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Where's your dog Homer?

He's not on the porch. He's not behind the garage, either.

"Homer! Hey, Homer!" you call. "Where are you?"

There is no answering bark. Homer had to spend last night outside because he'd chewed up a shoe. (This time it was Dad's shoe.) He must have wandered away!

You run into the living room.

"Dad! Dad! Homer's lost. He's run away!" you shout.

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Your dad lowers the paper he is reading and looks over the top of his glasses.

"You always get too excited," he says. "Homer is *not* lost. He'll come home."

The paper goes back up.

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