A Puppy for Jenny

Jenny begged her mom and dad to let her get a puppy. They thought she was bluffing. They told her she had to show she could take responsibility to care for a puppy by washing the dishes for a month.

When the month passed, Jenny went with her mom and dad to a shelter. There were a lot of cute puppies. Jenny didn’t know which puppy to pick! She stopped in front of a pen. There sat a little black and white puppy. The puppy was a bit shy but let Jenny pet it. Soon, it started licking Jenny’s hand.

“Hello, little one,” Jenny grinned. Jenny asked if she could hold the puppy. The helper placed the puppy in Jenny’s arms. The puppy started to lick Jenny’s nose. Jenny giggled and petted the puppy. This was the perfect puppy for her! They were going to be best friends!

Caring for a Puppy

If you get a puppy, you need to take care of it. A puppy can be a lot of work. Puppies need fresh water each day. They also need to be fed twice a day.

A puppy needs exercise or it might get restless and have an accident inside. Puppies like to chew on things. It is wise to find a toy that the puppy can chew on. A puppy can be hard to train. If your puppy needs training, take it to obedience classes. In these classes, you can teach the puppy to sit and shake hands. You will have to keep up the training at home. A puppy needs to play with you or it will feel neglected. Make sure you have the time to take care of a puppy.

Activity

Pretend you found a puppy. Write about how you would care for it.