lan Goes To A New School

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"What if nobody likes me?" Ian asked his dog, Sir Wags-a-Lot.

Ian was joining a new school that morning. He was nervous because he didn't know anyone at his new school.

Sir Wags-a-Lot pulled a shirt out of Ian's closet.

"I love this shirt." Ian put it on. "I feel better. I wish you could come with me."

"Time to go," Dad called from the front door.

"Coming!" Ian picked up his book bag. He headed to school with Dad.

Sir Wags-a-Lot followed them.

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"To school!" lan laughed.

A boy walking by laughed. "My dog doesn't listen either."

Ian and the boy talked on the way to school.

Sir Wags-a-Lot kept following them. He rolled and leaped.

A girl ran up to Sir Wags-a-Lot. "Look at the puppy! He is so cute!"

Sir Wags-a-Lot wagged his tail.

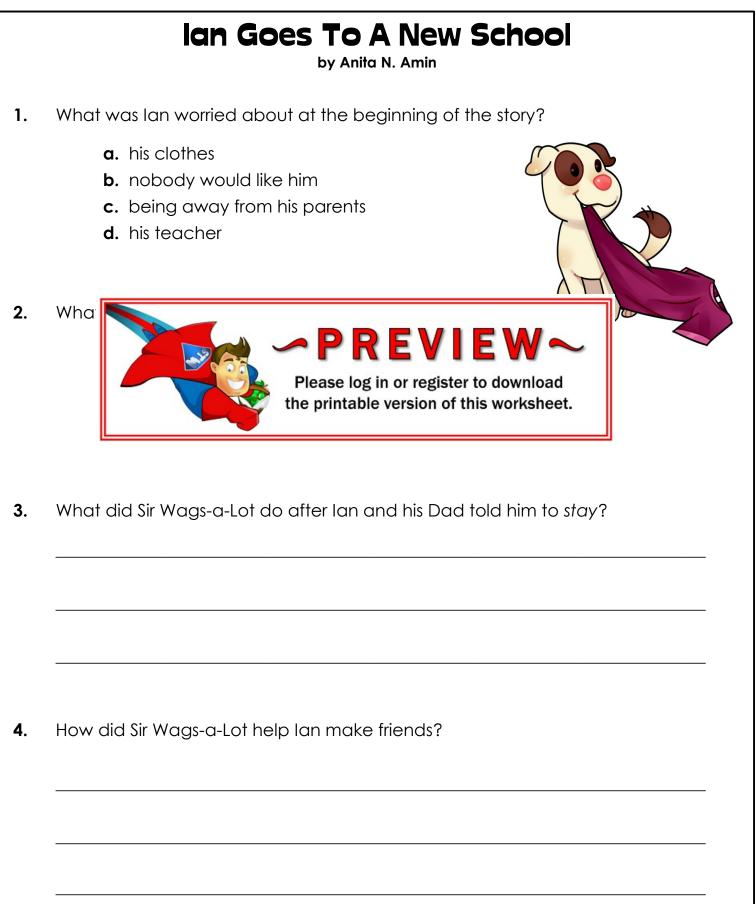
Another boy came to pet the dog.

When they arrived at school, Ian's new teacher smiled. "Sorry. No dogs at school."

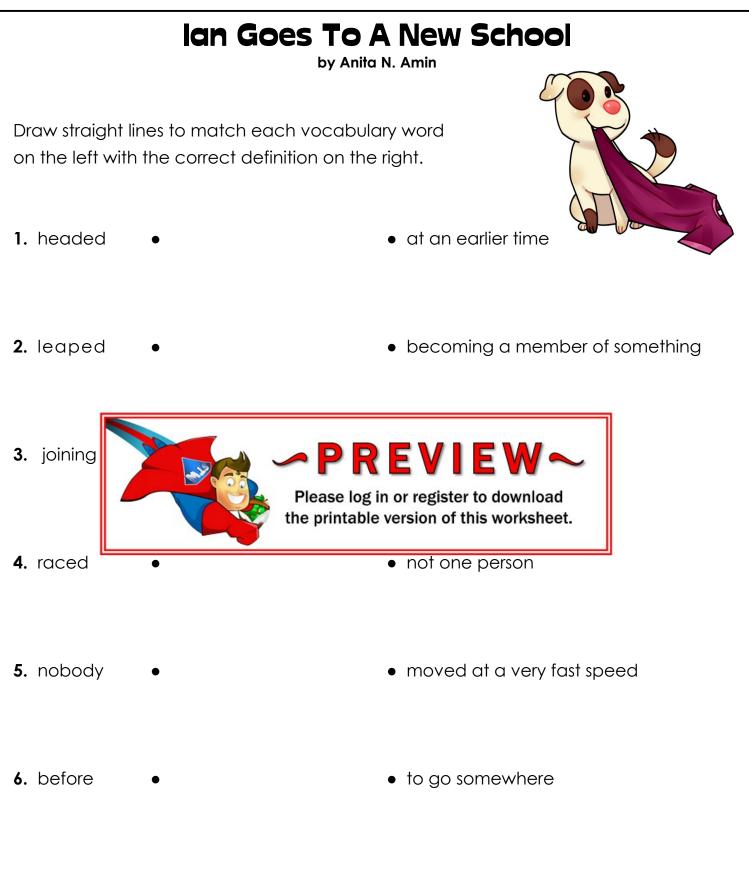
Ian hugged Sir Wags-a-Lot. "You can go home now. Thanks for helping me make so many friends - even before I got to school!"

Ian and his new friends waved goodbye to Sir Wags-a-Lot.

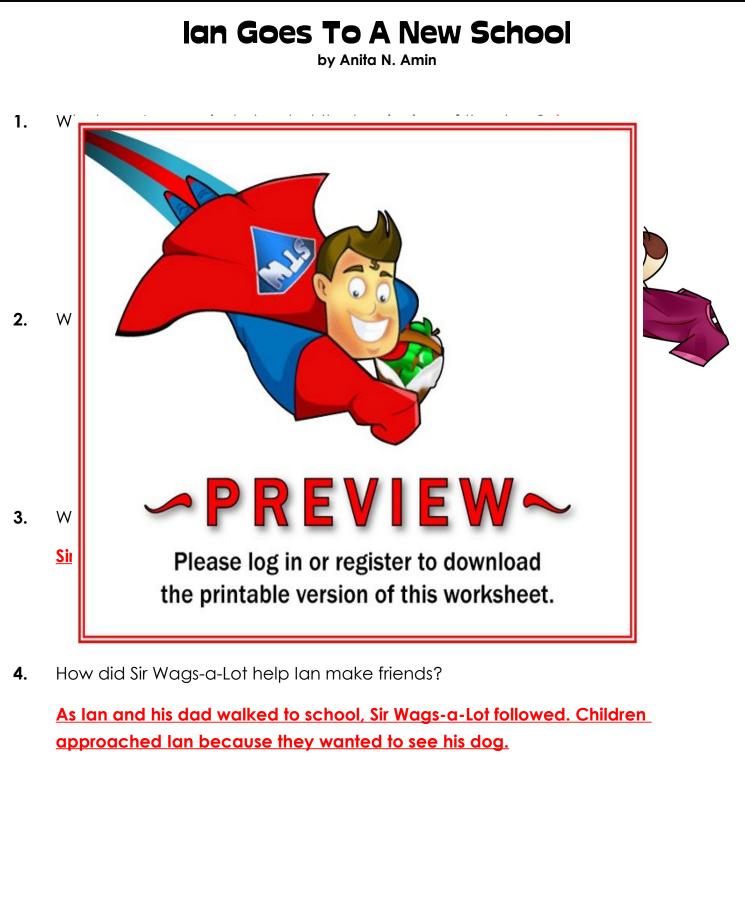
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