

BrightFish Writing Activity

Comprehension questions for “Oscar”

Score: /8

Read the story “Oscar” and answer the two questions in the space below. Remember to use capitals, correct spelling and punctuation!



Oscar

“Absolutely not!” This is a phrase that I hear all day long. It seems like those are the only two words anyone ever says since we got Oscar. (I named our puppy Oscar because he seems to make all the adults in my life grouchy.) When I ask if Oscar can sleep in my bed, “Absolutely not!” is the answer. When I roll around in the mud with him, “Absolutely not!” is the shout I hear.

Our neighbor, Mrs. Tilsonberg, yelled “Absolutely not!” the other day when Oscar tried to help her garden. She was digging, and he was digging. I really didn’t see what the big deal was. Yesterday, I was walking Oscar when he stopped on the patch of grass in front of Three Bears Bakery to do his business – if you know what I mean. I didn’t think anyone was watching, so I started walking away. That’s when – you guessed it – I heard “Absolutely Not!” At that point, if I had heard “Absolutely not” one more time I would “absolutely not” have been very nice about it. But then, on our walk back home, Oscar started biting my pant leg and what did I do? I yelled, “Absolutely not!”

Question 1: What are some of the things Oscar did to make adults grouchy?

My Name: _____

Question 2: How does the main character change his attitude by the end of the story? Use details from the text to support your answer.

