

Fleet – Oral Teacher Questions

Why did Billy enjoy watching the sheepdogs at work? **He loved how calm the dogs were when they worked and how clever they were.**

What made Billy start to think about training his own dog? **When his father spoke about getting a new dog.**

Why did Billy's father say no to his idea at first? **He thought Billy was too young to train a dog.**

How did Billy feel about this refusal? **Really upset at first, then resigned to the idea.**

What made Billy's father change his mind about getting a puppy for Billy? **He saw his son out in all weathers eager to watch and learn.**

Write down three adjectives which describe Fleet. **Wriggly, lively, excitable, soft, cuddly, hard-working.**

Did Billy have any idea that he was getting a puppy? How do you know? **No, his father had hidden the surprise.**

Which word in the text shows how Billy felt about receiving Fleet? **Overjoyed.**

How did Billy decide to pay back his father for giving him such a special Christmas present? **He decided to work really hard and train Fleet to win sheepdog competitions.**

How do you know that Billy and Fleet's win was unusually good? **Billy's father had said that no-one as young as Billy had ever entered the competition.**

What would you like as a special present? Why? **Personal response.**