



Bear the Bulldog

DIRECTIONS: Read the story. Then put the events in order from 1 to 5.

Bear was a bulldog. He lived at the Human Society. He was a very nice dog and very friendly, but he had such a big head and looked so fierce that nobody wanted to adopt him. Day after day, week after week, people came in, looked at all the dogs who needed homes, and left with the little dogs, the cute dogs, the dogs who wagged their tails. Bear didn't have a tail, and when he smiled, he drooled. Nobody wanted a dog who drooled like that. One day, though, a boy came in looking for a dog. When he saw Bear, he stopped. Bear looked at him with his sad, anxious eyes. "This dog really needs a good home," the boy said to his mother. His mother agreed. They took Bear home with them, and it was the happiest day of Bear's life.

The boy and his mother adopt Bear.

Nobody wants to adopt Bear.

One day a boy comes in looking for a dog.

Bear looks at the boy with sad, anxious eyes.

Other dogs get adopted.