

## Stories 2

### Fiona's New Puppy

Fiona was excited. Today she and Mum were going to the farm to collect their new puppy. Fiona had already put a cuddly, soft blanket in a basket and used her birthday money to buy a squeaky toy and a teddy bear for him.

At the farm, Mrs Harper, the farmer, took Fiona and Mum into the barn. There in the corner, snuggled into the straw and fast asleep, was their little puppy!

"Wow!" whispered Fiona. "He's the most beautiful puppy I've ever seen!" Slowly, the sleepy puppy opened his eyes. His nose twitched and he scrambled to his feet. He looked like a ball of shiny, black fur! Fiona put out her hand, and he gently licked it with his tiny, pink tongue.

"It feels funny," said Fiona. "I thought it would be smooth, but it's rough."

Mrs Harper bent down and scooped the puppy up into her arms. "Here," she said to Fiona, "you can hold him."

Nervously, Fiona held out her arms. The puppy snuffled and snuggled against her chest. He felt silky and soft. Fiona felt she would never be able to let him go.

Fiona and her mum and the puppy got in the car.

"Look after him," said Mrs Harper as she waved goodbye.

"We will," replied Fiona.

"What shall we call him?" asked Mum.

"Snuffles!" said Fiona.



## Warm up



- 1 Who went to the farm to collect the new puppy? Circle **one** answer.

Mum and Dad

Fiona and Mum

Fiona and Dad

- 2 Name **two** things that Fiona bought with her birthday money.

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- 3 Which **two** words are used to describe the blanket that Fiona put in the basket?

\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_

## Test yourself



- 4 What was the farmer's name? \_\_\_\_\_

- 5 Write **two** words that describe what the puppy looks like.

\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_

## Challenge yourself



- 6 Why was Fiona surprised that the puppy's tongue was rough?

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- 7 The writer says: *Fiona felt she would never be able to let him go.* What does this tell you about Fiona's feelings for the puppy? Tick **one** box.

She didn't want the farmer to have him.

She loved him.

She was worried he would run away.

She didn't want him.

## How did you do?

