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Pip the Pup Gets a Big Yawn

Circle group

Pip is a pup. Pip ran all day. Pip is tired. Pip opens his mouth. Ahhh! A yawn.

We yawn too. We yawn if we are sleepy.

If I yawn, you may yawn!

Pip lies down. Pip shuts his eyes.

Questions

1. What is the pup's name?

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2. What does Pip do when tired?

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3. When do people yawn?

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4. What can happen if I yawn?

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5. Why does Pip lie down?

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Words to know

yawn: a big, wide breath when you feel sleepy
tired: needing rest or sleep
sleepy: ready for sleep

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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Pip the Pup Gets a Big Yawn

Triangle group

Pip is a pup. Pip played all day. Now Pip is tired. Pip opens his mouth wide. Ahhh! That is a yawn.

People yawn too. We yawn when we are sleepy. We take in a big breath. Then we let it out.

A yawn can spread. If I yawn, you may yawn! Is it true? Let us see.

After a yawn, Pip lies down. He shuts his eyes. Good night, Pip!

Questions

1. What is the name of the pup?

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2. What does Pip do when he is tired?

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3. When do people yawn?

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4. What can happen if I yawn near you?

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5. Why does Pip lie down after the yawn?

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Words to know

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breath: the air you take in and let out

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Pip the Pup Gets a Big Yawn

Square group

Pip is a playful pup, and he ran and played all day long. Now Pip is very tired, so he opens his mouth wide and lets out a big yawn. Ahhh!

People yawn too. We yawn when we are feeling sleepy, because we take in a big breath and then let it out slowly.

A yawn can even spread from one person to another. If I yawn, you might yawn as well! Is that really true? Let us see.

After his yawn, Pip lies down and shuts his eyes. Good night, Pip!

Questions

1. What is the name of the playful pup?

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2. What does Pip do when he is very tired?

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3. When do people yawn?

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4. What might happen if I yawn near you?

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5. Why does Pip lie down and shut his eyes after the yawn?

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For the teacher: Pip the Pup Gets a Big Yawn

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

Circle: Pip the Pup Gets a Big Yawn

Easier · 40 words · Flesch-Kincaid grade -1.8

1. Pip.
2. He yawns.
3. When they are sleepy.
4. You may yawn too.
5. He is tired and wants to sleep.

Triangle: Pip the Pup Gets a Big Yawn

This passage · 71 words · Flesch-Kincaid grade -1.3

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3. When they are sleepy.
4. You may yawn too.
5. He is tired and wants to sleep.

Square: Pip the Pup Gets a Big Yawn

Harder · 92 words · Flesch-Kincaid grade 1.4

1. Pip.
2. He lets out a big yawn.
3. When they are feeling sleepy.
4. You might yawn as well.
5. He is tired and ready to sleep.