

The Pet Shop

Read the story. Then answer the questions.

Cody and his sister April decide they want a dog. They head down to the local pet store and have a look around. It is a very small pet store that doesn't have many animals. The owner of the shop is a nice old man named Mr. Smith. He walks over and greets Cody and April. "How can I help you?" he asks. "We would like to buy a dog," April responds. "Ah, well, we are not a big pet shop," Mr. Smith tells her. "So we only have two dogs to choose from." They ask Mr. Smith to show them the dogs. Mr. Smith leads them to the back of store where the two dogs are. One of them is a very big bulldog named Buster. The other is a very tiny chihuahua named Teacup. April wants Teacup. Cody wants Buster.

They walk outside to discuss. They can't agree on a dog. April suggests they race home for it. The winner of the race chooses the dog. Cody agrees, then tells April her shoelace is untied. When April looks down, he runs off and gets a head start. Cody runs as hard as he can. He really wants that bulldog. He looks back. April is so far behind he can't even see her. Cody finally gets home. He is tired but he is happy. He knows he is the winner. April arrives a few minutes after Cody. She congratulates him.

They return to the pet store to purchase Buster the bulldog. However, when they arrive they only see Teacup the chihuahua. They ask Mr. Smith where Buster is Mr. Smith gives the details. He explains that a few minutes after April and Cody leave, two boys walk in and buy the bulldog. Cody looks at April, and she holds back a smile. Cody sighs. He turns back to Mr. Smith. "Sometimes you win the race, but not the prize!" Cody smiles sadly. "We'll take the chihuahua, please."

Answer each question.

1. Where did Cody and April go and what did they want to buy?
2. Who is Mr. Smith and how many dogs are there in the shop?
3. Do April and Cody want the same dog?
4. What does April suggest?
5. Who wins the race and how?
6. Why does Cody not buy the bulldog?
7. Which is your favourite animal?

ADVERB

- An adverb is a word that adds something more to a verb, an adjective and another adverb.

Types of adverbs.

- Adverb of manner := when the words describes how something happens.

EX - He drove the car carefully.

Ms Dina spoke rudely.

We clean the table neatly.

Adverb of Place :=

- when the words describe where something happens.

- The accident occurred here.

please put your bags there.

The address is given below the letter.

3. Adverb of time :-

The adverb words that show when something happens.

Ex - Alice arrived at my house early.
I sang song at the school programme yesterday.

4. Adverb of frequency :-

The words that describes "how often an action happens".

Like - always, often, sometime, never, usually.

Ex - I always walk to work.

He sometime wakes up early.

We are never unhappy.

Barking dog seldom bites.

5. Adverb of degree :-

The words that tell us about the intensity of something happens.

Ex - He was too careless.

The sea is very stormy.

He is almost always late.

They are extremely happy.

The tea is too hot.

CONVERT INTO REPORTED SPEECH

- ① Hema said, "I like this music album".
- ② Murty said, "I can't drive a truck".
- ③ Gowthami asked Sudha, "Do you come by bus"?
- ④ Shakti asked Dinesh, "Where are you going?"
- ⑤ Grandpa said to Neha, "Please wait".
- ⑥ "I am going fishing", said John.