

Jake's Valentine Treats

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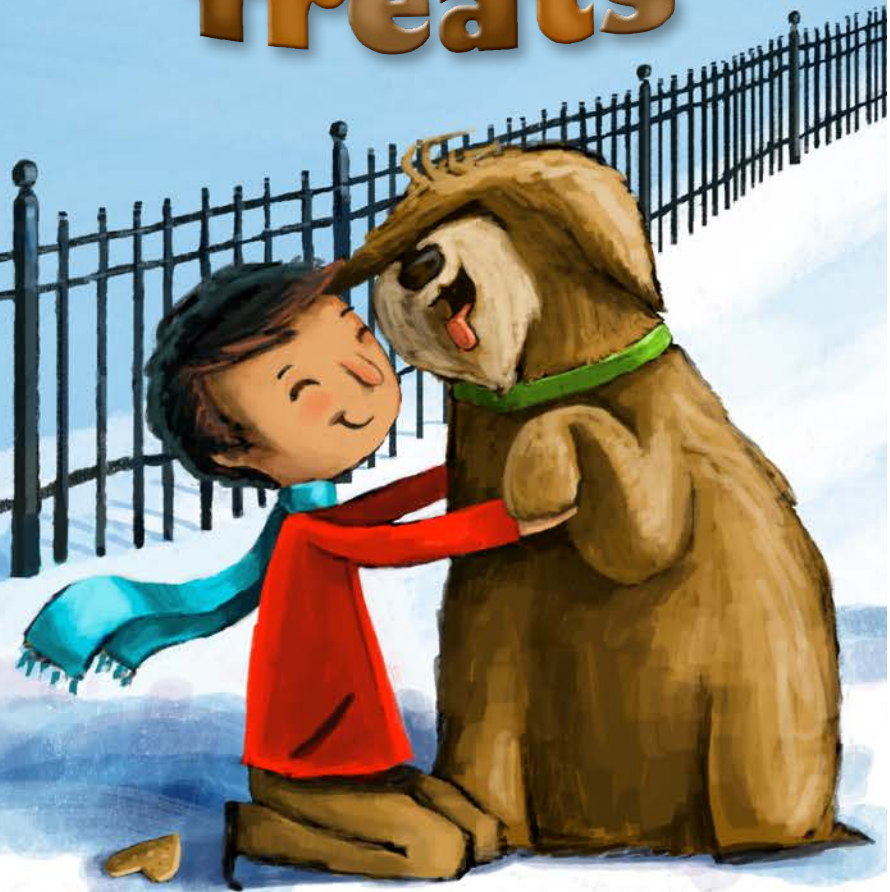
Your reader is learning to identify adjectives, or words that describe a person, place, or thing. As you read the story together, have him or her look for adjectives, such as *big* and *small*. Help your reader make a list of the adjectives. Then ask your reader to think of an adjective to describe either Jake or the dogs in the story. Help your reader add the adjective to the list to share with the class.


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both big and small.
Jake loved dogs,
not some but *all*.



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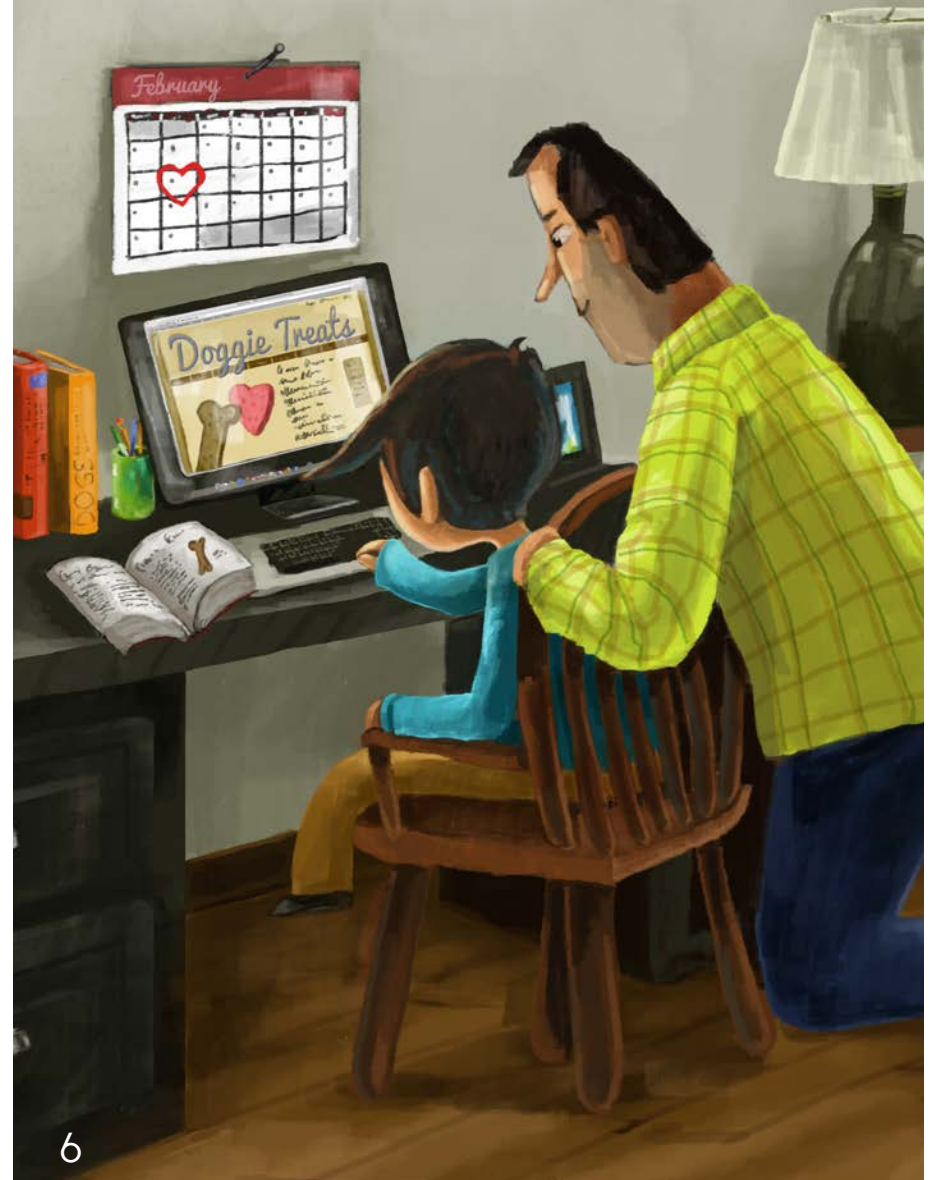
For Valentine's Day,
Jake had a thought.
What if he *made*
instead of *bought*
yummy, heart-shaped
doggy treats
that shelter dogs
would like to eat?

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not some but *all*.



“Here’s a recipe!” said Jake.
“We mix, cut shapes,
and then we bake!”





Dad stirred oats
and peanut butter.
“Look!” said Jake.
“Our cookie cutter!”



Jake loved dogs,
both big and small.
Jake loved dogs,
not some but *all*.

At the shelter,
dogs were waiting.
Soon they would
be celebrating!



Jake gave the dogs
a pet and pat.
They licked his face,
shook hands, and sat.



“Good dogs!” said Jake.
“Now here’s your treat
from Dad and me,
for you to eat!”



Jake loved dogs,
both big and small.
And dogs *loved* Jake,
not some but *all*.