

Reading Resources
Term 3
Weeks 8 and 9

Denis the COOL Dog



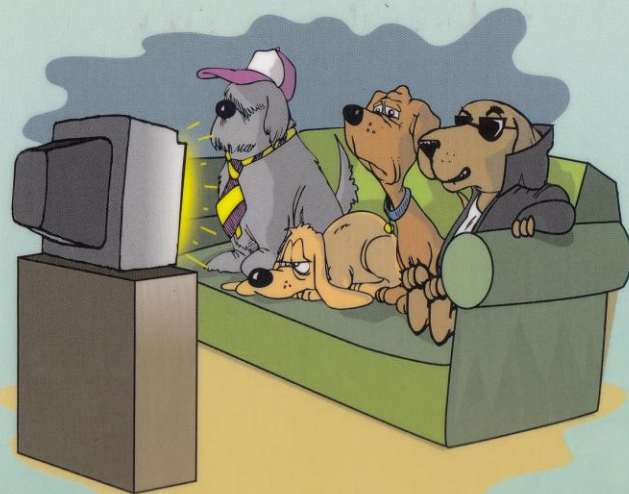
This is Denis.
He is a cool dog.



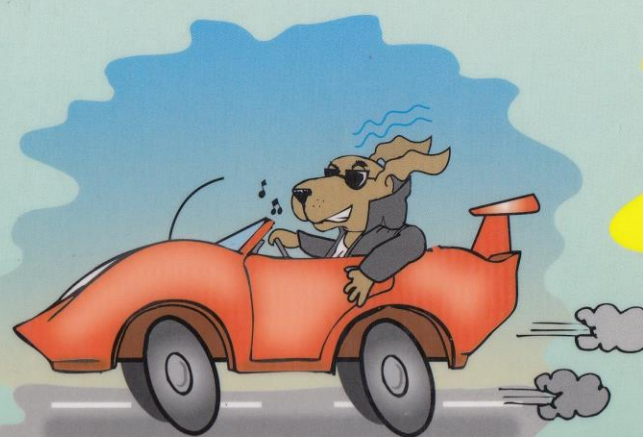
He likes to go to the beach.
He likes big waves.



He likes to play soccer.
He is a soccer star.



He likes to watch TV with
his friends.



He likes to go for drives
in his new red car.



But, he does not like to
sleep outside.

Cats

Some cats are kept as pets.
They are called house cats.

Cats have two ears
and a long tail.
They have lots of fur.

Some cats have short fur coats.
Others have long,
fluffy fur coats.

Cats can see well at night.
They can climb trees, too.

Cats sleep a lot.
They like to sleep in the sun.
It makes them warm.

Cats are very quiet.

This helps them to hunt.
They hunt mice and birds.

Baby cats are called kittens.

Most cats have about five
kittens per litter.

Do you have a cat?





My name is Rachel. I am only seven but I am in the school band. I play the trumpet.

My best friend James wants to be in the band too. He does not know how to play music. I told James it is never too late to learn.

I began playing when I was three. I am now very good.

When James was small, all he did was bash pots and pans together.

On Friday he tried out for the band and got in. Guess what he is going to play? The drums!

I am happy that James is in the band with me.





A wet cat

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It is raining hard.



“What’s that tinkling sound?
It sounds like the bell on Tigger’s
collar,” thinks Senara.



Senara sees Tigger sitting on the ground in the rain. She goes to his rescue.



“Quick, quick. Come in. You are soaking wet and cold.”



Tigger enters the house.
Can you see his wet footprints?



Senara dries Tigger with a cloth.
Then she sweeps the mud off
the mat.



Tigger has some food.



He then sleeps on Senara's bed and thinks of fish dropping from the clouds like rain.

Sunny Days and Rainy Days

My name is Alex.

I like sunny days.

I do not like rainy days.

On sunny days we go to the park.

On rainy days Mum will not take us to the park.

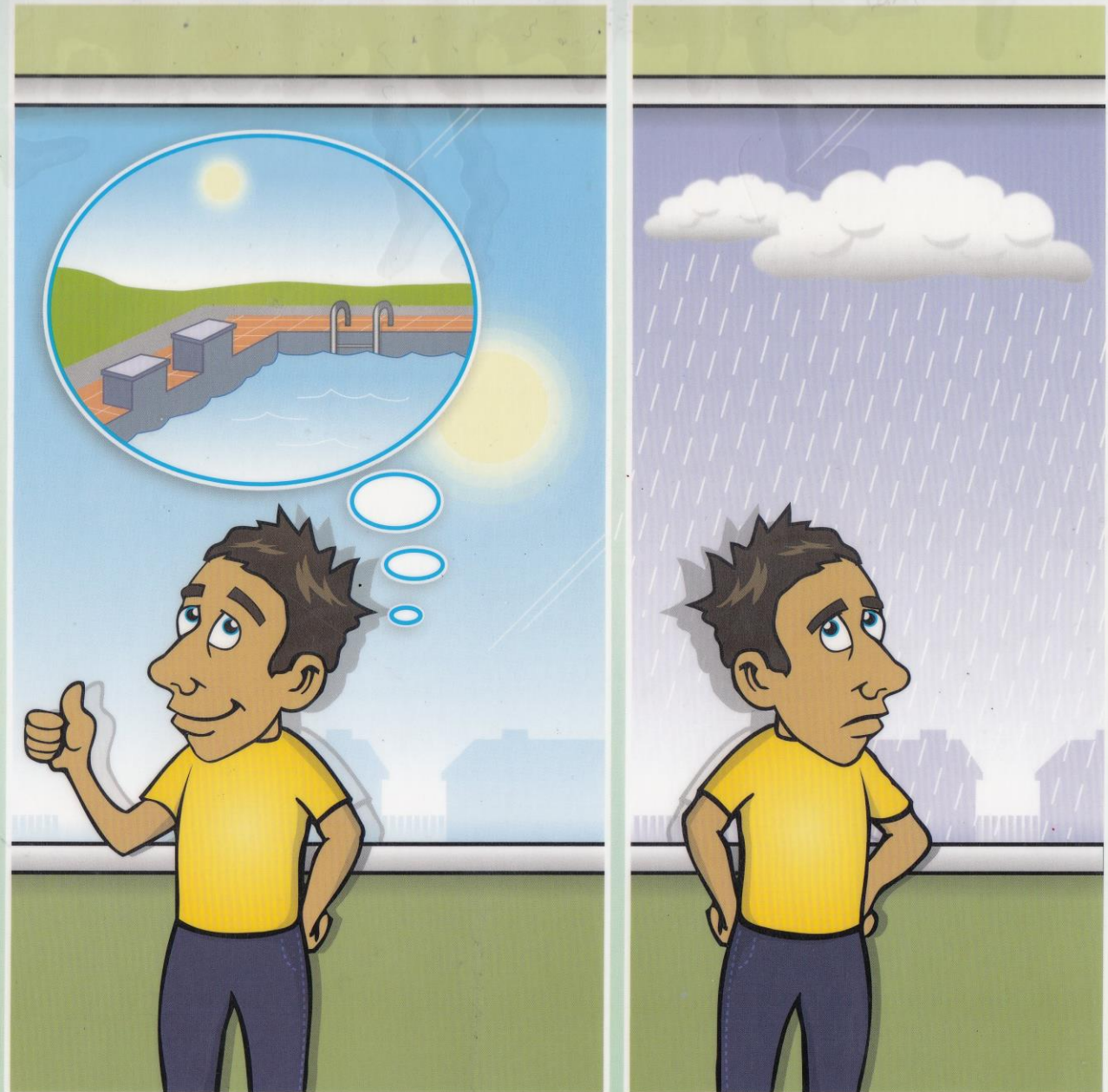
On sunny days we go to the pool.

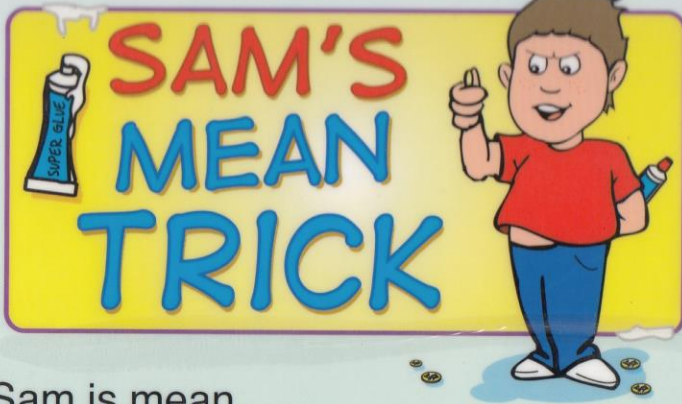
On rainy days it is too cold to swim.

On sunny days we play cricket.

On rainy days we stay inside.

Sunny days are better than rainy days.





Sam is mean.

He likes to trick people.

Sam has some strong paste.

He puts it on a coin.

He sticks the coin on the path.

Lots of boys and girls
walk on the path.

They try to pick up the coin.

Sam can see them from his house.

He giggles.

What a mean trick!



Jack's Pets



'Can I have a pet?' asked Jack.

'No,' said Dad.

'Make a garden,' said Jack's
Grandma. 'Gardens bring pets.'

'But gardens only have plants,' said
Jack.

'And pets. You'll see,' said
Grandma.

Jack gave it a try. He dug holes in
his backyard. He planted bushes,
flowers and a tree. Then Jack put a

rock and some straw on the ground.

Birds came right away, to sit in the
bushes. 'My first pets!' said Jack.

Bees and butterflies came to live in
the flowers. A spider made a web in
the tree.

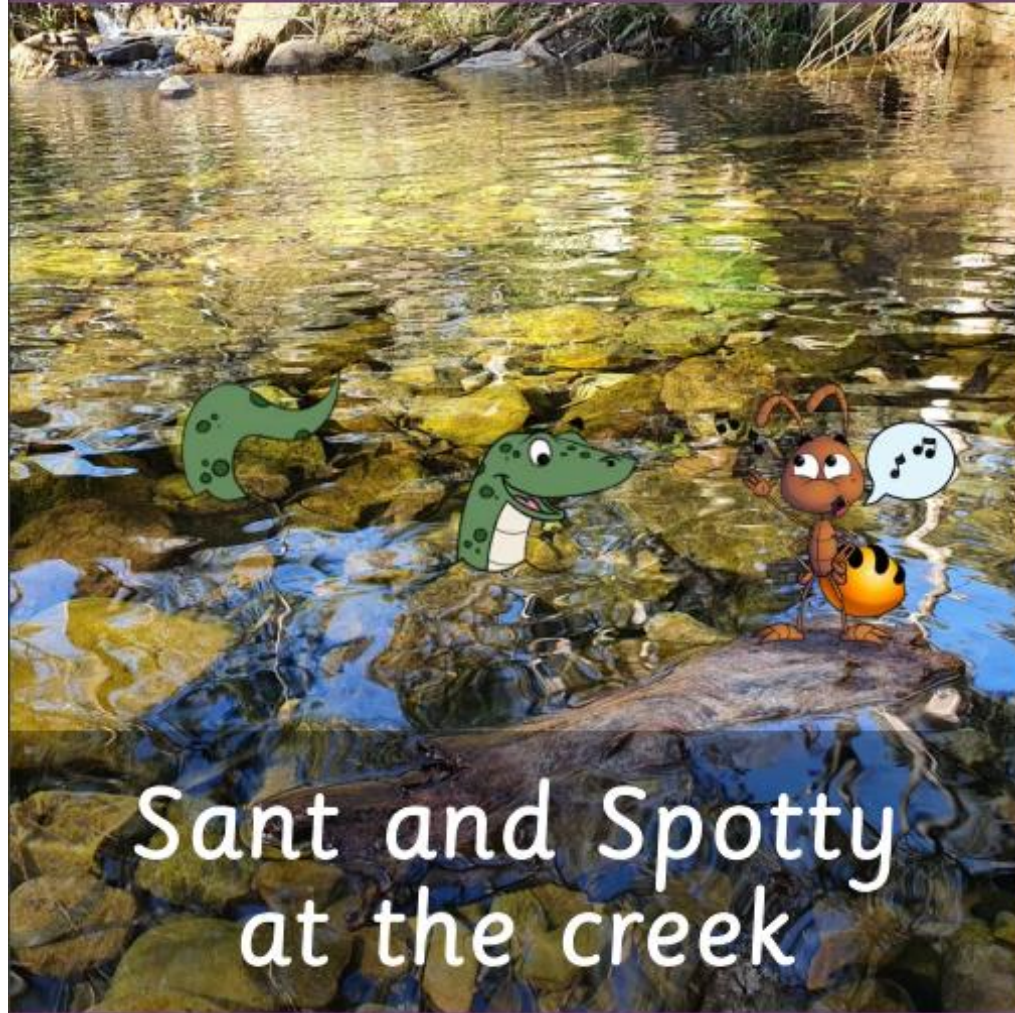
Then something came to live on
Jack's rock. A lizard!

Jack jumped as the lizard ran past
his shoe. Then he had an idea.
Jack wanted frogs in his garden.
Jack started digging a pond.





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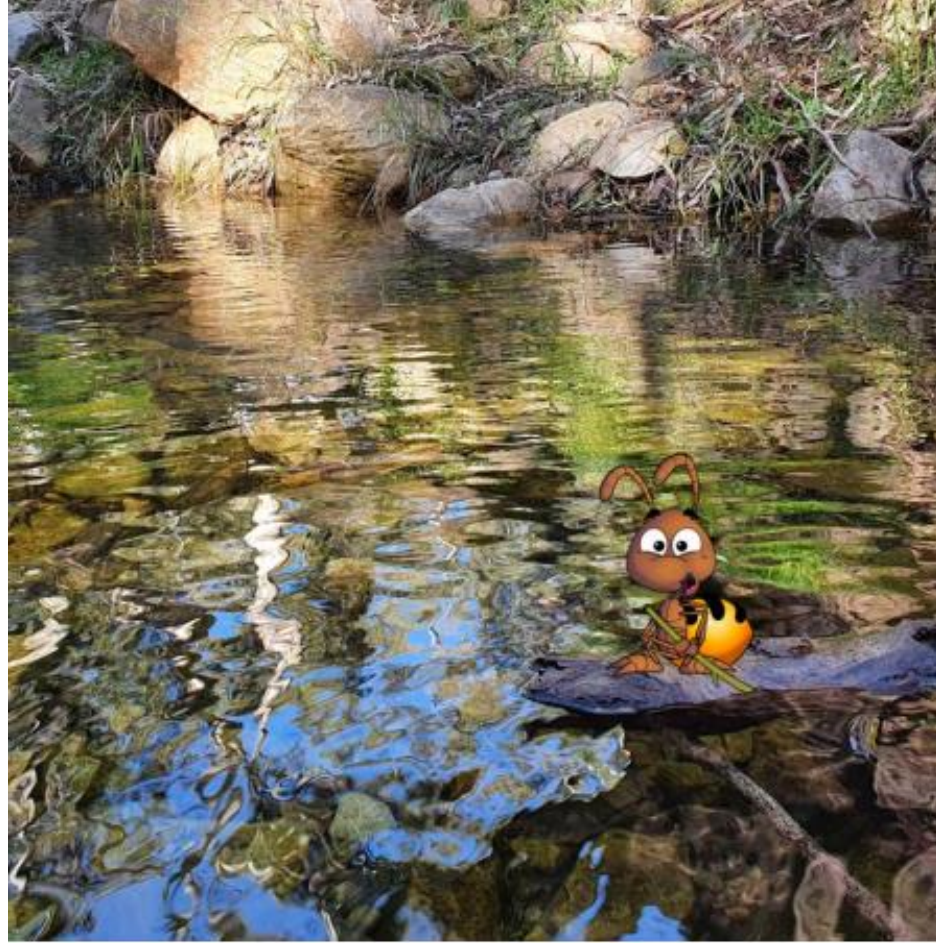
Sant and Spotty at the creek

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It was a hot, sunny evening.
Sant and his mate, Spotty
Lizard, went to the creek to
cool off.



Ants do not like getting wet feet.
So Sant sat on a log and went
for a ride in the cool breeze.



Spotty waded in for a swim and
Sant hummed a tune.



Soon it was time to go.
"It is getting late, Spotty!"
yelled Sant.



Spotty got out of the creek and shook himself. Shake, shake.



Drops fell on Sant's nose, legs and feet. "I hate wet feet!" cried Sant.



Spotty picked up Sant and shook him. "No more wet feet!"



Spotty took his damp, dizzy
mate home.