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Jess's pet dog.

2. What colour collar does Spot wear?

Green.

3. Why do you think Spot was barking at the fence?

There was a person or another dog walking past the fence.

4. What will Jess try to do tomorrow?

Try and teach Spot to 'sit' again.

5. Do you think Spot is a puppy or an old dog? Why?

A puppy, because s/he doesn't know how to sit. Also because s/he has a lot of energy.

6. Had Spot chased the cat from next door before? How do you know?

Yes because Jess knew the cat must have been outside as soon as Spot ran out.

Spot's in Trouble: Activities

Literacy

- What trouble does your pet get into? Write a story about someone's pet who gets into a lot of trouble!
- How would you suggest Jess trains her dog? Write a letter to Jess explaining what she could do to help Spot understand.
- Pretend you're Spot. What would you do if you managed to escape from the backyard? Write a story!

Numeracy

- There are 5 dogs in the backyard. How many legs are there altogether in the backyard? Draw a picture to match.
- There are 6 cats in the pet shop and 2 birds. How many legs are there altogether in the pet shop?

Science

- Draw and label a picture of a dog. Why do they have these body parts? What are each of them used for? Do they have similar body parts to humans? How are they different? Why are they different?
- Draw and label a picture of an animal of your choice. Why do they have these body parts? What are each of them used for? Do they have similar body parts to humans? How are they different? Why are they different?

Art and Design

- What does your backyard look like? Draw it and then hide 3 animals in there. Ask a friend to try and find them!

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