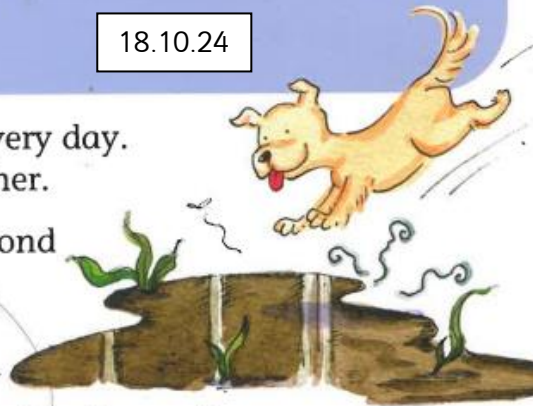


Our dog has to go for walks every day.  
She stares at us until we take her.

One day she found a smelly pond  
and jumped into it.  
"Pooh! You smell disgusting!"  
we told her.



Then she rolled in the mud.  
"Pretend she's not ours," whispered Mum.  
"We must get her home quickly and  
give her a bath."

We made her wait outside the kitchen door.  
Mum filled the bath.  
"I'll put her in," Mum said.  
"Now hold on tight! Don't let her jump out!"

Helen Oxenbury



### Do you remember?

Box 1

bath mud day smelly

Copy these sentences.  
Choose a word from the box to fill each gap.

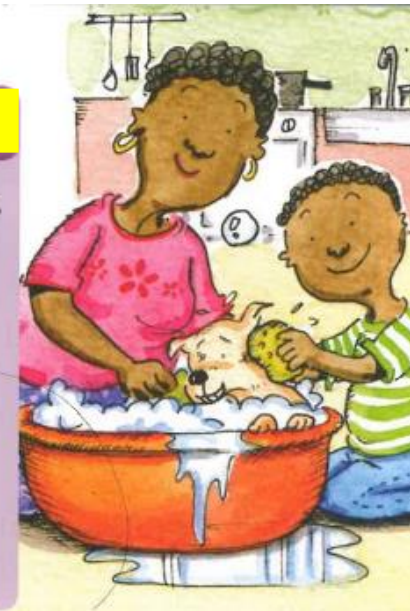
1. The dog has a walk every \_\_\_\_\_.
2. One day she jumped in a \_\_\_\_\_ pond.
3. She also rolled in the \_\_\_\_\_.
4. They took the dog home and gave her a \_\_\_\_\_.

### More to think about

Box 2

Read these sentences about the story.  
Write 'true' or 'not true' for each one.

1. The dog has a walk once a week.
2. She barks when she wants a walk.
3. The dog likes smelly ponds.
4. Sometimes she gets herself muddy.
5. She has a bath in the kitchen.
6. The dog sits quietly in the bath.



### Now try these

Box 3

1. Why do you think the dog would want to jump out of the bath?
2. Imagine you are the dog.  
Explain how you feel as you jump into the pond.
3. These instructions for bathing the dog are in the wrong order.  
Copy them in the right order.

Dry her with a towel.

Rinse off all the soap.

Splash the water onto the dog's coat.

Fill the bath with warm water.

Lift the dog into the water.

Rub shampoo into her wet coat.