

# Time for a Walk

Level 3

Wake up early, it's a beautiful day,  
Tail wagging, Lola wants to play.  
My stomach rumbles, toast is on my plate,  
Lola's ready, but she'll have to wait.

*Oh! This is terrible, it's simply the worst,  
Why couldn't we just go walking first?  
Eventually we make it through the door,  
Let's go already, there's places to explore!*

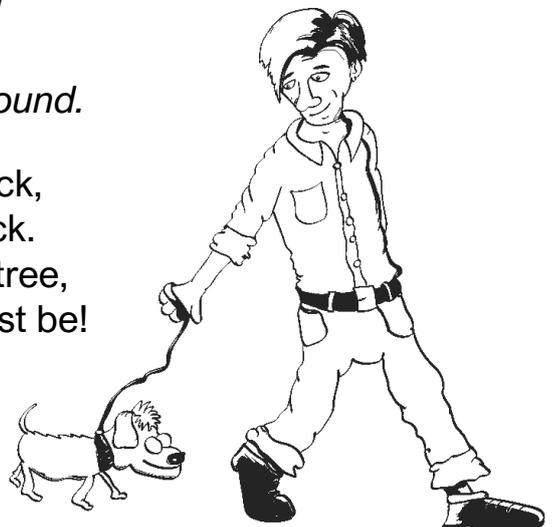
Hat on and shoes done up,  
The leash is on this playful pup.  
The day is young, and the wind is chilly,  
It seems to be making Lola a little silly.

*I can't help spinning, I'm so excited,  
That on this walk I've been invited.  
There's a great park we can play,  
I start to run, but she pulls the other way.*

Which way to go? Let's turn right,  
This time of day it's such a wonderful sight.  
Past the oak tree, past houses, down at the lake,  
This is my favourite path to take.

*Excitement builds, what we will see?  
I can't wait to stop at every tree!  
It's still early, no others around,  
Wait, there's another smell on the ground.*

Come on, let's get back on the track,  
It's just about time we headed back.  
Around the lake, back past the oak tree,  
What a big walk, how hungry you must be!



# Questions

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1. Who is Lola? \_\_\_\_\_

2. Is Lola a young dog or an older dog? How do you know?

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3. List 3 things the owner did before going for a walk.

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4. Why do you think the boy turned right and went the way he did?

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5. Which way did Lola want to go? Why do you think she want to go this way?

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6. Why did Lola have to wait at the beginning of the poem?

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7. What do you think they will do when they get home? Why?

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8. Some stanzas are written from Lola's perspective.

Write the number of each stanza written from Lola's perspective.

Write the clues that tell you.

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# Answers

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1. Who is Lola? **Lola is the pet dog.**

2. Is Lola a young dog or an older dog? How do you know?

**Answers may vary. Lola is a puppy. The poem says, 'this playful pup'.**

3. List 3 things he did before going for a walk.

**Eat breakfast, put hat on, put shoes on, put leash on Lola.**

4. Why do you think the boy turned right and went the way he did?

**He went the way he did because he likes the path to the lake at this time of the day.**

5. Which way did Lola want to go? Why do you think she want to go this way?

**Lola wanted to go to the left, because there is a park that way.**

6. Why did Lola have to wait at the beginning of the poem?

**Lola had to wait at the beginning of the poem because the owner wanted to eat breakfast.**

7. What do you think they will do when they get home? Why?

**Answers may vary. The owner will feed Lola.**

8. Some stanzas are written from Lola's perspective.

Write the number of each stanza written from Lola's perspective.

Write the clues that tell you.

Stanza: **2** Clues: **'why couldn't we go walking first', 'there's place to explore'.**

Stanza: **4** Clues: **'spinning', 'she pulls the other way'.**

Stanza: **6** Clues: **'stop at every tree', 'smell on the ground'.**