

# Reading Comprehension

Read the short passage and answer the questions.

## The Dog and the Shadow

It happened that a Dog had got a piece of meat and was carrying it home in his mouth to eat it in peace. Now on his way home, he had to cross a plank lying across a running brook. As he crossed, he looked down and saw his own shadow reflected in the water beneath. Thinking it was another dog with another piece of meat, he made up his mind to have that also. So he made a snap at the shadow in the water, but as he opened his mouth the piece of meat fell out, dropped into the water and was never seen more.



1. What animal was crossing a board?  
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2. What did the dog have in his mouth?  
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3. What did the dog see in the running brook?  
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4. What is the moral of the story?  
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