

1. The author uses lots of similes to describe the animals. A simile is a describing technique when you compare something to something else.

a) Why is Muffin McLay like a bundle of hay?

He is so fluffy and hairy you can't see his eyes or mouth so he looks like hay.

b) Can you draw a picture of him without looking at the other photo?

c) Which other dog has a simile to describe it?

Hercules Morse is compared to a horse which tells me he is big.

Blitzer Maloney
all skinny and bony,
Muffin McLay
like a bundle of hay,
Bottomley Potts
covered in spots,
Hercules Morse
as big as a horse

2. Miss Davis goes to a pet shop and names her pets. She needs some rhymes to describe them. Can you help her? Can you use a simile?

a) Sandwich McGee

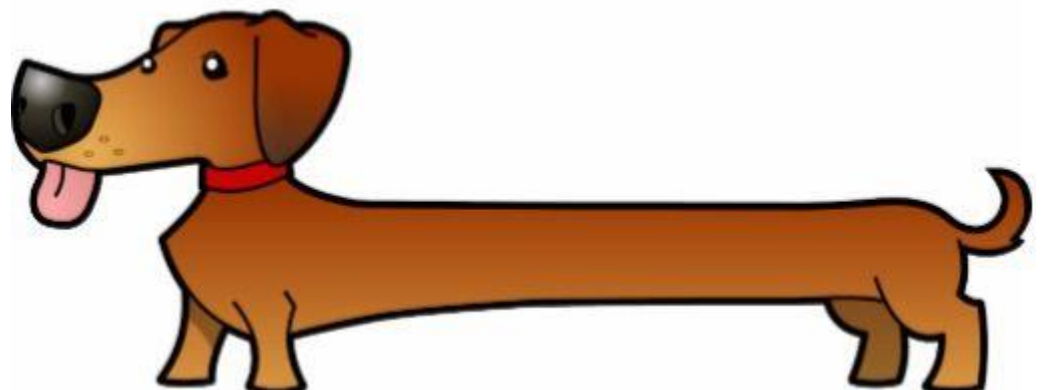
b) Fred Badoo

c) Shelly Trat

d) Arnold Sing

3. What would you name these dogs and what would your descriptions be?

a)



b)

