

COMPREHENSION



Missy, Max & Micky

Answer these questions in your own words.

1. How many pets does this family have?

2. How old is Max?

3. What does it mean “to own the house”?

4. Do you have a pet? What kind of pet do you have?

5. Where does Missy sleep?

6. What is a puppy?

7. What does Max do when Mom hangs the washing?

8. Where did the family get Max?

9. Who teaches Micky to talk?

10. When did the family get Missy?



True or False

State whether the following statements are *true* or *false*.

a. Micky is a canary.

b. The family has five pets.

c. Leo has a cat who sleeps with him.

d. Max is an old dog.

e. Mom and Dad love cats.

f. Missy is a kitten.

g. The reader of the story is a girl.

h. Mom gave Dad a parrot when they got married.



Teacher's Key

Answer these questions in your own words.

1. How many pets does this family have?
Three
2. How old is Max?
Max is 3 months old.
3. What does it mean “to own the house”?
Everybody in the family loves you!
4. Do you have a pet? What kind of pet do you have?
The student has his/her own answer.
5. Where does Missy sleep?
Missy sleeps with the speaker of the story.
6. What is a puppy?
It's a young dog.
7. What does Max do when Mom hangs the washing on the line?
He is under her feet. He wants to play with her.
8. Where did the family get Max?
From an animal shelter.
9. Who teaches Micky to talk?
Grandma.
10. When did the family get Missy?
When Mom and Dad got married. 12 years ago.

True or False

State whether the following statements are *true* or *false*.

- a. Micky is a canary.
False. He's a parrot.
- b. The family has five pets.
False. They have 3 pets.
- c. Leo has a cat who sleeps with him.
False. Leo has a dog.
- d. Max is an old dog.
False. Max is only 3 months old.
- e. Mom and Dad love cats.
True.
- f. Missy is a kitten.
Missy is a cat, but she is old. She's not a kitten.
- g. The reader of the story is a girl.
True.
- h. Mom gave Dad a parrot when they got married.
False. Dad gave Mom a kitten.