COMPLETE STORY + QUIZ

Poppy Puppy Keeps Her Promise

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Poppy learns that returning a borrowed toy builds trust between friends.

Read, talk, and discover

The complete story is followed by questions and a separate answer guide. Read aloud together, pause to talk, and take your time.

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Part 1

Arlo let Poppy borrow his favorite blue ball. “Please bring it back before dinner,” he said. Poppy promised that she would.

Part 2

Poppy bounced the ball in her yard. She rolled it through a tunnel and nudged it around flowerpots.

Part 3

When the dinner bell rang, Poppy was having so much fun. “Maybe I can keep it until tomorrow,” she thought.

Part 4

Then Poppy remembered Arlo’s words and her promise. Arlo might be waiting for his favorite ball.

Part 5

Poppy picked up the ball and hurried next door. Arlo was looking inside his toy basket.

Part 6

“Here is your ball,” Poppy said. “I wanted to play longer, but I promised.” Arlo’s tail wagged. “I knew you would bring it back.”

Part 7

Arlo invited Poppy to play one last gentle roll before dinner. This time they played together.

Part 8

Poppy learned that keeping a promise helps a friend trust you. That felt better than keeping the ball.

Draw, tell, or write

Draw your favorite part of the story. Tell a grown-up what happened before it and what happened next.

My favorite part, and why I chose it

STORY QUIZ

Think about the story

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Name: _____ Date: _____

Read each question and all the choices. Circle one answer. A grown-up can read aloud; you can point or say your answer, too.

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1. What did Poppy borrow?

A. A red drum	B. A blue ball	C. A yellow hat

Tell someone how you decided, or write a few words.

2. When did she promise to return it?

A. Next week	B. After winter	C. Before dinner

Tell someone how you decided, or write a few words.

3. Why did Poppy almost keep it longer?

A. She was having fun	B. She lost her way	C. It was raining

Tell someone how you decided, or write a few words.

Questions 4 to 5

4. Where was Arlo looking?

A. In a pond	B. In his toy basket	C. Under a train

Tell someone how you decided, or write a few words.

5. What did Poppy learn?

A. Hide borrowed toys	B. Never play ball	C. Keep promises

Tell someone how you decided, or write a few words.

ANSWER GUIDE

For the grown-up

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Keep this page separate from the child's activity. Read directions aloud when helpful, and invite the child to explain their ideas.

1. B - A blue ball

Poppy borrowed a blue ball.

2. C - Before dinner

She promised to return it before dinner.

3. A - She was having fun

Poppy was having fun.

4. B - In his toy basket

Arlo was looking in his toy basket.

5. C - Keep promises

Poppy learned to keep her promises.

Keep exploring

Draw your favorite part of the story. Tell a grown-up what happened before it and what happened next.