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Family Times

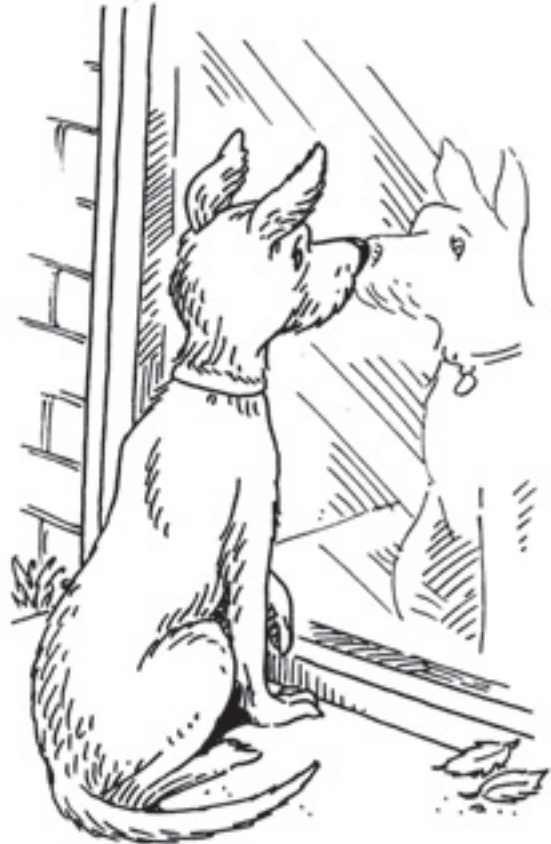
Summary

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Fifth grade language arts teacher, Mrs. Granger, is known around the school as a tough teacher. On the first day of class, a student named Nick tries to trick Mrs. Granger into not giving the students homework. Unfortunately, not only does Nick get homework but he receives an extra assignment for his behavior in the classroom.

Activity

Word Laboratory Unlike Mrs. Granger, Nick was not a big fan of using the dictionary. With a family member, make up your own unique words by combining two words you know. Write them down in a booklet made out of two pieces of paper folded in half.



pupkiss: smudge a dog's nose makes on a window

Comprehension Skill

Plot and Character

The **plot** is what happens in a story. **Characters** are the people or animals in a story. Characters show you what they are like by what they say and do and how they treat each other.

Activity

Family Stories Make up an adventure story involving yourself or someone you know and tell it to a member of your family. Try to make the story full of action, and make sure to describe the main character with details you know about the person in real life.