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A Dog Groomer Makes Pups Fluffy

Circle group

A groomer cleans dogs. First, the dog gets a bath. Splash! Soap and warm water.

Next, she dries the fur. She brushes it. She trims the nails.

The dog is clean. It wags its tail. A groomer is kind.

Questions

1. What does the groomer do first?

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2. What does she do after the bath to the fur?

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3. What does she trim at the end?

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4. What does the dog do at the end?

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5. Why does the dog wag its tail?

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Words to know

groomer: a person who cleans and brushes animals

Talk together (every group has these)

1. Find one fact that every group read. How did your sheet say it?
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Triangle group

A dog groomer cleans dogs. First, she gives the dog a bath. Splash! The dog gets soap and then warm water.

Next, she dries the fur with a towel. She brushes out the tangles. Last, she trims the nails.

The dog is clean and fluffy. The dog wags its tail. A good groomer is kind and gentle.

Questions

1. What does the groomer do first?

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2. What does she use to dry the fur?

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3. What does she trim at the end?

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4. What does the dog do when it is done?

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5. Why should a groomer be gentle?

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Words to know

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fluffy: soft and puffy
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Square group

A dog groomer keeps dogs clean and comfortable. She begins with a bath, and the dog is scrubbed with soap and rinsed with warm water. Splash!

Next, she dries the fur with a towel and brushes out all the tangles. Finally, she trims the dog's nails so they are short and neat.

When the groomer is finished, the dog is clean and fluffy, and its tail wags happily. A good groomer is always kind and gentle with every dog.

Questions

1. What does the groomer do first?

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2. What does she brush out of the fur?

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3. What does she trim last?

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4. What does the dog do when the groomer is finished?

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5. Why does a good groomer need to be kind and gentle?

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For the teacher: A Dog Groomer Makes Pups Fluffy

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

Circle: A Dog Groomer Makes Pups Fluffy

Easier · 39 words · Flesch-Kincaid grade -1.1

1. She gives the dog a bath.
2. She dries it and brushes it.
3. The dog's nails.
4. It wags its tail.
5. The dog is happy to be clean.

Triangle: A Dog Groomer Makes Pups Fluffy

This passage · 57 words · Flesch-Kincaid grade 0.1

1. She gives the dog a bath.
2. A towel.
3. The dog's nails.
4. It wags its tail.
5. A gentle groomer keeps the dog calm and does not hurt it.

Square: A Dog Groomer Makes Pups Fluffy

Harder · 79 words · Flesch-Kincaid grade 3.8

1. She gives the dog a bath.
2. All the tangles.
3. The dog's nails.
4. Its tail wags happily.
5. Being gentle keeps the dog calm and helps the dog not get hurt.