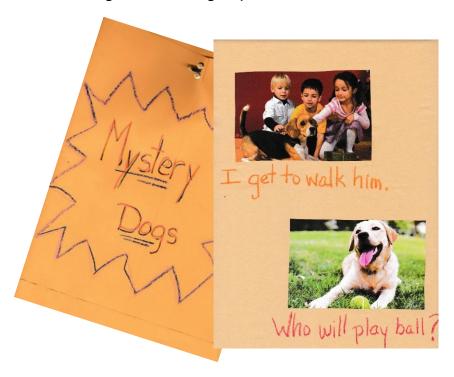
Wild About Animals

Wild About Dogs

Writing Idea: writing captions



Grade Level

K, 1, 2

Curriculum Area

Writing

Skills

Writing Captions

Description

For this caption-writing activity, title a large manilla envelope "Mystery Dogs" and decorate it as desired. Cut a supply of dog pictures from magazines or calendars and place them in the envelope. Gather students near a sheet of chart paper. Have a volunteer take one picture from the envelope at random and then glue it on the paper. Briefly discuss the picture with students. Then ask a youngster to write a caption with help from you and her classmates as appropriate. After the sentence is complete, invite a different student to remove a picture from the envelope for more caption-writing fun.

