GRADE 7

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Why Learn with Brighterly?



Read the story carefully. Then answer the questions that follow.

The Stray Dog



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By the end of the week, the dog was waiting for her after school, wagging its tail the moment it saw her.

Read each Passage carefully and answer the questions carefully.

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- A. It was playful and strong.
- B. It was hungry and possibly homeless.
- C. It belonged to someone nearby.
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- A. She is careless.
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- A. Liza adopts the dog or convinces her family to take it home.
- B. The dog runs away forever.
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Q7: What message or lesson can be learned from this story?

- A. Dogs should not be near schools.
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Right Answers

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