

Materials Needed:

- Pencil
- Notebook Paper or Worksheet
- (Optional) Copy of 'A Dog's Purpose' book or access to movie clips

Bailey's Big Grammar Adventure!

Hi there! Just like Bailey, the lovable dog from 'A Dog's Purpose', goes on many adventures to figure out his purpose, we're going on an adventure today to understand the purpose of different words in sentences! Understanding grammar helps us tell stories clearly, just like the story of Bailey, Ellie, Tino, and Buddy!

Finding the 'Things': Nouns

Nouns are words that name a person, place, thing, or idea. Think about Bailey's world:

- **People:** Ethan, Hannah, Maya
- **Places:** farm, park, home
- **Things:** ball, leash, food
- **Ideas:** love, purpose, loyalty

Activity 1: Noun Hunt!

Read these sentences about Bailey. Can you find the nouns? Write them down on your paper.

1. Bailey loved his boy, Ethan.
2. The dog chased the red ball across the yard.
3. Loyalty is important to a good dog.

Doing the 'Action': Verbs

Verbs are action words! They tell us what the noun is **doing**. What did the dogs in 'A Dog's Purpose' do?

- Bailey **ran** after squirrels.
- Ellie **saved** people.
- Tino **loved** his family.
- Buddy **found** Ethan again.

Verbs can also be 'being' words (like am, is, are, was, were). Example: Bailey **was** happy.

Activity 2: Verb Quest!

Find the verbs in these sentences:

1. The puppy chewed on the shoe.
2. Ethan played fetch with his dog every day.
3. Bailey is a golden retriever in one life.

Describing the Details: Adjectives

Adjectives are describing words! They tell us more about nouns. What kind of dog was Bailey? What was the ball like? Adjectives answer questions like 'what kind?', 'how many?', 'which one?'.

- Bailey is a **loyal** dog. (Describes dog)

- He chased the **red** ball. (Describes ball)
- Ethan was a **kind** owner. (Describes owner)
- There were **many** lives for the dog. (Describes lives)

Activity 3: Adjective Adventure!

Find the adjectives in these sentences:

1. The fluffy puppy wagged his tail.
2. Bailey had a long journey.
3. The old dog remembered his first boy.

Your Turn to Tell the Story!

Activity 4: Purposeful Sentences!

Now it's your turn! Write three sentences about a dog (maybe one from the story, or your own!). In each sentence, try to use at least one noun, one verb, and one adjective. Underline the noun, circle the verb, and draw a squiggly line under the adjective.

Example: The dog chased the bouncy ball.

Great job exploring grammar today! Understanding nouns, verbs, and adjectives helps us understand and tell amazing stories, just like 'A Dog's Purpose'!