

**Oral Reading Test**

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- ▶ “Roll over, Rover!” I said. Since the day we brought my dog Rover home, I’ve been trying to get him to roll over. I taught him to sit right away, so you would think that rolling over would be easy for him! But I still haven’t had any luck.

The other day, Rover and I went to my friend Evan’s house. I was sure this was Rover’s moment to shine. While my friends were watching, I pulled out a treat for Rover and said, “Rover, roll over.” But Rover just sat there and looked at me like I was crazy. Then Evan’s dog Abby showed that she knows how to sit, stay, roll over, and lie down. “Rover, Abby is making you look bad!” I said. Rover didn’t seem to care.

Last week, a local pet supplies store hosted “Bark Fest” in the park. The winner of the best dog trick would get dog treats for a year. When it was our turn, I said, “Roll over, Rover.” But again, he sat and stared. I wish he understood that he could get a year’s supply of treats! The next day, I was home, relaxing. I was reading a book when Rover trotted in and sat next to me. “Roll over, Rover!” I said. And Rover rolled over! He doesn’t like to do tricks in front of anyone but me.