

Learning Support

The Crying in the Dark

1. What was the story about? **Retell** it in your own words.
2. Use the list words below to complete this passage.

Bob _____ hear someone crying in the dark. He told his _____ to get the torch. But they didn't _____ anything. On the third _____ they heard crying again. A white _____ was moving in the blackberries. It was a _____ white poodle caught in the bushes. Bob cut the _____ away. They carried him back to the _____. The little dog was _____. It ate all the _____ they gave him.

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3. Read the sentences and answer **True** or **False**.

Bob and Anne wanted to keep the poodle. _____

The poodle wanted to stay with Bob and Anne. _____

They found its owners by walking around with it. _____

The dog had wandered off and got lost. _____



4. Can you think of words that rhyme with these words from the story?

rang	_____	free	_____
looked	_____	poodle	_____
found	_____	night	_____
licked	_____	torch	_____

5. Make new words by changing the vowels in these words from the story.

thank	_____	these	_____
lost	_____	licked	_____
bush	_____	knew	_____

6. Here are two pictures from the story. Write about what is **happening** in each picture.



