

# Buster and the thunderstorm

## Grade 3 Reading Worksheet

### Read the story.

Buster was a friendly brown dog with a tail that was almost always wagging. He loved playing outside with his owner, Emily! His favorite activity was to chase balls. The only time Buster's tail didn't wag was when a thunderstorm rolled in. Storms made Buster feel scared. The loud thunderclaps and bright flashes of lightning made him shake. He usually hid under the couch to get away from the storm!

One rainy afternoon, when a storm was approaching, Emily had an idea. She grabbed Buster's favorite toys and treats. As the first rumble of thunder sounded, Emily called Buster over to play. She tossed a ball across the room, and Buster chased after it. His tail wagged in excitement! Each time he brought the ball back, Emily rewarded him with a tiny treat. Buster was so concentrated on the game that he actually forgot there was a storm happening! They played together until the storm passed.

### Give the story a title:

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### Add a sentence to the story.

Draw a + in the story where you would add a sentence.  
Then write the sentence here!

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**Circle the best answer.**

Buster's tail is always wagging.

- True
- False

Where did Buster usually go during storms?

- Under a blanket
- Under the couch
- By Emily

**Short Answer:**

What did Emily do to distract Buster from the storm?

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**Illustrate the story:**

## Answers

**Give the story a title:** *(Answers will vary.)*

Possible Answer: Buster and the Thunderstorm.

**Add a sentence to the story.**

*Answers will vary.*

**Circle the best answer:**

Buster's tail is always wagging.

- True
- **False**

Where did Buster usually go during storms?

- Under a blanket
- **Under the couch**
- By Emily

**Short Answer:** *(Answers will vary.)*

Possible Answer: Emily called Buster over to play with his favorite toys and treats.

**Illustrate the story.**

*Illustrations will vary but should include details from the story.*