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What to Put on a Lost Dog Poster

Circle group

Oh no! A neighbor's dog is lost. Neighbors can help. They can make a poster.

A good poster has a big word at the top. The word is LOST. Then it has a clear picture of the dog.

Tell what the dog looks like. Write the size and color. Write the dog's name. Write the street where the dog was last seen.

Last, add a phone number. A person who sees the dog can call.

Neighbors hang the poster on a pole by the park. Then many eyes look for the dog.

Questions

1. What big word is at the top?

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2. What should the poster show?

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3. What is last on the poster?

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4. Where might neighbors hang the poster?

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5. Why add a phone number?

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6. Why do many eyes help?

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Words to know

lost: not able to find the way home
poster: a big sheet of paper with words and pictures
clear: easy to see and understand
pole: a tall, thin post

Talk together (every group has these)

1. Find one fact that every group read. How did your sheet say it?
2. What did your sheet tell you that you think another group's did not? Ask them.
3. What is one question about this topic that none of the sheets answered?

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Triangle group

Oh no! A neighbor's dog is lost. Neighbors can help. One way is to make a poster.

A good poster has a big word at the top. The word is LOST. Then it has a clear picture of the dog.

Next, tell what the dog looks like. Write the dog's size and color. Write the dog's name. Name the street where the dog was last seen.

Last, add a phone number. A person who sees the dog can call.

Neighbors hang the poster on a pole near the park. Then many eyes look for the dog.

Questions

1. What big word goes at the top of the poster?

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2. What should the poster show?

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3. What is last on the poster?

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4. Where might neighbors hang the poster?

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5. Why is a phone number on the poster?

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What to Put on a Lost Dog Poster

Square group

Oh no, a neighbor's dog has gotten lost! Neighbors can help by making a poster.

A good poster begins with one big word at the top, and the word is LOST. Beneath it goes a clear picture of the dog.

Next, describe what the dog looks like. Write down the dog's size and color, and include the dog's name. Also name the street where the dog was last seen.

Finally, add a phone number so that anyone who spots the dog can call right away.

Neighbors can hang the poster on a pole near the park. Then many more eyes will be searching for the dog.

Questions

1. What big word goes at the top of the poster?

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2. What goes beneath the big word?

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3. What is added at the end of the poster?

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4. Where can neighbors hang the poster?

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5. Why does the poster include a phone number?

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6. Why do many more eyes help find the dog?

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For the teacher: What to Put on a Lost Dog Poster

Each student sheet carries a shape, not a level. The same topic and facts, written three ways.

Circle: What to Put on a Lost Dog Poster

Easier · 92 words · Flesch-Kincaid grade 0.1

1. LOST.
2. A clear picture of the dog.
3. A phone number.
4. On a pole by the park.
5. A person who sees the dog can call.
6. More people look, so someone may see the dog.

Triangle: What to Put on a Lost Dog Poster

This passage · 96 words · Flesch-Kincaid grade 0.2

1. LOST.
2. A clear picture of the dog.
3. A phone number.
4. On a pole near the park.
5. A person who sees the dog can call.
6. The more people who look, the more likely someone sees the dog.

Square: What to Put on a Lost Dog Poster

Harder · 106 words · Flesch-Kincaid grade 2.9

1. LOST.
2. A clear picture of the dog.
3. A phone number.
4. On a pole near the park.
5. Anyone who spots the dog can call right away.
6. The more people who search, the more likely someone will see the dog.