1. **Harry Prepares a Present**



I’m getting bored. No one is looking at me. No one wants to play with me. They are all busy preparing a party and believe it or not, the party is not for me. It is for Betty. Betty is OK. She’s the oldest person in our family. She is generous because she always gives me some toys.

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Oh my bone! I have an idea. I will make her a surprise and prepare something just for Betty! What can I give her? I know! I know! I am the smartest dog in the world. Yuppie! I will go to the corner shop and beg for something. The owner, Mr Johnson, is a kind men.

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I am rushing towards the shop. I am so clever! OK, I am in front of the shop. I must be nice and I should look smart. Mr Johnson is waiting for his customers. He is looking at me.

“Oh, hi, Harry! It’s nice to see you. Come here my friend,” says the shop owner. He strokes me, touches my ears.

“Do you know any tricks, my dear?” he asks.

Of course! I can wag my tail, roll over, fetch, give you a paw, whatever you want.

“You’re a nice dog. I will give you a reward. Here you are! Catch!” he says

Oh my bone! A tasty dog biscuit. I cannot believe it! It was so easy! I have a present for Betty.

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I put the biscuit in my mouth and run home. It smells so nice, so nice. Betty is great, she will not be angry if I eat just a bit of the biscuit.

I will take one bite or maybe more.

Oh my bone! I have eaten almost half of the biscuit. I hope she won’t notice…

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| RZECZOWNIKI | CZASOWNIKI  I WYRAŻENIA | PRZYMIOTNIKI |
| **customer**– klient  **corner shop** – pobliski, narożny sklep  **half** – połowa  **owne**r – właściciel  **paw** – łapa  **surprise**- niespodzianka | **beg for** – żebrać, błagać  **catch** – łapać  **fetch** – aportować  **get bored** – nudzić się  **give** – dawać  **Here you are**… - Proszę, weź…  **notice**– zauważyć  **wag a tail** – machać ogonem  **stroke** - głaskać | **busy** – zajęty  **clever** – mądry, sprytny  **generous** – hojny  **kind** – uprzejmy  **smart** - mądry |

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