

Bank of Performance Assessment Tasks in English

Task 28

The Dog Who Wanted Too Much

_____ : إسم الطالب / ة:

_____ : الصفّ:

_____ : تاريخ:



The Dog Who Wanted Too Much

Task



You are going to read a story about a dog.
Read the story and answer the questions.



The Dog Who Wanted Too Much*

One day a small dog saw a big bone.*

He was very happy. He picked up the bone and started to walk home.

He walked through a field.*

He walked past some trees.

He walked down a path.*

Then he had to cross the river.*

The dog started to walk across the bridge.*

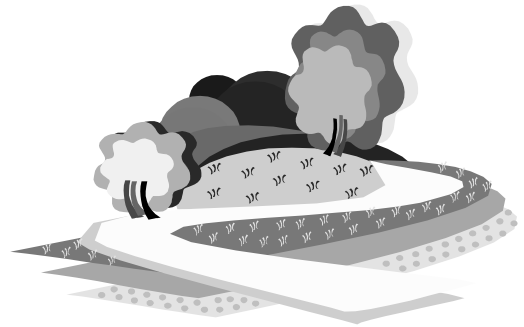
He looked into the water and saw another small dog with a bone in its mouth.

"If I take his bone," thought the dog, "I will have two."

He opened his mouth to bark* at the other dog.

The bone fell into the water and disappeared.*

The dog saw that he had barked at his own reflection.*



too much	
bone	
field	
path	
river	
bridge	
to bark	
disappeared	
reflection	

The Dog Who Wanted Too Much

Task



Part One



Answer the questions.

Note: Read the checklist on page 5 before you begin working.

After you finish, read the checklist again and check each item.

5

:

.checklist

checklist

1. Who is the story about? _____
2. Why was he happy? _____
3. What did he see in the water? _____
4. What did he do after he saw it? _____
5. What happened to his bone? _____

The Dog Who Wanted Too Much

Task



Part Two



Read the story again and then answer the questions.

:

1. How do you think the dog felt at the end of the story?

2. What did you learn from this story?

The Dog Who Wanted Too Much



Part Three



What do you think happened to the dog after the bone fell in the water?

Write what would happen if the story had another chapter.

Or:

Write a different ending for the story.
(Start from when the dog comes to the river.)

Write at least three sentences.
Pay attention to spelling and grammar.

The Dog Who Wanted Too Much

Checklist



After you have completed the task,
use this list to check your work.

checklist

		✓
1.	I read the story.	
2.	I understood the message of the story.	
Part One		
3.	I answered all the questions.	
Part Two		
4.	I wrote how the dog felt at the end of the story.	
5.	I wrote what I learned from the story.	
Part Three		
6.	I wrote what happened after the bone fell into the water. Or: I wrote a different ending for the story.	
7.	I wrote at least three sentences.	
8.	I started each sentence with a capital letter and ended it with a period.	
9.	I checked my work.	

