

Ned and Rover and Jack

Read the short story. Then answer each question.

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A boy named Ned had a little puppy dog named Rover. One day, Ned's papa gave him a nice new toy wagon. Ned was pulling it around the yard when he saw Rover. "Come, Rover," he said, "I will give you a fun ride." So he took Rover and put him in the wagon and gave him a ride.

But just then Ned saw his friend Tom. Tom was running down the street. Ned called to him, but Tom did not hear. Ned wanted to show Tom his new wagon, so he ran after Tom as fast as he could go, calling for him: "Tom! Tom!" He did not think of Rover who was being pulled along at great speed.

Rover was barking with all his might, "Bow! wow! Bow-wow! bow-wow-wow-wow!" which means "Oh, stop! stop! I'm going to fall out!" The next minute, Rover went "bumpity-bump!" out into the road and ran off home, crying, "Ow-wow-wow!" He was not hurt, but he was frightened.

