

Max and the Ball

Genre: Fiction **Reading Level:** 200L **Grade:** 1st

Max is a little dog. He has brown fur and a wet nose. Max loves to play.

One day, Max sees a red ball. The ball is in the yard. Max runs to the ball. He picks it up with his mouth.

Max runs and runs. He is very happy. The ball bounces high in the air. Max jumps up to catch it.

“Good job, Max!” says his friend Sam. Sam throws the ball again. Max chases the ball. He brings it back to Sam.

Max and Sam play all day. They have so much fun. When the sun goes down, Max is tired. He goes to sleep with the red ball next to him.

Max dreams about playing ball.