

More Penny Adventures I



I do not know what you think of hiking. I love it. Especially if there is enough mud to cool down. I do not understand why Mary always makes such a fuss when I lie in the mud to cool down. It is the only sensible thing to do when you are hot, isn't it?

Words you need:

to know – wissen
to think – denken
hiking – Wandern
especially – besonders
enough – genug
enough – genug

mud – Matsch
to understand – verstehen
always – immer
to make a fuss – sich aufregen
to cool down – sich abkühlen
the only sensible thing – das einzig Vernünftige

Questions on the text:

1. Does Penny like hiking?

2. Why does Mary make a fuss?

3. How does Penny cool down?

More Penny Adventures II



Mary is so mean. Look what she makes me do. She makes me take a shower, just because I was a little bit dirty. Dogs are supposed to be dirty. At least Golden Retrievers like mud. Mary knew that. I do not understand why she makes me take a shower. I do not like showers. And I hate soap.

Words you need:

mean – gemein

to make someone do – jemanden

dazu bringen etwas zu tun

to take a shower – duschen

because – weil

to be supposed to – sollen

at least – zumindest

knew – wusste

to hate – hassen

soap – Seife

Questions on the text:

1. Who is mean?
 - Penny.
 - Mary.
 - Feli.
2. Why does Penny take a shower.
 - She takes a shower, because she loves water.
 - She takes a shower, because she wants to be clean.
 - She takes a shower, because Mary makes her do it.
3. What does Penny hate?
 - Mary.
 - Mud.
 - Soap.

More Penny Adventures III



Look at that wild boar. We call him Xaver. I barked at him, but he just ignored him. Next time I will ignore him, too. He is such a pig. Maybe we can be friends, he likes to roll in the mud, too.

Words you need:

a wild boar – ein Wildschwein
to call – nennen
to bark – bellen
but – aber
just – nur

to ignore – nicht beachten too – auch
such – solch
a pig – ein Schwein
maybe – vielleicht

Questions on the text:

1. Who did Penny bark at?
 - At another dog.
 - At Mary.
 - At a wild boar.
2. What do you call a wild pig?
 - A sow.
 - Xaver.
 - A wild boar.
3. Who is Xaver?
 - Penny's friend.
 - A wild boar.
 - Another dog.
4. What will Penny do next time?
 - She will bark at him.
 - She will roll in the mud.
 - Maybe she will be a friend of the wild boar.

More Penny Adventures IV



Here I am in school. I do not understand why Mary does not let me go to the classes. I feel great. The walk through the park is wonderful. Especially rolling in the water puddles and then on the grass is great fun. You should try it. Mary just does not understand what fun is.

Words you need:

why – warum

to let – lassen

to feel – fühlen

great – großartig

the walk – der Spaziergang

a water puddle – eine Pfütze

then – dann

fun – Spaß

to try – versuchen

Questions on the text:

1. Where is Penny?

2. Where does Mary go alone?

3. How is the walk through the park?

4. Does Penny like rolling on the grass?

5. What does Mary not understand?

More Penny Adventures V



I am not happy. Some nasty dog just bit off a part of my left ear. I like my ears. Mary says I cannot take part in a beauty contest any more. I am very unhappy. Next time I see that dog I will run to her and bark at her. I hope she'll run away.

Words you need:

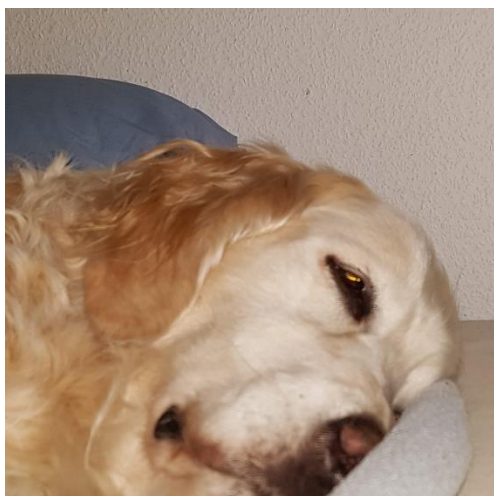
nasty – böse, fies
to bite off – abbeissen
a part – ein Teil
left ear – linkes Ohr
to take part – teilnehmen

a beauty contest – ein Schönheitswettbewerb
unhappy – unglücklich
next time – nächstes Mal
to run up – hin rennen
to bark at – anbellern

Questions on the text:

1. Why is Penny not happy? ?
 - She is hungry..
 - A dog bit her.
 - She cannot take part in a beauty contest.
2. What does Penny like?
 - She likes the nasty dog.
 - She likes the beauty contest.
 - She likes her ears.
3. What will Penny do when she sees that dog?
 - She will bite her.
 - She will run away.
 - She will bark at her and hope she'll run away.
4. What does Penny hope?
 - That she'll never see that dog again.
 - That the other dog will be her friend.
 - That the other dog will run away.

More Penny Adventures VI



Here I dream about the attack at the gas station.

I am waiting outside, together with Balu, when a motorcycle starts with a loud bang, I am sure somebody tries to shoot me, so I start to run (the only sensible thing to do!)

It is just bad luck, that Mary has bound Balu's and my leashes to a big wooden bench. So I drag that

bench right across the gas station. And because I am very strong, the clasp of my leash breaks and I run into the South Park and into safety.

Luckily I found Mary again on my way home.

Words you need:

to dream – träumen

a gas station – eine Tankstelle

a motorcycle – ein Motorra#

a loud bang – ein lauter Knall to try – versuchen

to shoot – (er)schiessen

bad luck – Pech

to bind / bound / bound – binden

a wooden bench – eine Holzbank

to drag – zerren

right across – quer über

because – weil

to break– (zer)brechen

the clasp – die Schnalle

safety – Sicherheit

luckily – glücklicherweise

Questions on the text:

1. What is Penny doing?
 - She is dreaming.
 - She is waiting.
 - She is running.
2. Who is with her at the gas station?
 - Balu and Feli.
 - Feli and Mary.
 - Balu and Mary
3. What does Penny do when she hears that bang?
 - She barks for Mary.
 - She drags the bench across the station.
 - She drags the bench into the gas station.

More Penny Adventures VII



I have to show you these green poles that spoil all my fun. They stand all over the South Park and wherever they are, Mary tells me I have to stay on the path. I would love to roll myself in the sand or dig a hole into it. I am sure that would be a lot of fun. But Mary is such a spoilsport – wherever the green poles are she says: "You stay on the path, I don't want to pay a fine!"

Words you need:

to show – zeigen
a green pole – ein grüner Pflock
to spoil – verderben
fun – Spaß
to stand – stehen
wherever – wo auch immer
to tell – sagen

to stay – bleiben
the path – der Weg
to roll myself – mich rollen
to dig a hole – ein Loch graben
a spoilsport – ein Spielverderber
not to want – nicht wollen
to pay – zahlen
a fine – eine Strafe

Questions on the text:

1. Does Penny like the green poles?

2. Where are the green poles?

3. What does Penny want to do in the sand?

4. Who is a spoilsport?

More Penny Adventures VIII



Here are some things you can find all over the park – rubbish bins. Mary likes them and always throws things into it. But when I want to look inside, she gets all excited and calls me pig. Doesn't she know what delicious things you can find in it?

Sometimes pizza, bread, and, if you are extremely lucky, sausages. But we dogs are not allowed to look inside.

Life is so unfair.

Words you need:

a rubbish bin – ein Mülleimer

to throw – werfen

to get excited – sich aufregen

a pig – ein Schwein

delicious – köstlich

sometimes – manchmal

if – wenn

lucky – glücklich a sausage – eine Wurst

not to be allowed – nicht dürfen

Questions on the text:

1. Who throws things into the rubbish bins?

- ☐ Penny and her friends.
- ☐ Mary.
- ☐ Nobody.

When does Mary get excited?

- ☐ When Penny barks at a rubbish bin.
- ☐ When Penny looks into a rubbish bin.
- ☐ When she sees a rubbish bin.

2. What can you find in rubbish bins?

- ☐ You can find horrible things.
- ☐ You can find balls in it.
- ☐ You can find delicious things.

More Penny Adventures IX



Hi, we are on the way to a great excursion. Judy gives us a lift. Lax and I stay in the back with Feli. Today we will run over the fields in Buchendorf. I hope Mary will throw balls for us and have wonderful treats again. It will be a great day!

Words you need:

on the way – auf dem Weg

an excursion – ein Ausflug

to give someone a lift – jem. mitnehmen

today – heute

a field – ein Feld

to hope – hoffen

to throw – werfen

a treat – eine Belohnung

Questions on the text:

1. Who drives the car?

2. Where do the dogs stay?

3. Which of Penny's friends come along?

4. What will Mary do?

5. How will the day be?

More Penny Adventures X



Look what I discovered yesterday. A hut. In the middle of the South Park. Who may live here? I really love my park. There is so much to discover. And this is not the only hut. There are many more. If Mary is not nice to me, I can move here. No, bad idea. I like my warm home and my nice meals.

Words you need:

to discover – entdecken

yesterday – gestern

a hut – eine Hütte

in the middle – in der Mitte

may – mag

really – wirklich

the only – die / der einzige ...

more – mehr

nice – nett, gut

to move – umziehen

bad idea – schlechte Idee

discovery – Entdeckung

Questions on the text:

1. What did Penny discover yesterday?

2. What does Penny love?

3. Where is Penny's discovery?

4. What can Penny do if Mary does not behave?

More Penny Adventures XI



Guess where we were last Wednesday? Do you know that little lake? Mary and I took the underground. We went for a walk in the English Garden. It was great. I went swimming, brought back sticks and had a wonderful time. You should come with us next time!

Words you need:

to guess – (er)raten
where – wo
Wednesday – Mittwoch
went for a walk – gingen spazieren

a lake – ein See
brought back – brachte... zurück a
stick – ein Stecken
should – sollte
next time – das nächste Mal

Questions on the text:

1. How did Penny and Mary get to the English garden?
 - The got there by underground.
 - They got there by car.
 - They got there by bus.
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2. What did Penny do there?
 - She had a big bone.
 - She played with the balls.
 - She brought back sticks out of the water.
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3. Did Penny have a good time?
 - She had a horrible time.
 - She loved it.
 - She hated it.

More Penny Adventures XII



Look at me! There I sit and wait. Mary is in the supermarket. It smells delicious, but Mary always says: „Sit down, Penny. I'll be back in a few minutes. It is so unfair. I want to go

inside, too. But I am a good dog, so I wait outside. If I am lucky, Mary will give me a nice treat, when she comes out. Why is it taking so long? Mary, hurry up or I'll come looking for you!

Words you need:

to smell – riechen

delicious – köstlich

to be back – zurück sein

a few minutes – ein paar Minuten

to want – wollen

inside – hinein

to wait – warten

a treat – eine Belohnung

why – dauern

to take long – lange dauern

to hurry up – sich beeilen

to look for – suchen

Questions on the text:

1. Where is Mary?

2. What does Penny do?

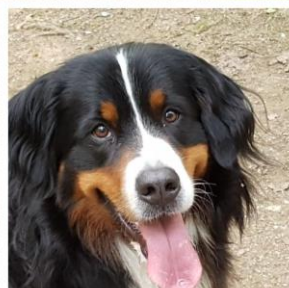
3. Does Penny have a good time?

4. What does Penny want to do?

5. What will Mary give Penny, if she is lucky?

6. What will Penny do, if Mary does not hurry up?

More Penny Adventures XIII



Saturday was a wonderful day. We were at the river Wuerm in Gauting – it was great. Feli and I dived after sweets and even Bonnie went with her feet into the water. Mary and her friends are boring – they stayed outside and did not go into the water.

They do not know what is good. A nice cool bath in the river is just what you need when it is hot. And it was hot on Saturday. Summer is coming – finally!

Words you need:

Saturday – Samstag

a river – ein Fluss

to dive – tauchen

sweets – Leckerlis

even – sogar

one foot / two feet – ein Fuß / zwei Füße

boring – langweilig

to stay – bleiben

outside – draussen

to know – wissen

a bath – ein Bad

need – brauchen

finally – endlich

too – auch

Questions on the text:

1. Where were Penny and her friends?

2. When did Penny swim in the river Wuerm?

3. Who is boring?

4. What do you need when it is hot?

More Penny Adventures XIV



Here I am after our morning run – we are not really running – Mary is so slow. I can easily run much faster. And we always run in the morning – much too early. Mary never lets me sleep in. I love sleeping in, but Mary always gets up very early. Sometimes we start before sunrise. She is crazy.

Words you need:

after – nach
morning run – Morgenlauf
really – wirklich
slow – langsam
easily – leicht
faster – schneller
early – früh
never – nie(mals)

to let – lassen
to sleep in – ausschlafen
to get up – aufstehen
early – früh
sometimes – manchmal
sunrise – Sonnenaufgang
crazy – verrückt

Questions on the text:

1. Does Mary run fast?
 - Yes, she does.
 - No, she doesn't.
2. Can Penny run faster than Mary?
 - Yes, she can.
 - No, she can't.
3. Can Penny sleep in in the morning?
 - Yes, she can.
 - No, she can't.

More Penny Adventures XV



Here you see what happens when Mary insists on giving me a bath in winter – I am wet and cold. At least she wraps me into a warm blanket. It is very cosy. But I like it better dirty

and warm without a blanket.

But tomorrow nothing can stop me. I am going to bury my ball in the earth again and nobody is going to stop me!

Words you need:

to happen – passieren

when – wenn

to insist on – auf etwas bestehen

wet – nass

to wrap – einwickeln

a blanket – eine Decke

cosy – gemütlich

but – aber

dirty – schmutzig

without – ohne

to get up – aufstehen

tomorrow – morgen

nothing – nichts

to be going to – werden

to bury – begraben

nobody – niemand

Questions on the text:

1. Why (= Warum) is Penny wrapped in a blanket?

2. Who wraps Penny in a Blanket??

3. What does Penny like better?

4. What is Penny going to do tomorrow?

5. Who is going to stop Penny?

More Penny Adventures XVI



Here I am taking a short nap. I am exhausted. Mary is twirling around in a circle, she calls it dancing, but I just want to sleep. We went for a long walk this morning and now I need to rest. Maybe I'll dream of a nice piece of meat. Oh, but now I'll stop, good night!

Words you need:

a short nap – ein kurzes Nickerchen
exhausted– erschöpft
to twirl– drehen
a circle – ein Kreis
to call – nennen
but– aber

to want – wollen
went for a walk – gingen spazieren
maybe – vielleicht
a piece of meat – ein Stück Fleisch

Questions on the text:

1. What is Penny doing?

2. What is Mary doing?

3. What did Penny and Mary do in the morning?

4. What wants Penny to dream about?

More Penny Adventures XVII



Here is my school buddy, Violet. She likes digging just like me and she is a great huntress. She looks after the school garden, keeps the mice out and guards the whole school. She is lucky, because she

can stay outside for hours. Maybe I'll see her next week, Mary says, she'll take me to school next week.



Words you need:

a buddy – ein Kumpel

Violet – Veilchen

to dig

a huntress – eine Jäger

to look after – sich kümmern um

to keep out – raushalten

a mouse, two mice – eine Maus, zwei Mäuse

to guard – bewachen

to be lucky – Glück haben

to stay – bleiben

outside – draussen

to take – nehmen

Questions on the text:

1. Who is Penny's school buddy?

2. What do Penny and Violet like?

3. What does Violet look after?

4. What does Violet keep out of the school garden?

5. Why is Violet lucky?