

Learning Objectives:

To independently read the story and questions.

To write answers in full sentences.

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 in the whole world!



One sunny day, she asked her mum for some sweets and a great big chocolate bar. Her mum said, “No Jessica, you had sweets and chocolate yesterday and the day before.” Jessica was very cross and fed up. She stomped up to her bedroom and slammed the door angrily. 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 such a mood! Fred jumped up and down panting because he wanted Jessica to be happy again.

Soon Jessica was hungry and she wanted the apple that had been offered. She went downstairs with Fred and said sorry to her mum. Her mum gave her a big hug and a juicy, 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!”



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

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

3 What did the little girl ask her mum?

4 Why did her mum say 'no'?

5 Where did the little girl go?

6 What word describes the way she went into her bedroom?

7 What made a loud noise in the little girl's bedroom?

8 Was the apple hard or soft? How do you know?

9 How do you think Fred was feeling at the end of the story?
