

Read the short story. Then answer each question.

## **Here Ponto**

"Here Ponto! Here Ponto!" Kate called to her dog. "Come, and get the dolls out of the pond."

The dolls were named Rose and Bess. They were floating on the top of the water.

Ponto came with a bound and jumped into the pond. He swam around and got Bess in his mouth and brought her to the shore.

Ponto then found Rose and

brought her out too.

Kate said, "Good, old Ponto! Brave old dog!





## **Questions:**

1.	Who is Kate's dog?
2.	What are the names of Kate's two dolls?
3.	Did the dolls float or sink?
4.	How did Ponto rescue the dolls?