Don Gets a Dog

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Letter sound /o/

Green Words (Phonetic):

Don  Mom  pot  dog
gets  mops  Spot’s  not
got  Pop  spots  on

Red Words (Sight):

he  like  of  put  do

Practice reading these sentences.

Don wants a dog.
Don tips a pot.
Don mops Spot’s spots.
Don is a friend of Matt’s. He loves dogs, especially Sad Sam. But Don does not have a dog. One day, he says to his mom,

Mom, can I get a dog?
Matt got a dog.
The dog is Sad Sam.

Do you think Don’s mom will let him get a dog? (T-P-S)
Don’s mom thinks that a dog will make a mess in the house and leave spots on the floor. Mom says:

Don, I like dogs.
I do not like dog spots.

Show something that is a mess or tell about a time when the classroom was a mess. Why doesn’t Don’s mom like dog spots?
Mom, I can mop.
I can mop dog spots.

Show a mop and say what it is used for.
Don’s pop (that’s his dad) is not sure if Don can take care of a pet. Don tells his pop:

Pop, I can get dog food. I can put it in a pan. I can put water in a pot.

There are different names for fathers. What are some of those names? What things do you have to do to take care of a dog? (T-P-S)
Don got Matt.
Matt got Sad Sam.

Why did Don bring Sad Sam to his house? (T-P-S)
Do you think Don’s mom and pop like Sad Sam?

Mom pats Sad Sam.
Pop pats Sad Sam.
Mom and Pop like Sad Sam.

How can you tell that they like Sad Sam?
Sad Sam is happy to see Mom, Pop, and Don. But when Sad Sam is happy, he can make trouble.

Sad Sam jumps on Don.
Don tips a pot.
Matt tips a pan.

Point to the pot.
Demonstrate tipping something in the classroom.
Oh, no! Sad Sam made a mess. Now Mom and Pop will never let Don get a dog.

Mom is mad!

Why is Mom mad? (T-P-S)
Who will clean up the mess?
Don gets a mop.
He mops the mess.

Have the children pretend to mop.
What else can Don do?

Don gets a pan of food. He gets Sad Sam a pot of water.

Make a Prediction: Will Don’s parents let him get a dog?
Mom and Pop are glad to see how well Don takes care of Sad Sam.

Don gets a dog. The dog is Spot!

Do you think Don’s parents should have let Don get a dog? (T-P-S)
Do you think Don will take good care of Spot?

Don gets Spot  food and  water. And Don mops Spot’s spots.

Don does take good care of Spot.
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1. Why didn’t Don’s mom want him to get a dog?
   [Mom did not like dog spots.]

2. Why did Don ask Matt to bring Sad Sam to his house?
   [Don thought that his parents would see how much fun a dog is.]

3. How did Sad Sam make a mess?
   [Sad Sam tipped a pot and a pan.]

4. If you were Don’s parents would you let him get a dog?
   [Responses will vary.]
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