



## Learning Support

# The Crying in the Dark

1. **Retell** the story in your own words.

2. Use the list words below to **complete this passage**.

Bob \_\_\_\_\_ hear someone crying in the dark. He told his \_\_\_\_\_ to get the torch. But they didn't \_\_\_\_\_ anything. On the third \_\_\_\_\_ they heard crying again. A white \_\_\_\_\_ was moving in the blackberries. It was a \_\_\_\_\_ white poodle caught in the bushes. Bob cut the \_\_\_\_\_ away. They carried him back to the \_\_\_\_\_. The little dog was \_\_\_\_\_. It ate all the \_\_\_\_\_ they gave him.

meat small find wife could hungry prickles house shape night

3. Read the sentences and answer **True** or **False**.

Bob and Anne wanted to keep the poodle.

\_\_\_\_\_

The poodle wanted to stay with Bob and Anne.

\_\_\_\_\_

They found its owners by walking around with it.

\_\_\_\_\_

The dog had wandered off and got lost.

\_\_\_\_\_

4. Can you think of words that **rhyme** with these words from the story?

rang \_\_\_\_\_

free \_\_\_\_\_

looked \_\_\_\_\_

poodle \_\_\_\_\_

found \_\_\_\_\_

night \_\_\_\_\_

licked \_\_\_\_\_

torch \_\_\_\_\_

5. Make **new** words by changing the vowels in these words from the story.

thank \_\_\_\_\_

these \_\_\_\_\_

lost \_\_\_\_\_

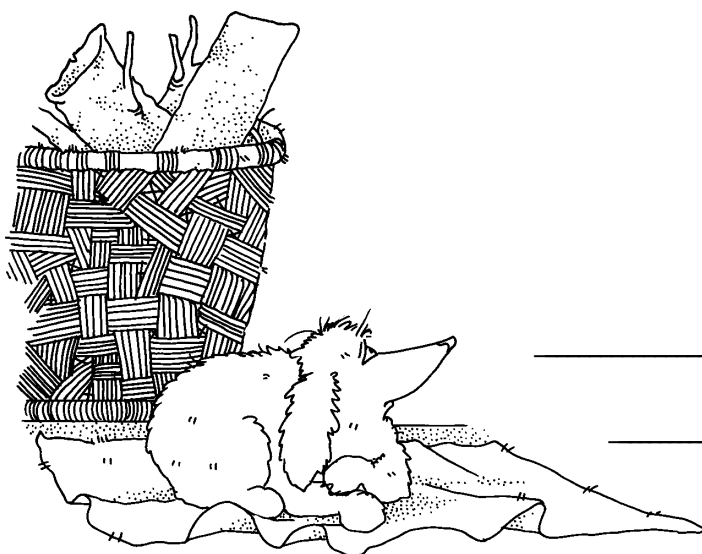
licked \_\_\_\_\_

bush \_\_\_\_\_

knew \_\_\_\_\_

6. Here are two pictures from the story. Write about what is **happening** in each picture.

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