



CLASS: IV

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A very good morning to you all!

How are you, dear children?

Here's another worksheet in English, which has an interesting story for you! The name of the story is 'Peter's Ghost Dog' and its author is Johnny Abracad.

Now, before starting the story, let me ask you a few questions. Do you like pets? Do you have a pet? Would you like to have a pet? Will your parents allow you to have a pet?

This is a story about a small boy named Peter. He liked to have a pet but his father was not ready to fulfill his demand at that moment. So, Peter was too sad. What happens to Peter after that? To know this, we have to read the story given below. Remember to read the story aloud, with proper pronunciation, punctuation and expression.

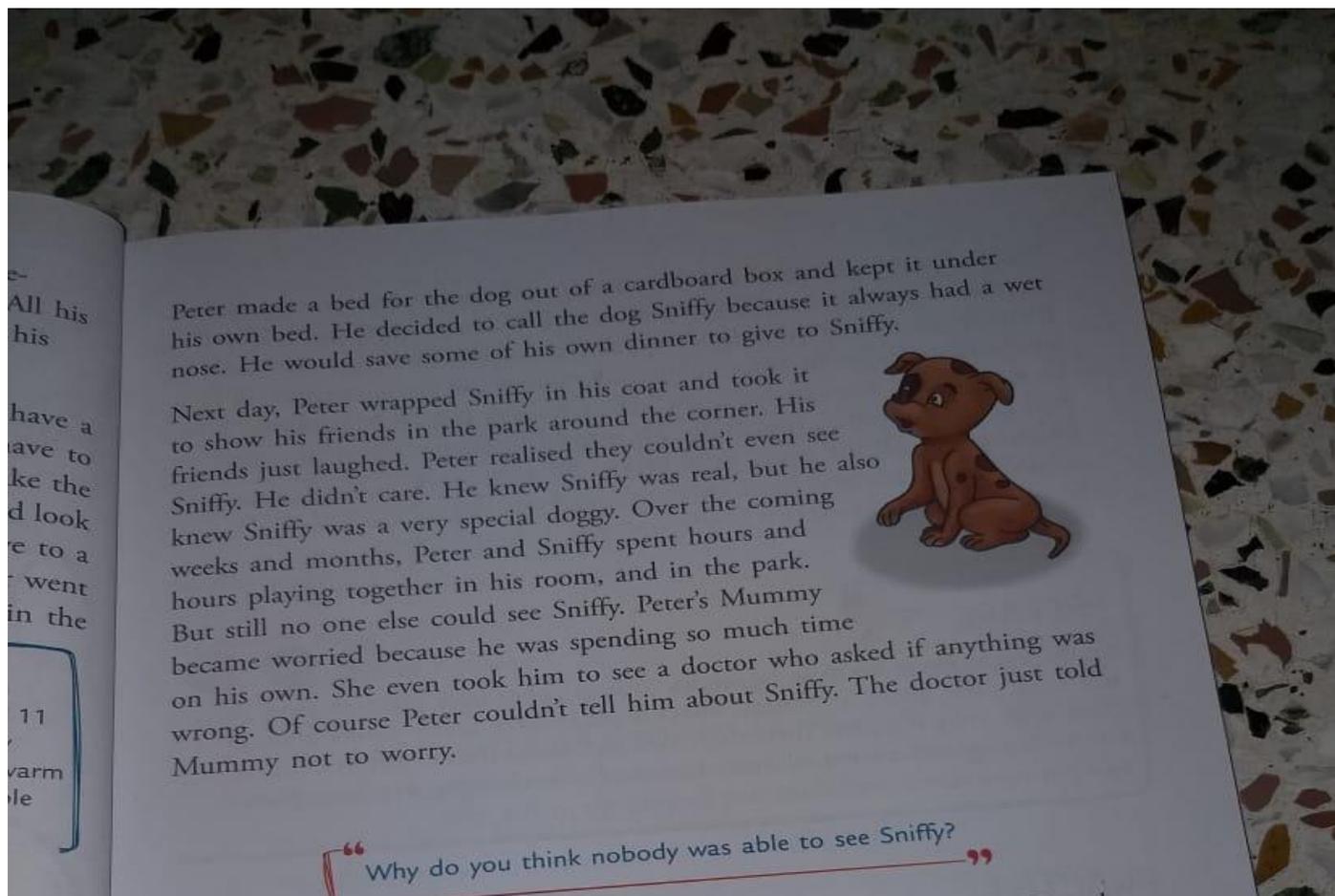
Once upon a time there was a boy called Peter. Peter went to pre-school but when he wasn't at school, he sometimes felt lonely. All his friends had brothers or sisters or dogs or rabbits, but Peter only had his toys and books.

Peter's birthday was getting near so he asked his Daddy if he could have a dog. 'Hmmm,' said Daddy, 'we live in a flat and Mummy and I have to work. Soon, you'll go to primary school so there won't be anyone to take the doggy out. It really wouldn't be fair to the dog.' Daddy noticed Peter's sad look so he added, 'Soon, if we all work hard and make money we can move to a big house by the seaside, then you can have two dogs if you like.' Peter went to his room. He cried and cried. He didn't want two dogs sometime in the future. He just wanted one dog now. Just then, Peter noticed a little brown dog sitting on the corner of his bed. It was looking at him lovingly. Perhaps the dog had come in through the open window. Peter picked it up and hugged it. The dog snuggled into Peter's shirt.

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“What do you think would happen next?”





This is the first half of the story. For better understanding, let's go through its summary.

Peter was a small, lonely boy who didn't have any companion to accompany him in his leisure time. So, he asked his father to gift him a pet dog on his birthday. But his father didn't accede to

his demand as he opined that the pet dog would remain unattended in the absence of three of them. But he promised Peter to bring two pet dogs in the near future, when they would have a spacious house. But Peter was not at all ready to listen to his father, became very sad and started shedding tears. Just then, he found a little, brown puppy, looking at him lovingly. Without wasting a single moment, Peter picked up the dog and started cuddling it. He made a cozy bed for the little creature. He named it Sniffy and started taking good care of it. One day he went to show Sniffy to his friends but they couldn't notice it and laughed at him. But Peter was not at all bothered about it and understood that his Sniffy was special, invisible like a ghost. Within no time, Peter and Sniffy became very good friends, though nobody except Peter could see Sniffy. They spent much time together. But as Peter's mother failed to notice Sniffy, she felt something strange about Peter's behaviour, whom she found spending most of his time on his own, talking to himself! So, she took Peter to a doctor, who asked Peter the reason of his strange behaviour, but Peter didn't disclose the secret to the doctor as well. Having failed to detect anything, the doctor assured Peter's mother that her son was alright.

Hope you have understood the above portion of the story. Now let's get set go with some assignments, based on it.

***1 Learn the spellings of the following words :-**

i) snuggled

ii) cardboard

iii) worried

iv) realised

v) wrapped

vi) special

***2 Learn the meanings of the new words, given in the box .**

***3 Read the story and the summary again and again to understand the same.**

That's all for today...will be back soon, with the remaining part of the story. Bye...