

Philip on the ship

Philip on the ship tells about being responsible for oneself and for an animal. It also tells about the relation to grandparents and about being allergic to animals, taking care of pets and wanting a pet.

Discussion:

What thoughts come to you from the story?

What would you do in Philip's situation?

Do you want a pet? Why?

What does having a pet mean to you?

What does it mean to take responsibility?

Who should take responsibility?

In which situations do you have to take responsibility?

How can you take responsibility for yourself?

How can you take care of an animal (dog, cat, guinea pig)?



Tasks: Draw your own pictures about the story.

Write your own story about one of the pictures in the book.

Write a story about keeping a pet.

Philip on the ship: reading comprehension

Chapter 1: Who is late for the party?

1. Mum
2. Dad
3. Grandma

Chapter 2: What did Philip want for his birthday?

1. A dog
2. Computer games
3. Journey by ship

Chapter 3: What did Philip bring onto outer deck?

1. Sun glasses
2. A bag
3. Binoculars

Chapter 4: How many yachts does Philip see?

1. Eight
2. Twelve
3. Fourteen

Chapter 5: What is behind the box?

1. A cat
2. A dog
3. A bird

Chapter 6: What does the puppy sniff at?

1. Philip's hand
2. Sweets
3. The binoculars

Chapter 7: What kind of dog is it?

1. Short-legged
2. Long-haired
3. Big

Chapter 8: What does Philip, do when Bass is freezing outside?

1. He goes indoors
2. He waits for Grandma
3. He tries to find the cabin

Chapter 9: Philip wants to save Bass from

1. falling into the sea
2. freezing to death
3. starving



Chapter 10: Philip meets people in the corridors, who are

1. irritated about Bass
2. happy about Bass
3. willing to help Philip to find the cabin

Chapter 11: Philip is lost and tries to call Grandma, but

1. the battery is empty
2. the call does not connect
3. Grandma does not answer her phone

Chapter 12: Philip gets a brilliant idea. Information desk is on deck

1. four
2. seven
3. ten

Chapter 13: Philip receives no help, because

1. the girl at the counter is occupied
2. Bass takes all Philip's attention
3. Grandma meets him in the corridor

Chapter 14: Philip is stopped from going into the shop by

1. two ladies
2. a guard
3. the lady cashier

Chapter 15: Bass escapes at the same time as

1. Grandma calls
2. Dad calls
3. the guard shouts

Chapter 16: Philip drops his binoculars.

1. They fall on the floor, but are not broken
2. He catches them at the last moment
3. They fall on the floor and break to pieces

Chapter 17: Philip catches Bass, but

1. Bass tries to bite Philip
2. Bass licks Philip
3. Bass manages to escape again

Chapter 18: Philip tries to ask for help, but

1. nobody stops
2. nobody wants to help him
3. there is nobody, the place is empty



Chapter 19: Philip tries to buy juice, but is accused for being

1. a foreigner
2. too young
3. a thief

Chapter 20: The man is pulling at

1. Philip's arm
2. Bass
3. Philip's ear

Chapter 21: Philip calls

1. the police
2. Grandma
3. the information desk

Chapter 22: What does the girlfriend call Bass?

1. Frass
2. Frillan
3. Frida

Chapter 23: How does Willie feel when he has to apologise?

1. Guilty
2. Ashamed
3. Anxious

Chapter 24: Grandma becomes angry because

1. the dog is treated as a toy
2. the dog is so cute
3. the dog does not have a collar

Chapter 25: Philip finally gets some food and it is

1. pasta
2. beefsteak
3. pizza



Philip on the ship: explain words

Chapter 1: cake, dislike, late, matches

Chapter 2: go out (light), worried, allergic, stubborn

Chapter 3: corridor, cabin, sign, labyrinth, binoculars, case (for binoculars)

Chapter 4: beacon, eager, soon

Chapter 5: restaurant, life-west, jack-knife, whine

Chapter 6: alert, escape, sweet, alone, breathe

Chapter 7: wrinkled, wet, coarse

Chapter 8: odd, owner, crawl on floor

Chapter 9: friend, dinner, step on, starving, keep

Chapter 10: save, deck, envious, gnaw

Chapter 11: lots of, calm down, uniform

Chapter 12: loudspeaker, information desk, hurry, map, desk

Chapter 13: battery, fight, shout, drool

Chapter 14: shop, perfume, sneeze, forbidden, honest, horrible

Chapter 15: cry, scratch, dangerous, turn

Chapter 16: quickly, flap, rush, push

Chapter 17: suddenly, wriggle, struggle, impatient, growl

Chapter 18: shoulder, endless

Chapter 19: slow, café, coin, thief

Chapter 20: shake, pull, react, protest, idiotic, stare

Chapter 21: sniffle, crisis

Chapter 22: broken, handkerchief, honest

Chapter 23: cuddly, responsible, excuse, disappointed, upset

Chapter 24: face, toy, ability

Chapter 25: serious, tuna fish

