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Ian Goes Fishing

by Anita N. Amin

Early one morning, Ian and his dad were sitting in a canoe on a lake. Ian's dog, Sir Wags-a-Lot, was there too.

"I hope I catch a big fish," Ian told Dad.

Dad smiled. "Me, too."

Ian put a worm on his hook. Then he dropped his line in the water.

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More fish came. Each time, Sir Wags-a-Lot barked. Each time, the fish swam away.

"Next time, that dog is staying home." Dad frowned.

Sir Wags-a-Lot quieted down.

Finally, a fish swam up to the line. It bit the worm. Ian pulled up on his pole, but the fish swam away. "Fishing is hard," Ian said.

"Maybe we should move to a new spot," Dad said.

Sir Wags-a-Lot leaped into the lake. He came up with a big fish in his mouth.

Ian laughed. "Sir Wags-a-Lot doesn't need a fishing pole. He's the best fisherman of all!"

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- **c.** in a lake
- **d.** in a pool

2. How many fish did Ian catch? _____

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4. Every time Sir-Wags-a-Lot barked, Ian and his dad probably felt...

- **a.** excited
- **b.** happy
- **c.** tired
- **d.** upset

5. What happened when Sir-Wags-a-Lot jumped in the water?

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