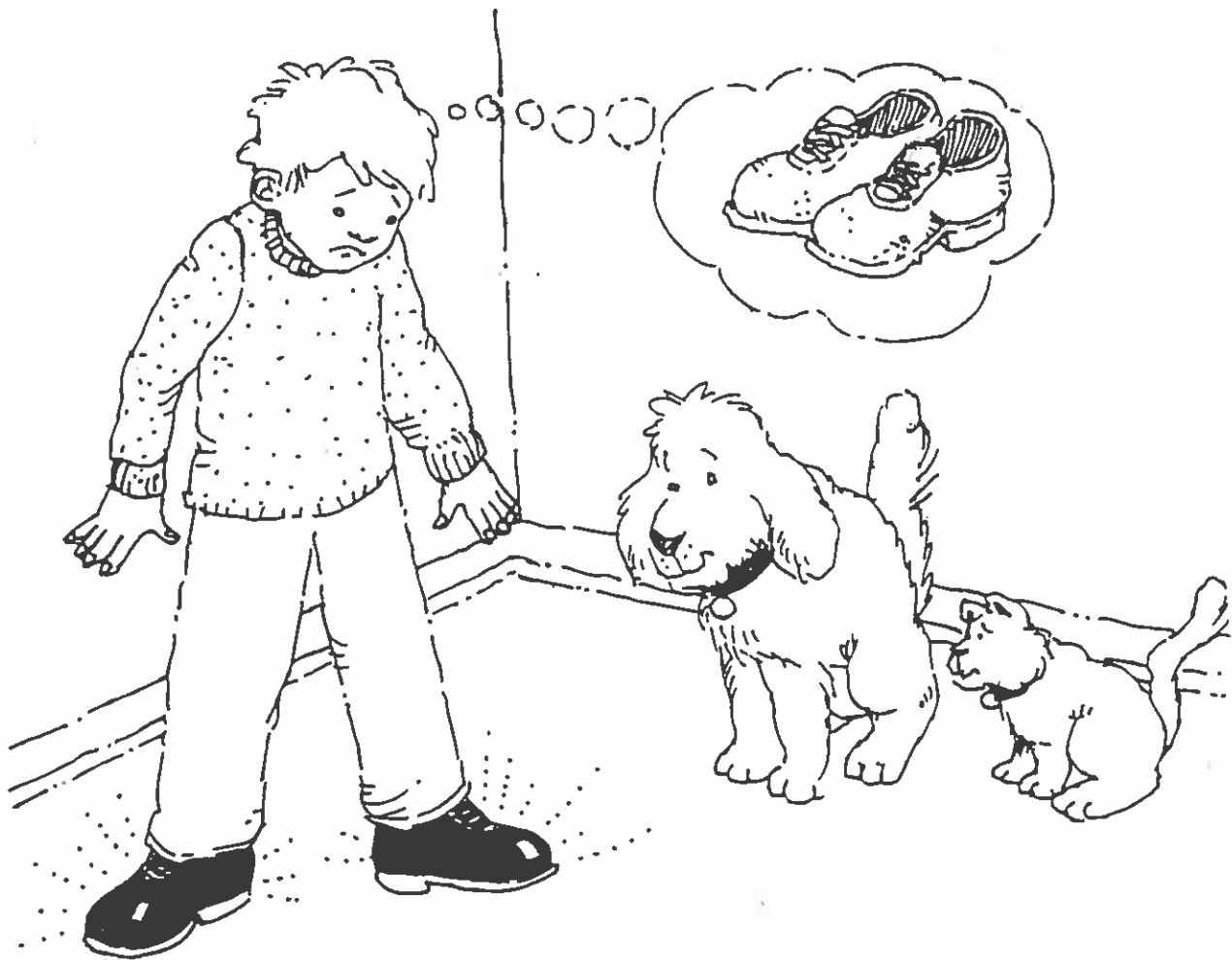


# New Shoes



My shoes are new and squeaky shoes,  
They're very shiny, creaky shoes.  
I wish I had my leaky shoes  
That mother threw away.

I liked my old brown leaky shoes  
Much better than these creaky shoes,  
These shiny, creaky, squeaky shoes  
I've got to wear today.

Name \_\_\_\_\_



### Questions About *New Shoes*

1. What words were used to describe the new shoes?

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2. What words were used to describe the old shoes?

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3. Why do you think Mother threw away the old shoes?

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4. Why do you think the child wanted the old shoes back?

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5. Which words in this poem rhyme with...?

squeaky \_\_\_\_\_

away \_\_\_\_\_

### Think About It

Design a machine to remove the "squeak" from new shoes.  
Draw a picture of your machine.

Explain how it works.

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Name \_\_\_\_\_



## A Strange Noise

Nan heard a strange noise at her window. She pushed back the covers and ran to look outside. Nan peered through the snow-covered pane of glass. Zip was outside scratching at the window.

Zip was shivering and wet when Nan brought her inside. She dried her using a big, warm towel and gave her some warm milk. Nan took Zip upstairs and placed her on a pillow. Nan pulled the bedding up around Zip. Zip purred happily and went to sleep.

Answer the questions.

1. What kind of animal is Zip? \_\_\_\_\_ How do you know?

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2. Where was Nan when she heard scratching? \_\_\_\_\_

How do you know? \_\_\_\_\_

3. Is Zip male or female? \_\_\_\_\_ How do you know? \_\_\_\_\_

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4. Was it cold outside? \_\_\_\_\_ How do you know? \_\_\_\_\_

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5. Where did Zip go to sleep? \_\_\_\_\_ How do you know?

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