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## Hush Puppy!

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Hello! My name is Hush. I am a street puppy and I think I am 3 months old. Every time I am around people, they either say "shhhhhooo" or "hushhh", I like the sound of hush better so I named myself Hush.

Life on the street is very interesting. I have all kinds of days, sometimes I am all alone and I feel very sad, and then there are days when people are kind to me, they play with me, feed me some food and that makes me very happy. There are many other dogs and puppies like me on the roads. We play together, fight for food, some of them are wild and some are tame. There is always an adventure on the streets.

I want to tell you about my best day ever. I was roaming around the dustbin looking for some food. A small boy came to throw the rubbish. I went and hid behind the trashcan, but he came behind and was looking at me. He didn't look harmful, so after sometime, I came out from my hiding place. He was playing with me and I felt really good. We played for sometime and then he scooped me in his arms and took me home. Now, I was so scared that his parents would reject me. This has happened many times, when kids want to take me home, but the parents always reject. But this day, this was my lucky day. The kid had amazing parents. They were also very kind to me, the father gave me a shower and made a warm bed for me. They had some argument about keeping me but ultimately the kid won and they kept me for good.

I am so happy to have a family. I am now called Timothy, but I don't mind. I always have food and someone to play with. Everyone is kind to me and I am very protective about my family.

Answer the following questions:

1. What is the first name of the puppy? Is it really a name?

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2. The street is full of adventures. Why does the puppy say so?

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3. Where did the kid find the puppy?

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4. Is Timothy happy with his new family? Why?

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5. Do you like puppies? Would you get one at home?

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**6. Alone**

- a. No one around
- b. Sad
- c. Excited



**7. Reject**

- a. refuse
- b. kick
- c. accept

**8. Wild**

- a. dangerous
- b. colorful
- c. safe