

Chapter- 8

A Puppy's Song

STUDY NOTES

At a glance



- This is a poem about a cute puppy who liked to play with a rubber ball when it was small.
- It played by rolling upon the floor.
- One day while playing he pierced the ball with his claws and the ball did not roll anymore.
- This funny poem tells us about how playful the dogs are!

Word Basket

1. rubber
2. rolled
3. floor
4. tapped
5. pierced
6. claw

Exercise **Get Going:****1. Read these sentences. Write true or false.**

- The puppy was small when it played with the ball. **T**
- The puppy played with a plastic ball. **F**
- The ball rolled upon the floor. **T**
- The puppy pierced the ball with its teeth. **F**

2. Match the columns:

A	B
The puppy played	roll anymore.
The puppy tapped the ball	upon the floor.
The rubber ball rolled	With its paw.
The rubber ball does not	With a rubber ball.

Answer the questions:

a. Name the thing that puppy played with.

A- It was a rubber ball.

b. The ball got a hole in it. Is it true or false?

A- It is true that the ball got a hole.

c. I am sharp, I am pointed. I can dig, I can scratch. Who am I?

A- It is a claw

d. What kind of puppy was it?

A- It was a playful puppy.

e. Do you think dogs are faithful animals? How do they help us?

A- Yes, dogs are faithful animals. They guard our house and keep us alert from strangers.

Read the extract and answer the questions:

a. 'When I was just a puppy small.'

i. What is the poem about?

A- It is about a puppy.

ii. What does it like to play with?

A- It liked to play with a ball.

iii. How does it play?

A- It rolls the ball on the floor.

b. 'And pierced the rubber ball with my claw.'

i. What does the word 'pierced' mean?

A- The word 'pierced' means to make a hole.

ii. With what does it pierce?

A- It pierced with the claw.

iii. What happens to the ball?

A- It does not roll anymore.

Vocabulary junction:

1. Look at the pictures and write the correct letters in the boxes under each animal:

a. C b. W c. H d. C e. F g. S h. H i. W j. S k. F l. S

m. W n. W o. F p. C

2. Find the movement words in the word maze

WALK, CRAWL, SWIM, HOP

Grammar junction:

1. Read the words and circle the correct article:

a. an egg

b. a pencil

c. an umbrella

d. a carrot

e. an eagle.

2. Label the pictures. Remember to use a or an:

a. an apple b. a bench c. a cake d. an owl e. an ostrich f. a basket

3. Complete the sentences with a or an:

- a. My mother gave me an orange to eat.
- b. There is a tiny egg in the nest.
- c. Can I please have an ice cream ?
- d. Radha saw an elephant and a giraffe at the zoo.
- e. I want to buy a Xmas tree.

Writing junction:**1. Fill in the blanks:**

- a. This is a monkey. It lives in a tree.
- b. This is a lion. It lives in a forest.
- c. This is a camel. It lives in a desert.
- d. This is a crocodile. It lives in river.

