

## Answer Key

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(Outside, When, **Sometimes**) they would pretend to fight like (**the**, and, hard) older dogs. Toby was not very (**swift**, anywhere, soft) and he would lose his footing. (Was, Dog, **He**) would do somersaults while trying to (it, **get**, smell) Milo. He had a lot of (holes, **fun**, could) and his tail never stopped wagging.

(Hard, **Toby**, Tail) and Milo liked to smell things (retriever, **inside**, not) and outside the house. Their favorite (buddy, **smell**, good) was canned dog food. They thought (sun, while, **it**) was a real treat. They could (**smell**, crawl, curious) it from anywhere.

The dogs played (little, paws, **so**) hard together that they would get (**very**, Toby, lot) tired. They both liked to sleep (chasing, **in**, at) the warm sun after a good (**day**, toy, would) of playing. Playing together and resting (outside, **together**, if) are what good pals do.

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