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Ian Reads to His Family

by Anita N. Anim

Ian wanted to read a book to his family. He took the book to Mom. "Mom, can I read this book to you?" Ian asked.

"I would love that," Mom said. "But I need to make dinner. Maybe Dad would like a story." She went back to stirring a pot of soup.

Ian looked for Dad. Dad was sitting at his desk. "Dad, can I read this book to you?" Ian asked.

"I would love that," Dad said. "But I need to hop on a call for work. Maybe Amy would like a story." He turned back to his desk and picked up the phone.



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"Sir Wags-a-Lot, can I read this book to you?" Ian asked.

Sir Wags-a-Lot barked. He went back to burying his bone.

"I'll just read to myself," Ian said, going inside to the den. He sat down and read his book aloud.

Soon, Sir Wags-a-Lot came in and sat beside Ian.

Amy flopped down next to the dog.

"My meeting is done," Dad said, joining them. "I can't wait to hear your story."

"Wait for me!" Mom said. She put the lid on her pot and hurried over.

Ian read to his family. It was fun reading alone, but it was more fun sharing the story with his family.

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1. What is Mom doing when Ian asks to read to her?
 - a. folding clothes
 - b. making dinner
 - c. drinking tea
 - d. cleaning the kitchen
2. Why can't Dad listen to Ian read to him?
 - a. Dad is typing an email.
 - b. Dad is writing a note.



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- _____ Sir Wags-a-Lot
- _____ Mom
- _____ Amy
- _____ Dad

4. What does Ian do after he asks everyone in his family if he can read to them?

5. Who listens to Ian read his book at the end of the story?

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

1. lid ● ● a room for sleeping

2. toddled ● ● next to



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5. bedroom ● ● a space outdoors for growing
flowers or vegetables

6. den ● ● walked around with wobbly legs

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In the story, "Ian Reads to His Family," Ian's whole family gathers together to listen to him read a book.

What is your favorite book to read to your family? Who is the author? What is the book about? Why do you like it? Use complete sentences to 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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