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Ian's Lost Orange

by Anita N. Anim

Ian had an orange. It was big, juicy, and ripe.

He wanted to eat it. But he could not find it.

"It was in the kitchen," Ian told his dad.

"I'll help you look for it," Dad said.

Ian's dog, Sir Wags-a-Lot, helped too.

They checked the counter. A tomato rolled off.

Sir Wags-a-Lot tried to take the tomato.



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Sir Wags-a-Lot tried to take the onion.

"No, Sir Wags-a-Lot," Ian said. "It's not a ball." He took the onion. He put it back.

"Where is my orange?" Ian asked.

Sir Wags-a-Lot ran away.

"Where is that dog going?" Dad asked.

Sir Wags-a-Lot came back. He had something orange.

"No, Sir Wags-a-Lot," Ian said. "It's not a ball. It's my orange!" Ian took his orange. "I'll eat this later. First, let's play ball!"

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1. Where was the last place Ian saw his orange?
 - a. in the kitchen
 - b. one hour ago
 - c. in his bedroom
 - d. three hours ago



2. Who helps Ian find his orange in the story?



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4. Why did Sir Wags-a-Lot take Ian's orange?

5. What does Ian do at the end of the story instead of eating his orange?

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Draw lines to match the words from the story with their meanings.

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| 1. onion | ● | ● | a place where food is kept cold |
| 2. pantry | ● | ● | a crisp red or green fruit that you pick from a tree |



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| 5. kitchen | ● | ● | a closet for storing food items |
| 6. ripe | ● | ● | a vegetable with layers and a strong smell |

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In the story, "Ian's Lost Orange," Ian goes around his house looking for his lost orange. He finds it in an unexpected place.

Did you ever lose something? Where did you find it? Did the item you lost show up in an unexpected place? Write your answer on the lines below.



Four sets of horizontal writing lines, each consisting of a solid top line, a dashed middle line, and a solid bottom line.



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