

The Lost Puppy



Lily was walking home from the library when she heard a soft whimper. Near the park gate, she saw a tiny puppy looking lost and scared. It had fluffy, golden fur and a blue collar. Lily sat down slowly and held out her hand. The puppy came over and licked her fingers.

Lily looked around but couldn't see anyone. She took the puppy to the local vet, who checked the collar. There was a tag with a phone number!

They called the number, and soon a very happy family arrived. They gave Lily a big hug and said, "Thank you for being so kind."

Lily smiled. It felt good to help.

VOCABULARY

whimper

a quiet, sad cry
usually when afraid
or hurt

collar

a strap worn by
a pet around
its neck

kind

caring and helpful;
showing good
feelings to others



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COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS

- 1 Where was Lily walking home from?

- 2 What did Lily hear?

- 3 How did the puppy look and feel?

- 4 What did Lily do when the puppy came over?

- 5 Who did Lily take the puppy to?

- 6 How did they find the puppy's family?

- 7 How did the puppy's family thank Lily?

- 8 How did Lily feel at the end of the story? Why?

THINK DEEPER

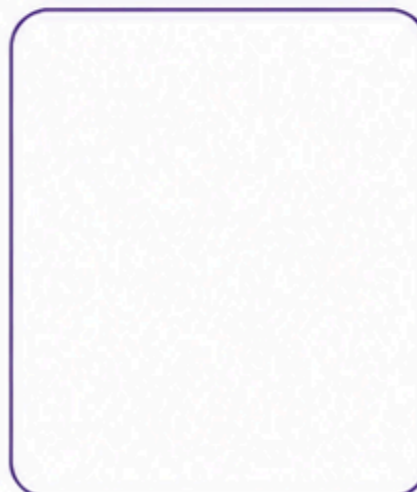


If you found a lost pet,
what would you do to help?
Why is it important to be kind
to animals?

EXTENSION ACTIVITY



Draw a picture of the puppy and its family.
Write three sentences about the story.



- 1 _____
- 2 _____
- 3 _____

