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Jake was a bad dog. He knew he was. Sometimes he tried to be good but it was no use.

He loved to chase the ducks in the park. He would sneak up behind them when they were dozing. Then he would bark loudly and watch, as they rushed for the safety of the lake, complaining noisily.

Jake couldn't resist the smell of dirty washing. Whenever it was being sorted out, he just had to play with it. Then he would leave it lying all over the house.

He had to roll in the sheep's droppings on the common. He liked the smell. Besides, he needed to smell like a sheep if he was going to creep up on them and round them up.

Then there was food. Or more particularly, chocolate. No chocolate was safe if Jake could reach it. Once he ate fourteen chocolate cream eggs, one after the other. He was sorry afterwards, especially as they made him ill, but he just couldn't resist them.

He couldn't help being bad.

<i>Words I do not know</i>	<i>What I think it means</i>	<i>What it actually means</i>

Termly Focus: Vocabulary



1) Which word means the same as poo?

2) "He would *sneak* up behind them when they were *dozing*."

Choose one word the author could have used to keep the meaning of the sentence the same instead of:

"sneak" _____

"dozing" _____

3) "Then he would bark loudly and watch, as they rushed for the safety of the lake, complaining *noisily*."

Find and copy one word in this sentence that tells us that the ducks were not happy.
