Lily and Mom wanted to exercise.
Their dog Pep wanted to play.
Pep brought his ball.
“Not now, Pep,” Lily said. “Mom and I need to run.”
Lily and Mom ran on the grass.
Pep brought his bone.
“Not now, Pep,” Lily said. “Mom and I need to jump.”
Lily and Mom jumped on the grass.
Pep brought his rope.
“Not now, Pep,” Lily said. “Mom and I need to dance.”
Lily and Mom danced on the grass.
Pep brought his leash.
Lily laughed. Mom laughed, too. “Yes now, Pep,” they both said.
Pep ran. Pep jumped. Pep danced.
Pep gave Lily and Mom wet kisses. Lily and Mom gave Pep big hugs. Then Lily, Mom, and Pep exercised together with a fun walk!
1. What does Pep want to do?

________________________________________

2. Pep brings Lily and Mom four things. What are they?

____________________, ____________________,

____________________, and ____________________

3. Name three ways Lily and Mom exercise before they walk Pep.

They  ____________________.

They  ____________________.

They  ____________________.

4. How is Pep feeling at the end of the story?

Circle the best answer.

scared    happy    sad    tired    mad
Not Now, Pep
By Guy Belleranti

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

1. exercise
   a. move around to music

2. leash
   b. when you wrap your arms around someone

3. dance

4. bone
   d. a cord you use to take a dog for a walk

5. grass
   e. dog toy

6. hugs
   f. short green plants that cover a yard
In the story, “Not Now, Pep,” Lily and Mom have fun exercising. Then they take Pep for a walk. Even Pep has fun exercising!

How do you like to exercise? Write your answer on the lines below. Use complete sentences.
1. What does Pep want to do?

Pep wants to play.

2. Pep brings Lily and Mom four things. What are they?

ball, bone, rope, and leash

3. Name three ways Lily and Mom exercise before they walk Pep.

They run. They jump. They dance.

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

1. exercise  a. move around to music
2. leash       b. when you wrap your arms around someone
3. dance       c. doing things to be healthy and fit
4. bone        d. a cord you use to take a dog for a walk
5. grass       e. dog toy
6. hugs        f. short green plants that cover a yard

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