

Drawing Conclusions

► Develop Listening Comprehension

Read the following story aloud. Ask children to listen to find out more about Abby and her special treat.

Read Aloud

Abby's Ice Cream

Abby was a dog that loved to eat food that people eat. What Abby loved to eat most of all was ice cream. When Matt got an ice cream cone from the ice cream truck, Abby begged for a bite. She whined. She barked. But Matt said, "No, no, Abby! Sweets are not good for dogs!" And that was that.

One day, a new ice cream truck came through Abby's neighborhood. It had a picture of a boy eating an ice cream cone on the side, just like the old truck. But Matt saw that this truck was different. Next to the picture of the boy there was a picture of a dog—a dog eating ice cream!

Abby jumped on Matt. Matt pushed her off. She whined. Matt said, "Abby, you know dogs can't eat ice cream."

When the man handed Matt his ice cream cone, he said, "You know, I have ice cream that has no sugar. It's just for dogs."

"Wow!" Matt said, and he bought Abby a small ice cream. "An ice cream truck that sells ice cream for kids and for dogs!"

