

Some Dog!

Name: _____

- 1 An *adjective* is a describing word. *Descriptive adjectives* tell us qualities about a person or thing. The following words are all descriptive adjectives about a dog. Your task after rereading the page is to place them in one of three columns: 'About Jimpy', 'Could be about Jimpy' or 'Definitely not about Jimpy'.

round, long, hairy, smelly, soft, tall, clumsy, silly, black, woolly, sad, scary, cheeky, velvet-coated, brown, funny, loveable, unpopular, quiet, hungry, unhappy, boring, spotted

About Jimpy	Could be about Jimpy	Definitely not about Jimpy

- 2 Many of the actions in this book have clear explanations. Complete these sentences.

a Mum moved the shoes from the verandah because _____

b Mum had invited cousin Pete to stay because _____

c The family kept Jimpy's collar because _____

d Josh didn't want another dog because _____

e Josh gave Jimpy one of his slippers because _____

f Jimpy buried the shoes because _____



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1 Rewrite these sentences with correct punctuation. Look out for capital letters, direct speech, exclamation marks, apostrophes, commas and full stops.

a there's someone in the storeroom I whispered

b he must have heard us come home croaked emmie and now hes hiding

c ill ring the police cried mum in a loud whisper

d jimpys gone mad I said

e come out now no funny stuff said the police officer

2 Jimmy is a real hero when he assists the police in arresting a burglar. Complete the following newspaper article, detailing the events of the dramatic capture.

DOG CAPTURES BURGLAR!

Jimmy the hero!

