

Name _____

A Shelter Story

Read the story below. Fill in the blanks with the correct words from the lists at the bottom of the page. (Work in pencil, in case you need to change any of your answers.) You may use each word only once.

When I was a puppy, I was _____ enough to fit in the palm of your _____.
(adjective) (noun)

My owners thought I was cute. But as I _____ bigger, they didn't think I was very
(verb)

cute anymore. That's when they took me to the animal _____. Everyone there
(noun)

was very _____ to me. Still, I wanted a home of my own. One day, a boy named
(adjective)

Eddy and his _____ came to the shelter. They _____ with me and asked
(noun) (verb)

lots of questions. It was _____ at _____ sight! I _____ they would take
(noun) (adjective) (verb)

me home. Sure enough, they _____ me. Now we're a big, _____ family.
(verb) (adjective)

nouns

(people, animals, places, things)

adjectives

(words that describe)

kind
happy
first
small

love
shelter
family
hand

verbs

(action words)

adopted
hoped
played
grew

On the back, write a shelter success story of your own. Leave out some adjectives, nouns, and verbs. Ask a classmate to fill them in.