

Vocabulary Words

1. Bunch /bʌntʃ/ (Noun) A group or collection of things.
Example: A bunch of colorful balloons floated in the air during the parade.
2. Whopping /'wɒpɪŋ/ (Adjective) Very large or impressive.
Example: She received a whopping amount of presents on her birthday.
3. Woof /wʊf/ (Verb) The sound a dog makes.
Example: Whenever someone knocked on the door, the dog would woof to announce their arrival.
4. Clever /'klɛvər/ (Adjective) Quick-witted and intelligent.
Example: The clever student solved the difficult math problem in no time.
5. Embark /ɪm'bɑ:k/ (Verb) To start a journey or adventure.
Example: They decided to embark on a trip around the world to explore new cultures.
6. Escape /ɪ'skeɪp/ (Verb) To get away from danger or confinement.
Example: The cat managed to escape through the open window to chase a butterfly.
7. Neigh /neɪ/ (Verb) The sound a horse makes.
Example: The horse would neigh every morning when it saw its owner approaching with food.
8. Mishap /'mɪʃæp/ (Noun) An unfortunate or unlucky accident.
Example: The cooking mishap resulted in burnt dinner and lots of laughter.
9. Refuge /'rɛfju:dʒ/ (Noun) A safe place or shelter.
Example: The cabin in the woods served as a refuge during the heavy rainstorm.
10. Foil /fɔɪl/ (Verb) To prevent the success of a plan.
Example: Her clever strategy managed to foil the enemy's attempt to steal the treasure.
11. Chirping /'tʃɜ:rpɪŋ/ (Adjective) The sound birds make, like a series of musical notes.
Example: The peaceful morning was filled with the chirping of birds as the sun rose.



101 Dalmatians

Once upon a time, there were a **bunch** of spotted puppies called the Dalmatians. They lived in a big, cozy house with their kind owners, Roger and Anita. Pongo and Perdita were the proud parents of a **whopping** 101 Dalmatian puppies. Every day was a joyous adventure for the Dalmatian family.

One sunny morning, while the puppies were playing in the garden, the **mischievous** Cruella de Vil appeared. She had wicked plans to make stylish fur coats out of the Dalmatians' beautiful spots! The puppies were scared, but Pongo and Perdita knew they had to protect their little ones. "We must save our puppies," **woofed** Pongo determinedly.

With the help of their animal friends, including a **clever** cat named Sgt. Tibbs and a horse named Captain, the Dalmatians **embarked** on a thrilling journey to **escape** Cruella's clutches. "Hold on tight, everyone! We're off to find a safe place," **neighed** Captain as they set off. They braved through forests, crossed rivers, and faced funny **mishaps** along the way.

After many exciting adventures, the Dalmatians finally found **refuge** in a lovely countryside home owned by a kind and friendly couple. "We're home at last," barked Perdita with relief. The Dalmatians were safe, and Cruella's wicked plans were **foiled**. As the Dalmatians settled into their new home, surrounded by rolling hills and **chirping** birds, Pongo said, "Family, friends, and love are our greatest treasures."

And so, the Dalmatians lived happily ever after in their peaceful new home, always cherishing the importance of love, togetherness, and the unique spots that made each of them special.

Comprehension Questions:

1. What were the puppies in the story called?
2. Who were the kind owners of the Dalmatian puppies?
3. How many Dalmatian puppies did Pongo and Perdita have?
4. What did Cruella de Vil want to make from the Dalmatians' spots?
5. Who knew they had to protect the puppies from Cruella's plans?
6. What were the names of the animal friends who helped the Dalmatians on their journey?
7. Where did the Dalmatians find refuge in the end?
8. What did Pongo mention as the greatest treasures?
9. How did the Captain react when they set off on their journey?

10. How did the story end for the Dalmatians?

Discussion

1. If you were a Dalmatian puppy, what adventurous activity would you want to do first in the big, cozy house?
2. Imagine you could talk to animals like Sgt. Tibbs and Captain. What would you ask them during the journey?
3. What funny mishap do you think the Dalmatians might have faced on their way to the countryside home?
4. If you were one of the Dalmatian puppies, what kind of unique spot would you want to have on your fur?
5. Cruella de Vil wanted to make fur coats out of the puppies' spots. What other creative things could you make using spots?
6. If you were Pongo, how would you motivate your Dalmatian family to stay brave during their journey?
7. What's your favorite animal friend from the story, Sgt. Tibbs or Captain? Why do you like them?
8. If you could choose any other safe place for the Dalmatians to find refuge, where would it be and why?
9. How do you think the Dalmatians would celebrate their new peaceful home with rolling hills and chirping birds?
10. What lesson did the Dalmatians learn throughout their adventure, and how could you apply it in your own life?