

Marley & Me

Book key

1–2 Open answers

3 a i puppy ii thunderstorm iii flea

b (Possible answers)

i Because they are happy.

ii Because they want to buy something.

iii Because the house looks more beautiful.

4 d 1 b 2 f 3 a 4 e 5 c 6 g 7

5 a Bob Marley was a Jamaican singer. John and Jenny liked his music, so they called their dog Marley.

b When Buddy played with Marley, he gave Marley fleas.

c Jenny used strong chemicals when she wanted to kill the fleas. Later, her baby died—maybe because of the chemicals.

6–7 Open answers

8 a Dr. Jay understood dogs very well.

b John gave Jenny a beautiful chain.

c The teacher didn't want Marley in the obedience class.

d Kathy stayed in John and Jenny's home.

e Patrick was Marley's new best friend.

f Ireland has small country roads.

g Florida often has bad thunderstorms.

h Marley grabbed things and chewed them.

9–10 Open answers

11 a a girl. b but not very well

c seventeen months old. d Marley to leave.

e Labrador dogs. f better.

12 (Possible answers)

a Bob Gosse was the boss of a film company. He wanted Marley to be in his new film.

b He saw the movie in a store and bought it.

c The house in Palm Beach was too small for two children and a dog, and the place was dangerous.

d They loved the pool.

e Marley could open the door of the cage and get out.

13–14 Open answers

15 a X (Most dogs in Boca Raton were very small.)

b ✓

c X (The party was some days later.)

d X (You couldn't take pets onto most beaches.)

e ✓

f ✓

g X (He could not hear them very well.)

16 a Marley b John c Jenny d John e Marley

17 Open answers

18 a yellow → gray.

b another magazine → a newspaper again.

c with John → in a vacation home.

d a different kind of dog → another Labrador/the same kind of dog.

19–28 Open answers

Discussion activities key

1 Open answers.

2 Possible music types: jazz, blues, rock, techno, reggae, classical, punk, rock and roll, rhythm and blues, heavy metal, disco.

3–4 Open answers.

5 Marley ate Jenny's flowers. The teacher said Marley was too young for the class. Marley's front paws were out of the window of the car and then down on the road. John bought two airplane tickets for a vacation in Ireland. The weather in Ireland was fine and warm. John and Jenny saw their baby on the machine. Pens came out in Marley's poop. Jenny's chain had a beautiful shine.

6 afraid, weak, strong, different, well, tired, sad, fine, happy, sick, good, angry, bad, better, wonderful.

7–9 Open answers.

10 Student A: Jenny, where will we have the party?

Student B: In a restaurant. There is a very good one near our house.

Student A: But a restaurant is expensive.

Why don't we ...

11 Open answers.

12 1 c 2 a 3 b 4 b 5 b

13 Example questions: Do you work in an office?

Is your job dangerous? Do you work with other people? Do you work with computers?

14 1 Lori 2 Buddy 3 Dog teacher 4 Dr. Jay

5 Kathy 6 Patrick 7 Lisa 8 Bob Gosse

9 Marley 10 Jim

15 Open answers

Activity worksheets key

1 a weeks b children c evening d not near
e fleas f excited g legs

2 a Shaun was a very obedient dog.

b A little puppy climbed over John's shoes.

c They heard a noise in the woods.

d John put some newspapers on the floor.

e Marley loved to hold things in his mouth.

f Jenny cleaned the house with strong chemicals.

g Jenny put her face in Marley's fur.

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- 3 a ☒ b ☒ c ☒ d ☒ e ☒ f ☒ g ☒
- 4 a chew b boss c sniff d bag e chain
f garage g wonderful
- 5 a coat-shirt
b bath-shower
c sister-aunt
d happy-sick
e start-end
f dangerous-rich
g never-sometimes
- 6 a 3 b 6 c 1 d 5 e 4 f 2
- 7 a down b over c with d about e for
f in g through
- 8 a A small white dog.
b Because he drank the water from the ocean.
c Because they saw snow for the first time.
d Because she wanted to have eggs every day.
e In a box, in the kitchen.
f He ate four bowls every day.
g In the kitchen.
- 9 a handbags b customers c neighbors
d dangerous e policemen f weather
g beautiful
- 10 rich-poor
expensive-cheap
strong-weak
stupid-intelligent
worst-best
wet-dry
loud-quiet
fat-thin
- 11 a Marley b Jenny's sister c John
d doctor e Conor f Colleen g Jenny

- 12 a nothing b quick c working d exciting
e through f Much g easiest
- 13 a jacket b woods c puppy d office
e letter f kitchen g wild
- 14 Open answers

Progress test key

- 1 a 3 b 7 c 5 d 10 e 9 f 1 g 8 h 4
i 6 j 2
- 2 a She went with her sister.
b Because she said he was too young.
c Because Marley got out of the car.
d He looked for Jenny's chain.
e Because he heard a girl cry outside his house.
f Because her baby was too small.
g Her name was Colleen.
h Jenny called him.
i It was gray.
j In his stomach.
- 3 a ☒ b ☒ c ☒ d ☒ e ☒ f ☒ g ☒ h ☒
i ☒ j ☒
- 4 a bought b fell c broke d felt e took
f stood g gave h put i slept j wrote
- 5 a for a newspaper
b cold
c on a road
d in a restaurant
e short
f he was smart
g didn't take him to any beach
h expensive
i hips
j loved