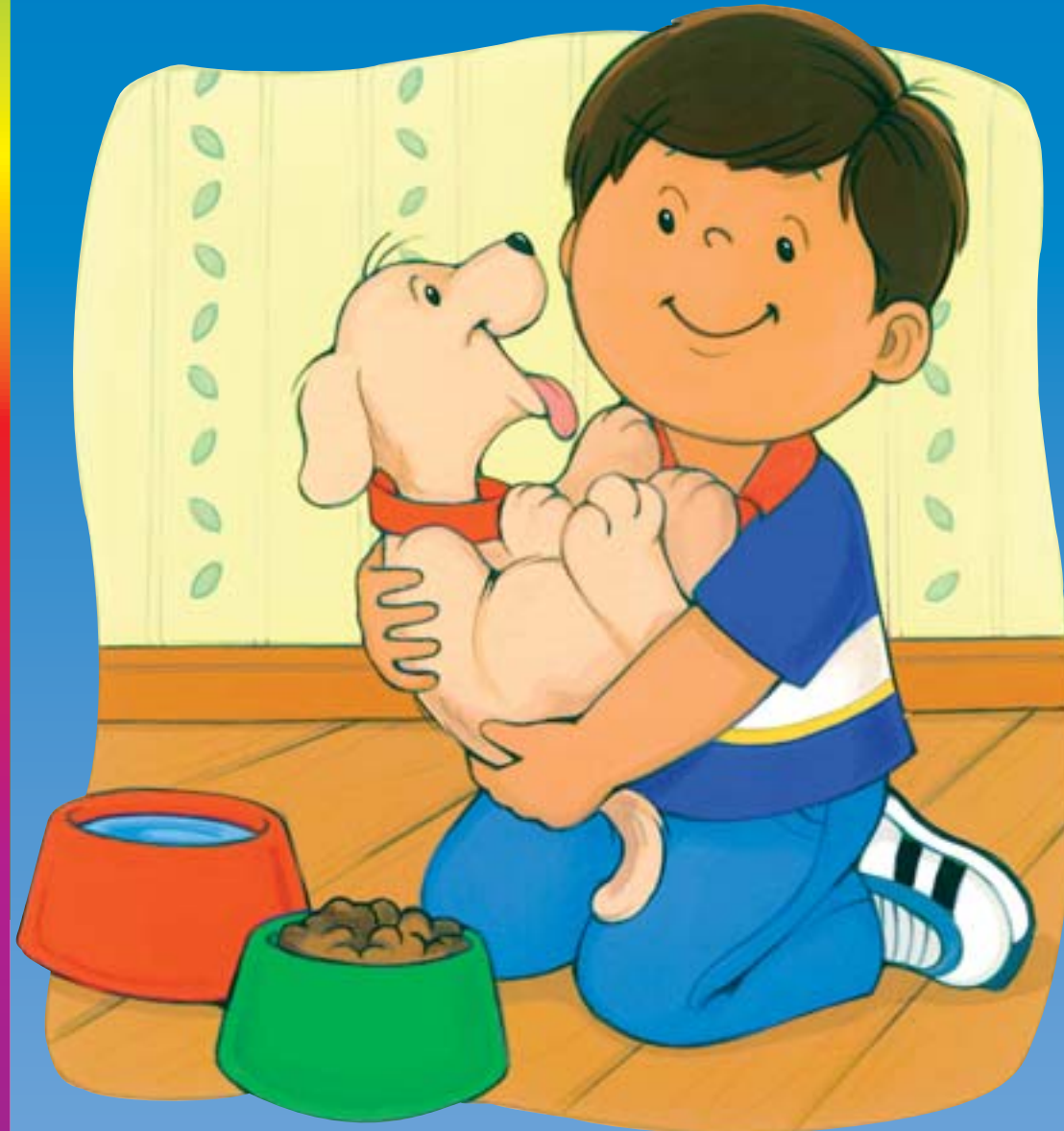


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## Question of the Week

What do pets need?

### Key Comprehension Skill

Character and Setting

### Concept Words

pet needs

### In this book, I will learn:

- Pets need food, water, and fun.
- People help pets get what they need.

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puppy

I have a new pet.  
His name is Bo.  
He is a puppy.  
A puppy is a baby dog.



water

dog food

My puppy needs water.  
My puppy needs dog food.  
My puppy needs me.



My puppy needs to play.  
We take him to the dog park.  
We bring lunch in a basket.

Bo likes to run.  
He runs on the grass.  
He likes to chase my mom.



We like to go to the beach.  
Bo comes with us.  
Bo likes to dig in the sand.



I like to sit under a tree.  
Bo likes to play with my ball.  
Bo is my friend.



### **Talk About It**

1. What does the puppy need?
2. Where does Bo like to go? What does he like to do?

### **Write About It**

3. Draw a picture of your favorite kind of pet. Write about why it is your favorite.

### **Extend Language**

A dog can **play** and **run**. What other words tell you what a dog can do?

A puppy needs a family.  
Bo is part of our family.  
I love Bo.  
Bo loves me.