy played so much that she got tired. Fluffy slept in her basket. While Fluffy slept, Emily did her homework. Emily read her book. When Fluffy woke up, Emily played with her again.

Choose the best answer to the questions below.

1. Who found Fluffy?
 - a. Emily
 - b. Emily's parents
 - c. Fluffy's owner
 - d. a dogcatcher

2. What was Emily's problem with Fluffy?
 - a. Fluffy wanted to sleep on Emily's bed.
 - b. Fluffy slept all the time.
 - c. Fluffy wanted to play all the time.
 - d. Fluffy ate too much.

3. How did Emily solve her problem with Fluffy?
 - a. She found Fluffy's owners.
 - b. She played with Fluffy.
 - c. She studied in another room.
 - d. The story doesn't say.

4. What would you do if you found a lost puppy?

Name _____ Date _____

Use complete sentences to answer the questions below.

1. How did Emily and her parents try to find Fluffy's owners?

2. Does Fluffy like Emily? How do you know?

3. What sentence in the text best shows why Emily named the puppy Fluffy?

Answers to *FLUFFY LIKES TO PLAY*

Multiple-choice

1. a
2. c
3. b
4. (Answers will vary)

Short-answer

1. They made signs, they put an ad in the newspaper, they looked everywhere.
2. (Answers may vary, accept reasonable answers. Possible answers: the puppy licks her nose and wants to play with her all the time.)
3. "Emily named it Fluffy because its fur was so soft."