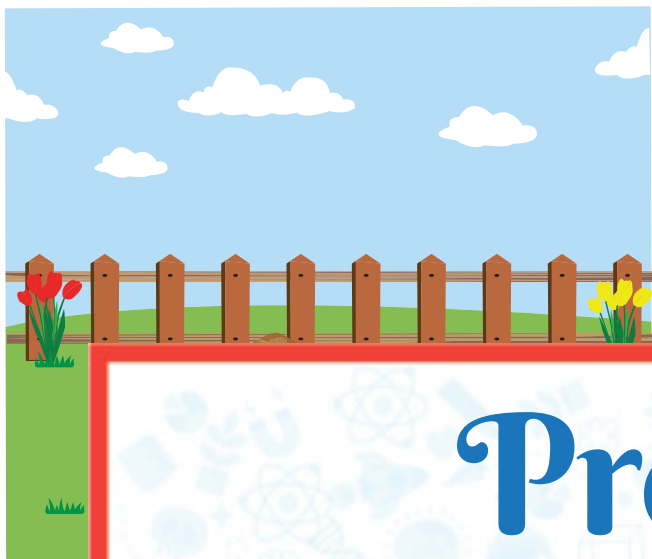


Two Ways Out



Tink was a small dog with black fur. She lived with a nice family in the country, and she loved playing with her human kids. On most days, Tink lived inside the house with the family. She would curl up with the kids and

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Tink watched the kids as they went back into the house. She whined and pawed at the door. She did not like the new fence, and this door was the only way out.

Each day, the kids brought her outside to play for a few hours. At first, Tink only stayed near the door to the house. Eventually, though, she began sniffing around the yard. She smelled something interesting near the back corner of the fence. She

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pawed at the dirt to find the smell. The dirt shifted and moved, so Tink did not find the smell. The door to the house opened, and Tink forgot all about the interesting scent.

The next time Tink was left in the backyard, she returned to the corner to find the smell. She pawed at the dirt. faster and faster. Still. she did not find the smell.

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Write the missing causes or effects.

1) Because the fence will keep Tink safe, _____

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2) Tink whined and pawed at the door because _____

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6) _____, so she decided to dig

until she finds it.

7) She had moved a little dirt each day, and _____

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