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Jem Is Mad

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Jem has a box and a lid.

A sock is in the box.

Jem puts on the lid.

It will not fit!

Jem is mad.

Kick, kick, kick!

Slam! The box tips.

Jem is so mad.

Pug sees Jem.

Pug sits by Jem.

Jem pats Pug.

Jem sits and sits.

Jem looks at the box.

The sock sticks out!

Tug, pop! Out comes the sock.

The lid fits!

Jem hugs Pug.

Questions

1. What does Jem have?

A. A box and a lid
B. A hat and a pail
C. A bus

2. What does Jem do when he is mad?

A. Naps
B. Kicks
C. Sings

3. What does Pug do?

A. Bites the box
B. Hides
C. Sits by Jem

4. Why did the lid not fit at first?

A. A sock stuck out of the box
B. The box was wet
C. Pug sat on it

5. What does kick mean?

A. Sit still
B. Hit with a foot
C. Run away

Words to know

mad: very cross
kick: hit with foot
pat: tap soft
lid: a top
tug: pull hard

Answer key: Jem Is Mad

1. A. A box and a lid
2. B. Kicks
3. C. Sits by Jem
4. A. A sock stuck out of the box
5. B. Hit with a foot