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# The Two Dogs

Worksheet · Grades 2–5



## Comprehension Questions

1. What are the names of the two dogs in the story?
2. What is the main job of the Hound?
3. How does the Hound feel about the Housedog receiving a share of the spoil?
4. What reason does the Housedog give for not helping in the chase?
5. What moral lesson can be drawn from this story regarding responsibility and dependency?

## Vocabulary Matching Exercise

Match the words from the left column with their correct definitions in the right column.

| Word | Definition |
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| 1. Hound | A. A dog trained to guard a home |
| 2. Housedog | B. To assist in a task or work |
| 3. Labor | C. A type of dog used for hunting or tracking |
| 4. Subsistence | D. The means of maintaining life or livelihood |
| 5. Reproach | E. To express disappointment or criticism |

## Writing/Reflection Task

Reflect on the story and answer the following questions:

1. What do you think the master could have done differently regarding the two dogs?

2. How does this story relate to your own experiences with fairness and hard work?

3. Can you think of a situation where someone's effort was overlooked? What happened?

Feel free to share your thoughts with a partner or discuss as a group!