



Subject: Grade 4 English
Topic: Comprehension: The greedy dog
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The Greedy Dog

1. One day a greedy, vicious dog was roaming the streets when he smelled a delicious odour. The hungry dog followed the scent to a young puppy carrying a meaty bone in his mouth. The vicious dog bared its teeth and snarled at the puppy. The puppy got such a fright that he dropped the bone and scampered away.

2. The greedy dog thought, "This looks delicious!"
He was about to devour the bone when he became afraid that a larger dog might be attracted to the tempting smell. Instead of eating the bone he quickly ran away. As he ran, he came to a bridge with a brook running below. Upon looking down, he saw a dog with a meaty bone in his mouth looking up at him.

3. "What a puny-looking dog. I can scare him easily and take his bone as well," he said to himself. He began barking loudly at the dog below. The bone he had held in his mouth dropped into the brook with a splash. The dog trudged back home feeling very hungry.

Question 1: Please Fill In The Blanks

2 marks

The synonym in paragraph 2 that means "swallow hungrily" is (1) .

Possible Answers: devour | chewed | ate | bit | attracted | tempting

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Question 2: True/False

2 marks

The dog thought: "That bone smells delicious."

This means that the bone stank!

TRUE

FALSE

Question 3: Text Input

3 marks

A word in paragraph 1 that means "growling sound" is

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Question 4: Text Input

3 marks

Another word that means the same as "scare" is

Question 5: True/False

2 marks

The puppy was happy to see the big dog.

 TRUE FALSE**Question 6: Please Fill In The Blanks**

4 marks

Once the big dog had the bone he became (1) that another dog would (2) his bone.

Possible Answers: happy | sad | worried | content | take

Question 7: Please Fill In The Blanks

4 marks

The dog thought he saw (1) in the water below, but actually it was his own (2) .

Possible Answers: himself | face | the puppy | another dog | reflection

Question 8: Please Fill In The Blanks

2 marks

The big dog thought: "What a puny-looking dog."

He thought the puppy looked (1) .

Possible Answers: strong | happy | weak | scared | joyful | silly

Question 9: True/False

2 marks

A dog that is vicious will bark and bite other people or animals.

TRUE

FALSE

Question 10: Text Input

3 marks

A word in paragraph 1 that means the same as "walking around" is

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