

You won't believe what happened to me on my way to the shop today. I was just walking down the street, minding my own business, when suddenly a small, fluffy dog came running straight toward me. It stopped right in front of my feet and dropped a bright red ball at them, then looked up at me and barked as if it were clearly asking me to play.

So I picked up the ball and threw it as far as I could, expecting the dog to chase it and bring it back like any normal pup would. But instead, the dog sprinted after the ball, grabbed it, and then just kept running in the complete opposite direction, leaving me standing there all alone.

I stood there for a moment, completely confused, wondering what had just happened — and then I couldn't help but burst out laughing at how silly the whole thing was. Later, when I got home and told my mom the story, she laughed for five minutes straight.

Target vocabulary of the lesson:

- unexpected

Example: something you did not think would happen.

- fluffy

Example: soft, light, and full of air or fur.

- direction

Example: the path or way someone or something moves.

- confused

Example: not able to understand something clearly.

- burst out

Example: to suddenly start doing something (like laughing or crying).

- completely

Example: totally or entirely.

- opposite

Example: completely different or facing the other way?

- normal

Example: usual, regular, or expected.

- silly

Example: funny in a lighthearted or foolish way.

- straight

Example: without stopping or changing (as in "five minutes straight").