

Pups and Cubs

Pups and cubs are little.

Pups are pets for us.

Cubs are not pets.

Pups run after Tom and Bill.

Tom and Bill run with the pups.

What fun, what fun to run with pets.

The fox runs after the cubs.

The cubs' mom and dad run after the fox.

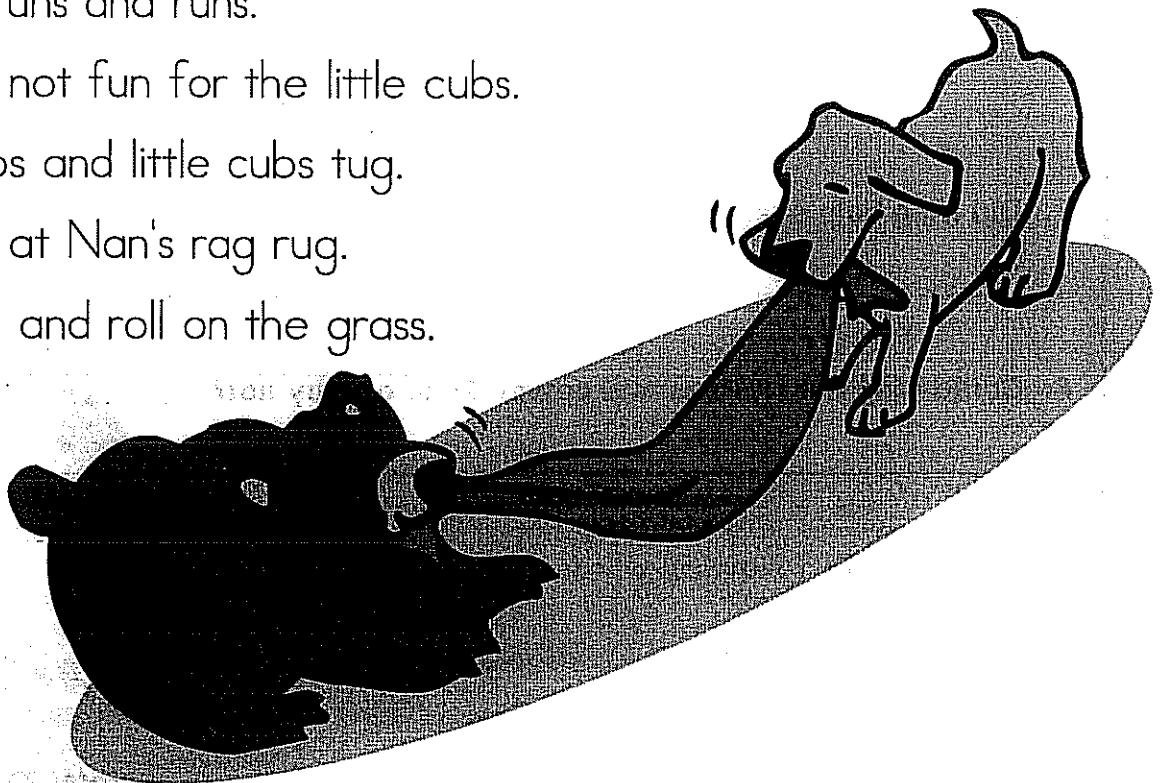
The fox runs and runs.

That was not fun for the little cubs.

Little pups and little cubs tug.

Pups tug at Nan's rag rug.

Cubs tug and roll on the grass.





READING CHALLENGE

After reading "Pups and Cubs," answer the following questions.

1. Cubs and pups are babies. What are their mothers called.

Draw a line to the answers.

cubs

cat

pups

dog

foal

horse

kitten

bear

calf

cow

2. Why would cubs not be good pets? Put an X next to the correct answer.

_____ A. They are toys.

_____ B. They are wild animals and need to be free.

_____ C. They are children.

3. Who ran with the pups? _____

4. Who ran after the cubs? _____

5. Circle the words that rhyme with:

cubs:

ducks

tubs

rubs

pup:

cup

map

up

6. Why did the cubs' mom and dad run after the fox?

7. What are the names of the people in this story? _____

Total Correct _____