



Name: _____ Date: _____

Read 'Lone Dog' then answer the questions using your best handwriting.

1 Briefly describe the structure of the poem.

2 Write the pairs of words that rhyme with each other in the second verse.

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3 How do you think the dog finds food?

4 What does the dog despise about the life of a domestic dog?

5 Has the dog had the company of other dogs? What happened?

6 Write a short description of the dog's way of life.

Notes for teachers

Ask the children to read the passage carefully, ensuring that they understand that it consists of a rhyming poem. Discuss the questions with them and encourage them to work out their answers before putting anything down on paper. Do they remember to write in complete sentences, using appropriate punctuation?