

"A Happy Visitor"

Reading Comprehension – Short Stories

Directions: Read the story. Then answer the questions below.

It is Thursday. It is raining today. It is a rainy day.

Anna is inside the house. Anna is watching TV. Anna is watching TV inside the house.

Anna cannot go outside. It is raining outside. Anna cannot go outside *because* it is raining outside.

Anna is bored.

Wait!

Anna hears someone at the door. Someone is at the door of her house.

Anna opens the door. What does Anna see?

Anna sees a dog. The dog is small. Anna sees a small dog.



The dog is wet. The dog is wet from the rain.

"Awww! You are all wet!" Anna says to the dog. "You are very cute!"

"Mom!" Anna says.

"Yes dear?" says Anna's mom.

"There is a dog here! There is a dog at the door!" Anna says.

"What?" says Anna's mom. "A dog?"

Anna's mom comes to the door. Anna's mom sees the wet dog. The wet dog looks cute.

"Can we keep it?" asks Anna.



"Yes, we can," says Anna's mom.

The dog is happy.

Questions:

1) What is the name of the girl in the story?

A. _____

2) What day of the week is it in the story?

A. _____

3) What is at the door of the house?

- A. a man
- B. a cat
- C. a dog
- D. a snake

4) What happens at the end of the story?

- A. Anna keeps the dog.
- B. Anna takes the dog to the hospital.
- C. Anna's mom says she cannot keep the dog.
- D. Anna dries the dog with a towel.

5) Is the dog **dry** or **wet**?

- A. The dog is dry.
- B. The dog is wet.

6) How does the dog look?

▼ Check all that are correct.

- A. cute
- B. strong
- C. small
- D. angry

Do you think Anna should keep the dog? Why or why not?
