“The fog’s rolling in,” said Ruby. “Let’s play inside.”
“But Coco’s still out here somewhere,” said Jacob.
The two looked around, but fog covered their backyard.
“Coco!” they called. “Come, Coco!”
“Woof!”
“I hear her,” said Jacob.
“Me, too,” said Ruby. “I’ll search left and you search right.”
Jacob walked slowly. He couldn’t see anything. “Coco!” he called.
“Woof!”
Which direction had the bark come from? Jacob turned to his left and bumped into some bushes. Jacob turned to his right and banged his head on a tree branch. “Ouch!” he said.
Jacob sat on the ground. He was lost in the fog! “Ruby, where are you?” he yelled.
“By the house!” Ruby yelled back.
“I can't see the house!” Jacob cried.
“Woof!” came a bark. Suddenly, Coco was licking his face! Jacob laughed.
“Wow!” Ruby said, coming through the fog with a flashlight.
“You found Coco!”
“No,” said Jacob. “Coco found me!”
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_________________________________________________________________

2. How do you know what type of animal Coco is?

_________________________________________________________________

3. Why was it difficult for Jacob and Ruby to find Coco?

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   b. They couldn’t see very far.
   c. They have a small backyard.
   d. Coco runs away a lot.

4. Who got lost, looking for Coco? _________________________________

5. When they went outside to look for Coco, Jacob and Ruby...

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   b. Stayed together.
   c. Held hands.
   d. Ran very quickly.

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7. Think about the five senses: sight, hearing, smell, taste, and touch.

Which sense helped Jacob find Coco? _______________________________
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   hint: grassy place behind

2. s e a  ____  ____  ____
   hint: to look around

3. s l ____  ____ l y
   hint: opposite of quickly

4. ____ o u s e
   hint: place where a person lives

5. f l a ____  ____ l i g h ____
   hint: a light that you carry

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   a dog

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ANSWER KEY

1. backyard
2. search
3. slowly
4. house
5. flashlight

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