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🔊 “Look at Lola.
Look at all the mud!”
said Mom.



🔊 “Can we give her a bath?”
said the twins.



- ▶ “If you can catch her,” said Mom.
- ▶ So the twins ran after the muddy dog.



🔊 “Look at Lola.
Look at all the soap!”
said Dad.



▶ “We like to wash her,”
said the twins.

▶ “We like to dry her, too.”



🔊 “Look at Lola.

She is so clean!”

said Mom.

🔊 “And she smells so good,”

said Dad.



- ▶ Then Lola saw a squirrel.
- ▶ So she jumped off the chair.



▶ And she ran after the squirrel.



🔊 “Look at Lola now!”
said Mom.

🔊 “Look at all the mud!”
said Dad.

Responding

TARGET SKILL **Story Structure**

This book is about a dog named Lola. Where does the story take place? What happens? Tell the events in the story.



Write About It

Text to World Draw a picture showing what happens in the story. Write a caption for your picture. Then tell about your picture.



WORDS TO KNOW

the

LEARN MORE WORDS

muddy

| twins



TARGET SKILL **Story Structure**

Tell the setting, characters, and events in a story.



TARGET STRATEGY **Monitor/Clarify**

Find ways to figure out what doesn't make sense.



GENRE Realistic fiction is a story that could happen in real life.

Level: D

DRA: 6

Genre:

Realistic Fiction

Strategy:

Monitor/Clarify

Skill:

Story Structure

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