

**Spike the White Dog**  
**(Consonant LE + Pirate R, Dips, Pals, Tapper E, Open & Closed syllables)**

1. Spike the white dog was a cute little poodle. He had short legs that made him waddle when he walked. Spike liked to nibble on food, especially dog treats and kibble.
2. Spike's mom was named Betty. Spike was her best buddy. She made sure that Spike had plenty to eat and lots of cool water to drink. Sometimes Betty gave Spike water from a bottle. She let the water trickle from the bottle into his dish, and he drank it.
3. When Spike was little, he liked to steal marbles and pebbles and hide them in his bed. When he got older, he stole bits of food and hid them under his blanket. He liked his treats and kibble, but he also liked people food like noodles, pickles, and waffles.
4. One day, Betty made some noodles with ham and cheese for dinner. When she took the noodles out of the oven, they were very hot.
5. "These noodles are too hot to eat," Betty said. "They need to cool off a little bit before I can eat them."
6. Betty put the dish of noodles with ham and cheese on the table to cool.
7. Spike's nose began to wiggle. He could smell the yummy noodles on the table.
8. "Those noodles smell so good," he said to himself. "I want to take some and hide them under my blanket so that I can nibble on them later."
9. Spike moved closer to the table, but the table was tall, and he was not able to reach the dish of noodles on top of it. Spike

jumped on a nearby chair for a better angle. From there, he saw that a couple of noodles had fallen out of the dish and onto the table.

10. “Maybe I can sample those noodles,” Spike said to himself.

11. Spike was careful not to make any noise as he leaned forward to reach for the noodles. He wriggled a little closer and began to nibble on them. They tasted good.

12. He wanted to take them to his bed and hide them under his blanket. So he bit the ends of the noodles and began to pull them toward him. Just then, Betty came into the room.

13. “Spike!” Betty yelled. “Those noodles are not for poodles! Those noodles are for people!”

14. Spike was so surprised that he began to run away, but he forgot to let go of the noodles! He did not mean to, but he made the dish fall off of the table and it crashed onto the ground.

15. “My noodles!” Betty said. “That was my dinner! Now what will I eat?”

16. Spike waddled over to his bed. He lifted up his blanket with his nose. There, Betty could see the treats and kibble that Spike had hidden there to save for later.

17. “Spike, that is so nice,” Betty said. “It is very sweet to offer me the treats that are under the blanket.”

18. Spike looked at Betty with his cute poodle face that seemed to say he was sorry about the noodles.

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1. a
2. able
3. about
4. also
5. and
6. angle
7. any
8. are
9. as
10. at
11. ate
12. away
13. bed
14. before
15. began
16. best
17. better
18. Betty
19. bit
20. bits
21. blanket
22. bottle
23. buddy
24. but
25. came
26. can
27. careful
28. chair
29. cheese
30. closer
31. cool
32. could
33. couple
34. crashed
35. cuddle
36. cute
37. day
38. did
39. dinner
40. dish
41. dog
42. drank
43. drink
44. eat
45. ends
46. especially
47. ever
48. face
49. fall
50. fallen
51. food
52. for
53. forgot
54. forward
55. from
56. gave
57. give
58. go
59. good
60. got
61. ground
62. had
63. ham
64. he
65. her
66. hid
67. hidden
68. hide
69. him
70. himself
71. his
72. hot
73. I
74. in
75. into
76. is
77. it

- |      |         |      |           |
|------|---------|------|-----------|
| 78.  | jumped  | 117. | one       |
| 79.  | just    | 118. | onto      |
| 80.  | kibble  | 119. | out       |
| 81.  | kiss    | 120. | oven      |
| 82.  | later   | 121. | over      |
| 83.  | leaned  | 122. | pebbles   |
| 84.  | legs    | 123. | people    |
| 85.  | let     | 124. | pickles   |
| 86.  | lifted  | 125. | plenty    |
| 87.  | like    | 126. | poodle    |
| 88.  | liked   | 127. | poodles   |
| 89.  | little  | 128. | pull      |
| 90.  | looked  | 129. | put       |
| 91.  | lots    | 130. | reach     |
| 92.  | made    | 131. | room      |
| 93.  | make    | 132. | run       |
| 94.  | marbles | 133. | said      |
| 95.  | maybe   | 134. | sample    |
| 96.  | me      | 135. | save      |
| 97.  | mean    | 136. | saw       |
| 98.  | mom     | 137. | say       |
| 99.  | moved   | 138. | see       |
| 100. | my      | 139. | seemed    |
| 101. | named   | 140. | shared    |
| 102. | nearby  | 141. | she       |
| 103. | need    | 142. | short     |
| 104. | new     | 143. | smell     |
| 105. | nibble  | 144. | so        |
| 106. | nice    | 145. | some      |
| 107. | noise   | 146. | sometimes |
| 108. | noodles | 147. | sorry     |
| 109. | nose    | 148. | Spike     |
| 110. | not     | 149. | Spike's   |
| 111. | now     | 150. | steal     |
| 112. | of      | 151. | stole     |
| 113. | off     | 152. | sure      |
| 114. | offer   | 153. | surprised |
| 115. | older   | 154. | sweet     |
| 116. | on      | 155. | table     |

156. take
157. tall
158. tasted
159. that
160. the
161. them
162. then
163. there
164. these
165. they
166. those
167. to
168. too
169. took
170. top
171. toward
172. treats
173. trickle
174. under
175. up
176. very
177. waddle
178. waddled
179. waffles
180. walked
181. want
182. wanted
183. was
184. water
185. were
186. what
187. when
188. white
189. wiggle
190. will
191. with
192. wriggled
193. yelled
194. yummy