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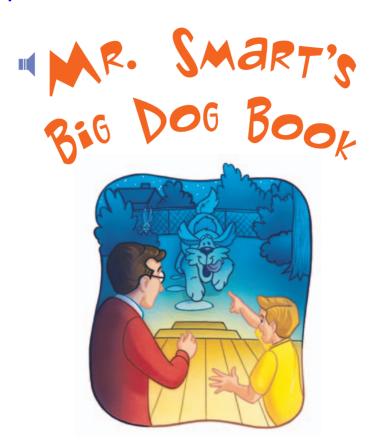
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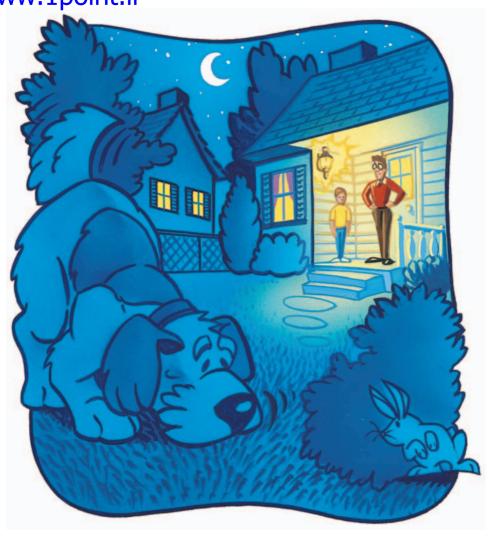
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- I wonder. How much do I give Arf to eat?
- You start with part of a can, Mr. Smart!



- I wonder. How do I take Arf for a walk around the city?
- You run, Mr. Smart!



■ I wonder. How do I hear Arf in the dark?



You call until he barks,
Mr. Smart! There you are, Arf!



■ I wonder. How do I get Arf to come into the house?



You stand back, Mr. Smart! Sometimes you have to stand far, far back.



I wonder. How do I get a good house for Arf?



■ Look for a small barn, Mr. Smart!



- I wonder. What if Arf starts to dig in the yard?
- You march right out and stop him, Mr. Smart!



- Sometimes I wonder.
- How do I give Arf a bath?



You take him to the car wash, Mr. Smart!

■ Think and Respond

- How does Mr. Smart give Arf a bath?
- What does Arf think of his bath?
- Who knows more about big dogs, Mr. Smart or the other character? Explain.
- Which question do you like best?
 Tell why.



Compare Numbers With your class, make a chart to show how many children own dogs, cats, and other pets. Determine which type of pet is the most popular.



School-Home Connection Retell one of the scenes to someone at home, or make a big dog question of your own.

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