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Read the story. Answer the questions on the next page.

The Miller family lived in a happy, quiet neighborhood, but with an empty space in their hearts. Mom, Dad, and their two children, Lily and Ethan, yearned for a furry addition to their family. After much anticipation, they decided it was time to bring home a new puppy!

The Millers visited the local animal shelter and met a curious, wide-eyed pup named Buddy. He was golden brown with floppy ears and a wagging tail that never seemed to stop. Buddy's playful antics won the Millers' hearts, and they adopted him without hesitation.



Bringing Buddy home was the start of a



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spirit brought laughter and happiness into the Miller household every day.

One evening, as the sun dipped below the horizon, the Millers gathered on their porch, watching Buddy chase fireflies in the yard. They knew they had made the right decision in bringing him into their lives.

Buddy had not only filled the empty space in their hearts but had also taught them about patience, working together, and the joys of having a loyal friend by their side.





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1. Who are the main characters in the story?

2. Where does the story take place?

3. What motivated the Millers to bring a new puppy into their family?

4. Where did the Millers find their new puppy?

5. How did the Millers work together to care for and train Buddy?



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9. How did the story conclude, and what did Buddy bring to the Millers' lives?

10. What lessons did the Millers learn from their experience with Buddy?



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Complete the graphic organizer based on the story.

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1. Who are the main characters in the story?

**The Miller family (Mom, Dad, Lily and Ethan) and Buddy the puppy.**

2. Where does the story take place?

**They lived in a happy quiet neighborhood.**

3. What motivated the Millers to bring a new puppy into their family?

**Though happy, they had an empty space in their hearts.**

4. Where did the Millers find their new puppy?

**They found him at the local animal shelter.**

5. How did the Millers work together to care for and train Buddy?

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**walks through the park.**

9. How did the story conclude, and what did Buddy bring to the Millers' lives?

**Watching him play one night, they knew they had made the right decision in bringing him into their lives. He had filled the empty space in their hearts.**

10. What lessons did the Millers learn from their experience with Buddy?

**Buddy taught them about patience, working together, and the joys of having a loyal friend by their side.**



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Answers will vary.

Buddy is a loyal companion and goes everywhere with them.

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## Exposition

characters & setting are introduced

The Miller family lived in a quiet, happy town. They wanted a puppy to help fill their lives with joy.

