

## Lesson 4

### Mother! I Want a Pet

#### Notebook Exercise

##### A. Word Meanings

1. shed - fur falling off a dog's body
2. disgraceful - shabby, bad, shameful
3. rugs - cloth mats spread on the floor, carpets
4. track - make a path on the floor with dirty footprint
5. flop - fall in a messy way
6. snore - a funny sound in a person's breathing while asleep

##### B. Answer these questions. (Page no. 40)

Q1. Who wants a dog – the mother or the child?

Ans. The child wants a pet dog.

Q2. Which lines in the first stanza tell us that the dog is naughty?

Ans. The lines which tell us that the dog is naughty are – ‘And never sit when you say sit, or even when you yell.’

Q3. Why does one have to go out after just returning home?

Ans. One has to go out just after returning home as the dog has to go out then.

Q4. What do dogs shed?

Ans. Dogs shed their fur.

Q5. Do dogs know the difference between strangers and friends? What does the speaker's mother think?

Ans. Yes, dogs know the difference between strangers and friends, but the speaker's mother does not think so.

Q6. What does the dog do at night?

Ans. At night, the dog flops over the bed and also snores.

Q7. Which pet has the speaker got which the mother will not like?

Ans. The speaker had got a snake which the mother will not like as a pet.

C. Write the rhyming words for:-

1. smell                      yell

2. snow                        go

3. shed                        instead

4. floor                        snore

5. mistake                    snake

**Activity**

- Draw or paste picture of a pet (puppy/kitten) .Name and describe it.

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