

Fred's New Friend

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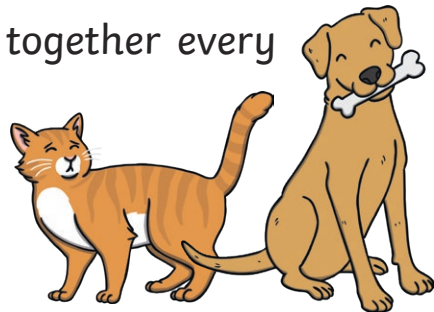
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Quick Questions



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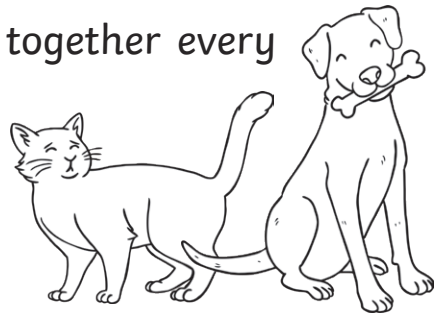
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Answers



1. Where did Fred live?

Fred lived in a house by a stream.



2. Write down **two** words that describe Tom.

Accept: little, furry, ginger, sad, lonely



3. Why was Tom crying?

Accept any two of the following: any reasonable answer that links to the text, such as: I think that Tom was sad because he was lonely and had nobody to play with.



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