

The wizard's dog



This poem is about a very special kind of dog with a rather unusual owner. Bernard Young, who wrote this poem, often visits schools with his guitar and combines words with music.

The wizard's dog
doesn't bury bones.
He hides stars.

He doesn't go walkies.
He flies.

He doesn't fetch sticks.
He brings back wands.

But he does chase
the witch's cat.

And when his master gets home
he goes crazy
with excitement and love.

So, in many ways,
he is a fairly ordinary
sort of dog.

The wizard's dog.

Bernard Young



Part 1

1 Who is the dog's master?

1 mark

2 What does the dog do with stars?

1 mark

3 Most dogs fetch sticks, but the wizard's dog fetches _____.

1 mark

Part 2

4 Dogs often chase cats. Whose cat does this dog chase?

1 mark

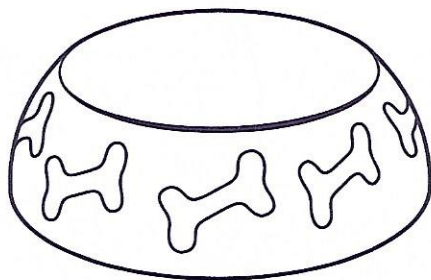
5 The wizard's dog often behaves just like an ordinary dog. Give **two** examples using your own words.

2 marks

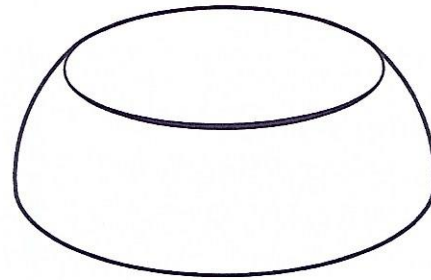
6 Complete this sentence. 'Boy' is to 'girl' as 'wizard' is to _____.

1 mark

7 Draw a pattern on the wizard's dog's bowl to show what he enjoys.



dog's bowl



wizard's dog's bowl

1 mark

Explain why you chose this design.

2 marks