

GOOD FRIENDS



Ben was a cowboy. He lived in a small house. He had some horses and a dog named Buster. Buster was a pretty dog. He had soft brown fur and blue eyes. Buster was a smart dog, too. In fact, he was a very, very smart dog.

Many days, Ben went out to eat, because he didn't like to cook. He parked his blue pickup truck in the parking lot and went into the restaurant. Buster had to wait in the truck, because he was a dog. Before he went into the restaurant, Ben always put a dish of water in the cab with Buster. They were good friends.

Buster got bored in the truck. If Ben stayed away too long, Buster called him. How do you think he did it? Did he bark? No. Did he whine? No, he didn't. Buster honked the horn. When Buster honked the horn, Ben finished eating. "I have to go now, my dog is honking," he said. He went back to the truck. He didn't want Buster to be bored for a long time.

It made Buster happy to know that Ben cared about him. Ben was happy to have such a smart dog, too. They were good friends. They took care of each other.



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Answer the questions about *GOOD FRIENDS*

1. What is the story about?
 - a. two dogs
 - b. a dog and a cow
 - c. a cow and a boy
 - d. a dog and a cowboy
2. How does Buster call Ben?
 - a. he barks
 - b. he whines
 - c. he honks the horn
 - d. with a telephone
3. What color is Ben's truck?
 - a. red
 - b. grey
 - c. brown
 - d. blue
4. Do you like dogs? Why or why not?



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Answers to *GOOD FRIENDS*

1. d

2. c

3. d

4. answers will vary

