

Retell Using Key Details



Directions

Read Floppy Ears. Discuss key details in the story. Discuss details in the story that are not important. Using the First, Next, Then, and Last retell cards, put the story in order. Use the other set of retell cards for more of a challenge.

Floppy Ears

Story By: Have Fun Teaching

Phil was a basset hound. He had very long ears. His favorite person in the world was Shelly.

Shelly was his owner's daughter. She always played with him and gave him treats.

Phil's favorite treat was ice water. He liked a nice cool drink after he went outside. He liked a nice cool drink before a nap. He also liked a nice cool drink after he ate.

Phil had a problem. Every time he tried to drink his water, he got his ears wet. Then his wet ears would get water everywhere. It was not a nice feeling.

Shelly was a smart girl. She liked to play with Phil and help him. When she saw his wet ears, she started to think.

"How can I fix his ears? They always get wet."

She definitely didn't want to use scissors to make his ears shorter! That was a scary idea. She would never hurt Phil. Phil's ears were the best thing about him.

What could she do?

She tried to tape his ears up. The tape wouldn't stick well to his fur. Phil yelped when the tape pulled off his hair, too! Poor Phil.

How about a clothespin? She used a clothespin to hold his ears back behind his head. It worked!

Phil drank his ice water before his nap, and he didn't get his ears wet. Now he could sleep without wet ears. Shelly was so happy, and Phil was happier!

First,

Phil is a dog with long ears who enjoys drinking ice cold water.

Next,

Shelly his owner's daughter sees that when Phil drinks water his ears get wet.

Then,

Shelly wants to help. She thinks of ways to stop Phil's ears from getting wet.

Last,

Shelly used a clothespin to hold Phil's ears behind his head. Now, Phil's ears don't get wet!

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Key Details

Name: _____

Read each box. If it is a key detail from the story, color the box with a yellow crayon.

Phil was a basset hound.

Basset hounds are my favorite
type of dog.

Phil likes a cool drink before a
nap.

Phil had very long ears.

Shelly likes to play with Phil.

Phil has short point ears.

Draw a picture of Phil