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Polly the Puppy Mill Pup

Most puppies in pet stores come from puppy mills. In puppy mills, dogs are often kept in cages outside. They may not have shelter from the sun or the rain. They may not get much food or water. The story of a puppy mill pup is told on the cards below. Cut apart the cards. Read them and

put them in the right order. To help you, two of the cards are numbered. When the cards are in the right order, check your work by reading the whole story. If the story makes sense, number the cards and glue them onto a piece of paper.



<p>Polly was sold a second time. Her new owner took Polly to a veterinarian. The vet gave Polly some medicine. It was very expensive.</p>	<p>After a while, the truck stopped. Then Polly was taken out of the crate. She was put in a pet store window. She was so sick, all she did was sleep.</p>	<p>The man took Polly back to the pet store. He wanted his money back. "This dog is sick," he said. The store owner took Polly back.</p>
<p>Finally, a woman came and took Polly out of the cage. She put Polly in a wooden crate. Polly never saw her mother or her brothers and sisters again.</p>	<p>Before long, Polly got sick. Maybe it was from being cold all the time. Or maybe it was because the cage was dirty. No one ever cleaned it.</p>	<p>1 Polly was a puppy. She had been born in a small cage. The cage was outside and had no roof. Polly, her mother, and her brothers and sisters were often cold and hungry.</p>
<p>6 A man came to the pet store and bought Polly. He gave Polly to his little boy. The boy said, "This dog is stupid. All it does is sleep."</p>	<p>It took a long time, but the medicine finally made Polly well. And her new owner was very nice! Polly was lucky. Her story had a happy ending!</p>	<p>Alone in the crate, Polly felt sick and lonely. She did not know that her crate was in a big truck. She was being driven to another state to be sold.</p>