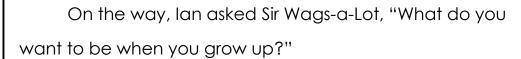
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"When I grow up, I want to be a bird house painter," Ian told his dad. Ian had a bird house but he didn't have paint.

So, he and Dad walked to the shop. Ian's dog, Sir Wags-a-Lot, went too.



He saw some police and their dog. The dog smelled the grass.





was a nurse.

Ian told Sir Wags-a-Lot. "Do you want to be a dog that helps sick kids?" Sir Wags-a-Lot barked again.

At home, Ian painted his bird house. "Sir Wags-a-Lot, what do you want to be when you grow up?"

Sir Wags-a-Lot ran away.

"Where is that dog going?" Dad asked.

Sir Wags-a-Lot came back with a paint brush. He painted the bird house.

"Sir Wags-a-Lot wants to paint bird houses when he grows up, too!" Ian said.

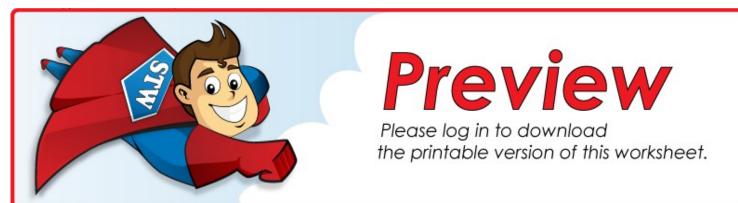
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- 1. In the story, which question does Ian ask Sir-Wags-a-Lot first?
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  - **b.** "What do you want to be when you grow up?"
  - c. "Do you want to be a police dog?"
  - d. "Do you want to be a guide dog?"



2. How does Ian know that Sir-Wags-a-Lot wants to be a bird house painter too?



- d. Sir-Wags-a-Lot needs a new dog toy.
- **4.** Based on what you read in the story, what does the word "blind" mean?

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**5.** Who are the three main characters in this story?

1.

2.

3. \_\_\_\_\_

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Draw lines to match the words from the story with their meanings.



1. police

 a person who is trained to take care of sick people

2. bird house

• a public road in a town or city



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- **5.** street

 a small box where birds can live and make their nests

6. guide dog

 a colored liquid that is brushed onto surfaces to make them look nice or protect them

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In the story, "A Job for Ian's Dog," Ian decides he wants to be a bird house painter when he grows up. By the end of the story, Sir-Wags-a-Lot also wants to be a bird house painter.



What do you want to be when you grow up? Why do you want to be that? Write your answer on the lines below.



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- 3. Sir-Wags-a-Lot

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