

The Junkyard Dog

Name: _____

1 The sentences below contain information that can be found by reading 'between the lines'. Write the sentences from the text that give this information.

a The dog wasn't well looked after. (p.5)

b I didn't want anyone to know that I was feeding a dog. (p.6)

c Prince did not like what Stewart was doing. (p.9)

2 Rewrite the verbs in the brackets in the past tense.

a Rachel _____ (hears) a loud noise.

b The dog _____ (barks) loudly.

c Stewart _____ (is) annoying Prince.

d Stewart _____ (is) kicking the fence

and Prince _____ (is) flinging himself against it.

e Rachel _____ (yells) at Stewart

and he _____ (kicks) the fence again.



3 If you could ask three questions of Rachel, what would they be? Make sure that the questions help you understand the character or story better.

Looking back and making connections

Use the other side of this sheet to write what you thought about Stewart's actions.

If you had to tell someone how to look after a dog, what would you say?

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- 1 Read each sentence and tick a box to show whether it uses direct or reported speech. The first example has been done for you.

reported speech	direct speech
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- a Coach said that there would be no swimming for Rachel.
- b "But I'll miss the final selection," cried Rachel.
- c Coach said, "I'm sorry. But breathing like that, you're not going to win anyway."
- d Rachel said that Prince had saved her life.
- e "You'll be in the team next time," Coach said to Rachel.

- 2 Read the passages below. Write the information you find from reading *between the lines*.

- a The time for the swimming sports drew nearer. I was in bed every night before nine. In the morning I did exercises, and every afternoon Prince came with me to the pool.
- b Stewart did come to the pool. Coach took one look and said, "You. In the water. Down at the shallow end. And do what I say."
- c I felt something dragging at my shirt. My head went under again. I don't remember any more.

- 3 Think of the best adjective to describe each character and add your reason for choosing it.

- a Rachel was _____ because _____
- b Stewart was _____ because _____
- c Coach was _____ because _____

Looking back and making connections

On the back of this sheet, write a newspaper report about how Prince saved Rachel.