

Frankie's Friends

Read the paragraphs and answer the questions.



Frankie the Dog is very friendly. He loves meeting new people and hanging out with his buddies. He has a lot of friends! One of his very good friends is a blue robot named Botley. Botley was created by Professor Sparks, a very smart scientist. Botley is a nice robot, if a little clumsy. A long time ago, maybe even before you were born, Botley saved the world! But now, he lives a pretty quiet life.

Another great friend of Frankie's is Hopsalot the Rabbit, or "Hops" for short. Hops is a unique fellow who's very smart on every subject, but especially math and science. He likes teaching others what he knows, and he's always making all sorts of inventions and amazing gadgets. Some work and some don't, but no matter what, Hops just keeps trying!

An old friend of Frankie's is Floyd the basset hound. He used to be the hall monitor at a school Frankie attended when he was a pup. Even though Floyd and Frankie are both dogs, they're very different. Frankie is full of energy, loves jokes, and is always trying new things – sometimes silly things! Floyd, however, likes to be more practical. He likes doing sensible things more than doing fun and crazy things. Frankie's limitless energy just makes him more tired! But both he and Frankie love learning and care about doing what's right more than anything, so to them, their differences seem small.

Write *T*, *F*, or *?* in each blank below to indicate if the sentence is true, false, or you can't know if it's true or if it's false using just the information in the paragraphs above. One is done for you.

1. ? Hopsalot is a better inventor than Professor Sparks.
2. ___ Botley was invented by a very smart scientist.
3. ___ Frankie has many friends.
4. ___ Floyd and Frankie are friends because they're the same in every way.
5. ___ Botley is a friend of Floyd's.
6. ___ Frankie tries new things.
7. ___ Frankie and Hops first met a few years ago.
8. ___ Botley has never done anything interesting.
9. ___ Frankie cares about doing the right thing more than having fun.

Answers: 1. ?, 2. T, 3. T, 4. F, 5. ?, 6. T, 7. ?, 8. F, 9. T