

Y2 Reading Comprehension Poem 17.1.2020

LO: To be able to answer questions about a poem

- Read the question.
- Find the answer in the text.
- Check, check double check!

My dog lives on the sofa.

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That's where he wants to be.
He likes to sit there night
and day and watch what's on TV.

He surfs the channels constantly
by chewing the remote,
then watches what he wants to watch;
I never get a vote.

He's fond of films with animals.
He takes in nature shows.
Whenever cat cartoons come on
he always watches those.

I got him from the dog pound.
He didn't cost a cent.
I asked them for a "watch dog,"
but this isn't what I meant.

Kenn Nesbitt

Questions:

1. Where does the dog live?
2. When does the dog watch TV?
3. How does the dog change the channels on TV?
4. Which kind of films does the dog watch?
5. Where did the owner buy the dog from?
6. Can you underline the words that rhyme?

Challenge Questions

7. How many verses does the poem have?
8. Do you think the poem is funny? Why?

