

Have you seen a little dog anywhere about ?

A *raggy* dog, a *shaggy* dog,
Who's always looking out
For some fresh mischief which he thinks
He really ought to do,
He's very likely at this minute
Biting someone's shoe.

If you see that little dog,
His tail up in the air.

A *whirly tail*, a curly tail.

A dog who doesn't care
For any other dog he meets,
Not even for himself,
Then hide your mats, and put your meat
Upon the topmost shelf.

If you see that little dog, barking at the cars,

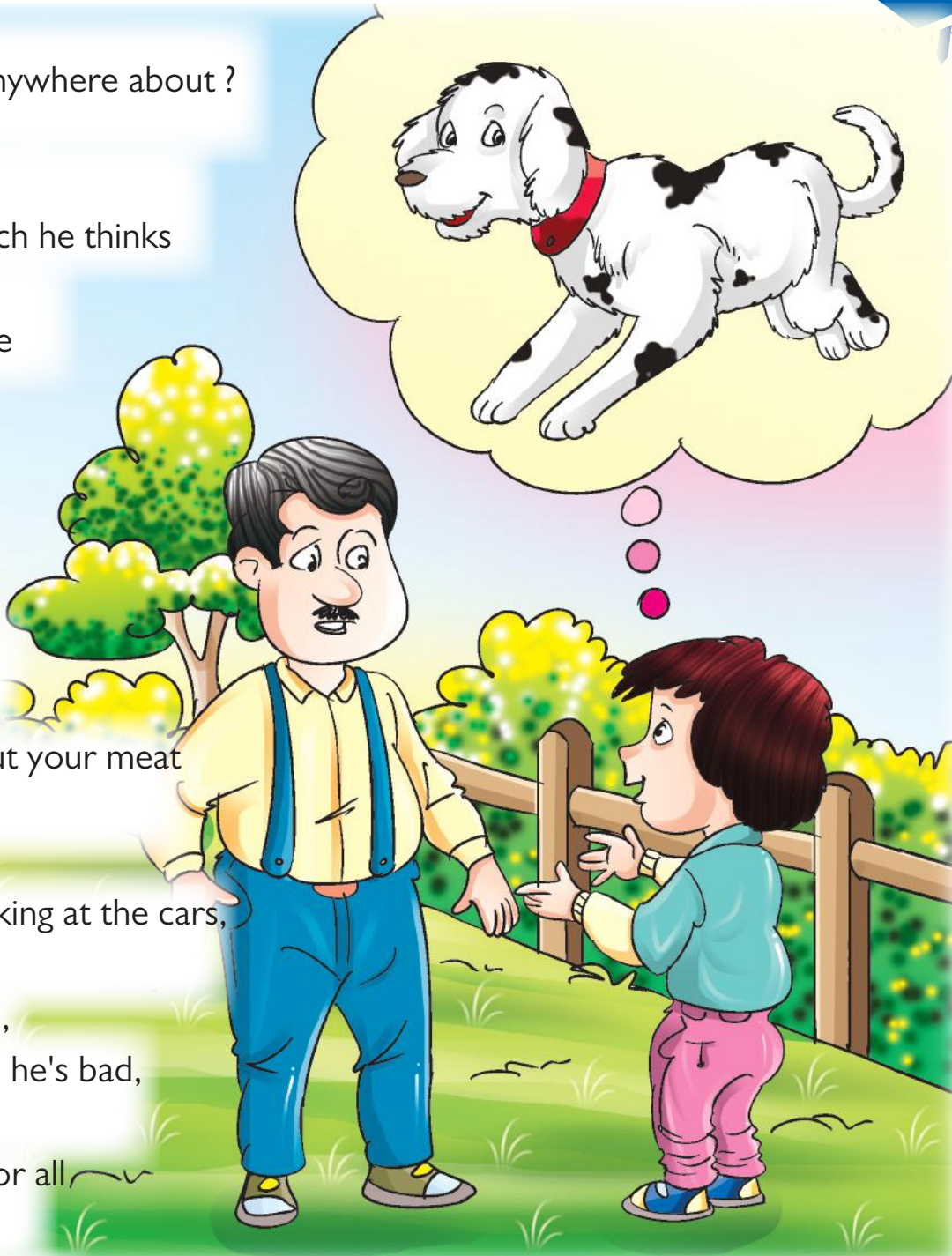
A raggy dog, a shaggy dog,
With eyes like *twinkling* stars,

Just let me know, for though he's bad,

As bad as bad can be,

I wouldn't change that dog for all

The *treasures* of the sea.



—Emily Lewis

New Word

raggy : untidy

whirly tail : a tail that goes round and round

treasures : wealth

shaggy : covered with long rough untidy hair

twinkling : shining



EXERCISE TIME

Comprehension Skills

A. Multiple choice questions (MCQs). Tick (✓) the correct word :

1. If you see that little _____.

a. dog

b. cat

c. bird

2. A dog who doesn't _____.

a. see

b. care

c. eat

3. The treasure of the _____.

a. river

b. sea

c. woman

B. Answer the following questions :

1. How does the speaker describe his dog's tail in the second stanza?
2. What does the speaker tell you to do in the second stanza?
3. What does the speaker say in the last four lines of the poem?
4. The poem sounds as though the speaker is talking to you. Find an example of this.
5. Are rhyming words used in the poem? Is there a pattern?

Fun with Words

C. Write the name of any seven pet animals :

D. Arrange the names of pet animals alphabetically :

Essential Grammar

E. Use prefix 'dis' to these words to make their opposites.

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| 1. approve | _____ | 2. pleasure | _____ |
| 3. mantle | _____ | 4. appear | _____ |
| 5. courage | _____ | 6. honest | _____ |

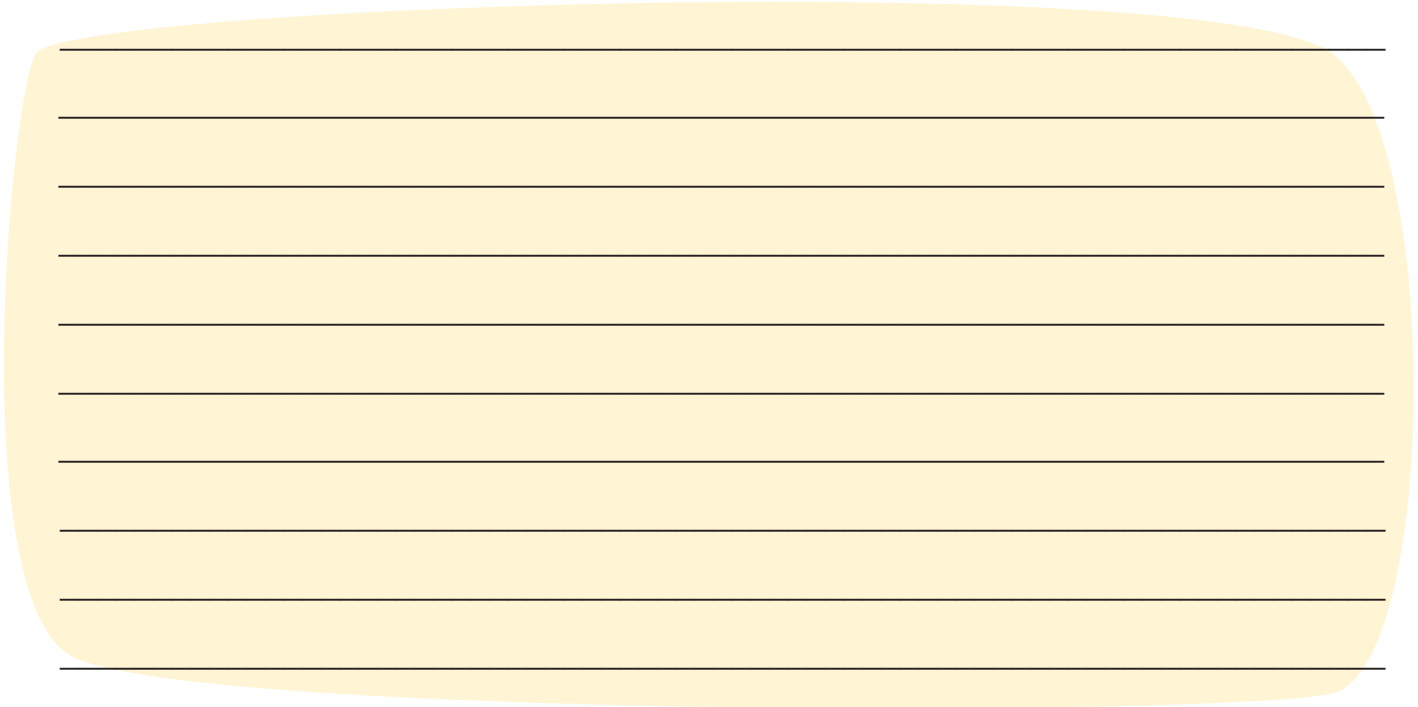
Essential Speaking

F. Paste the picture of your pet and tell the characteristics of your pet in the class.



Essential Writing

G. How should you look after your pet ? Write here :



Fun to Do

- **Do you or anyone else in your family have a pet ?
Bring a photo of the pet to class. Describe it in your own words :**

