

Jessica and the Tooth

Once upon a time there was a little girl called Jessica. She lived with her mummy and daddy. She had a pet dog called Fred who was black and brown. She loved Fred very much and he was her best friend!



One sunny day, she asked her mum for some sweets. Her mum said, “No Jessica, you had sweets yesterday and the day before.” Jessica was cross and fed up. She went up to her bedroom. Fred went with her and licked her face!

Mum shouted upstairs, “Jessica, please do not get cross. You must look after your teeth. Come and have an apple or a banana.” Jessica didn’t answer her mum because she was in a mood! Fred jumped up and down because he wanted Jessica to be happy again.

Soon Jessica wanted the apple. She went down with Fred and said sorry to her mum. Her mum gave her a big hug and a red apple. “Thank you!” said Jessica. She took a big bite and... “Ouch!” said Jessica. “My tooth has fallen out!” Mum smiled and said, “Never mind, another tooth will grow soon! That is why you must eat lots of fruit and not lots of sweets. Your new teeth need looking after too!”

Learning Objectives:

With support, to read the story and questions.

To write answers in full sentences.

1 What is the name of the little girl in the story?

2 What is the name of the little girl's dog?

3 What was the colour of the little girl's dog?

4 What did the little girl want?

5 What fruit did the little girl eat?

6 What happened to the little girl's tooth?
