

Dog Runs Riot at School

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At Wellthorpe School last Wednesday, a dog got into the school. He sneaked in through a hole in the fence and ran into the hall in the middle of assembly. The children gasped and laughed in surprise as Mr Sayer stopped his assembly and looked on in shock. Some of the teachers tried to quieten the children, while Mrs Robinson tried to catch the dog, but failed.

Excited by the noise, the dog barked happily and bounded out of the hall into the corridor. Children in their classrooms thought they were imagining things. It was only when the dog stopped by a group of children for a stroke that Mrs Robinson managed to catch him. Luckily, he was wearing a collar, so they called his owner who was able to come and get him. Later that day, Mr Jones made sure the hole in the fence was fixed.

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Dog Runs Riot at School Comprehension Questions

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Answer the questions, thinking about **cause and effect**.

1. What was the cause of Mr Sayer stopping his assembly?
2. What effect did the dog have on the children in the assembly?
3. What caused the dog to bark happily?
4. What caused the children in their classroom to think they were imagining things?
5. What was the effect of the dog wearing a collar?
6. What will be the effect of Mr Jones fixing the hole in the fence?

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