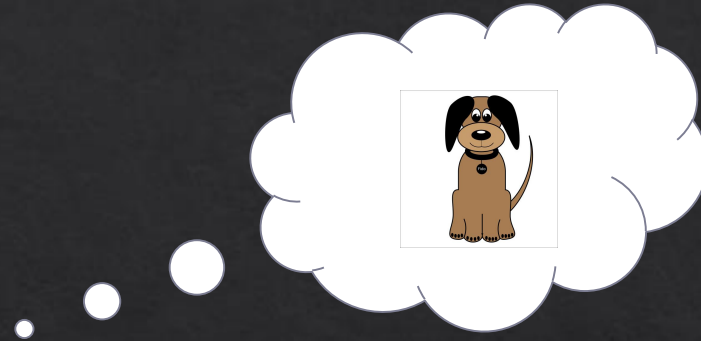


Doug gets a Dog

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Doug has always wanted a dog.



He has begged his parents for weeks to go to the animal shelter.

His parents worry that he doesn't know how to take care of a dog. After all, he is only 5 years old.



Doug's parents researched for hours upon hours about buying children a dog.



After all those hours with very few answers, they decided to ask Doug's teacher for advice...

...and boy did he have a lot to say!



Doug would be a great
dog owner!



“Doug is very responsible in my class. He is always helping his peers. I think he would be great at being a dog owner.”

After a great conversation with Doug's teacher, his parents decided to take him to the animal shelter. They were happy to hear how great of a student he is being!

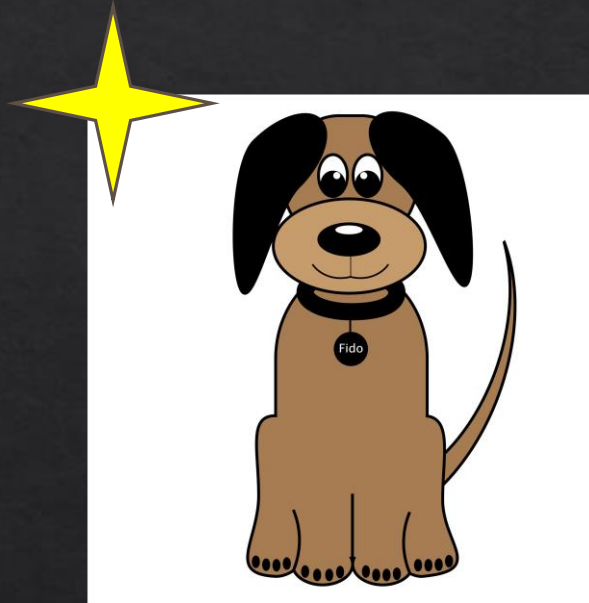


The animal shelter is a place where animals with no homes go. People who want to buy an animal can go there and find the perfect match.

Doug and his family went to their local animal shelter and walked around to look at all the dogs. They turned the corner and BAM! They found the perfect one.

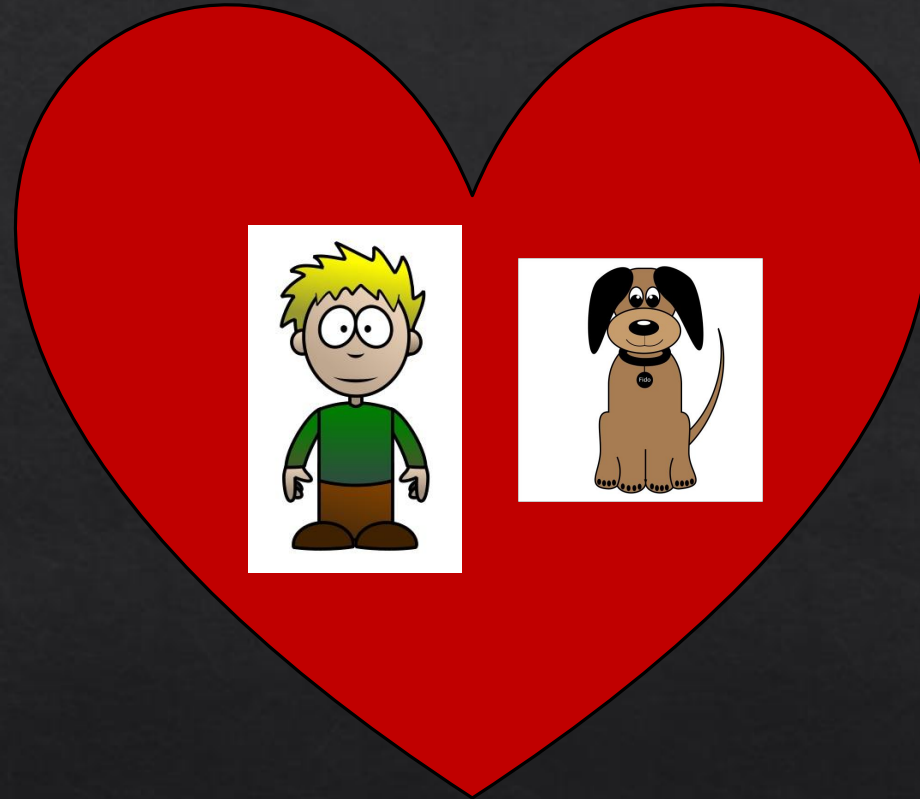


Meet Doug's new dog, Donald!



Doug made sure to thank his mom and dad for his new pet. Doug is so happy!

With this new responsibility, Doug has a lot on his plate. He has to give Donald baths, feed him, and take him on walks.



It is not easy having a pet, but the hard work is all worth it to have a new best friend!

The End