

DOGGY WANTS TO GO OUTSIDE

My name is Doggy.

Look at my cherry-red wheels, long brown ears and wagging tail. I have a long lead because I love to go for walks.

Every day Girl takes me for walks around the house.

We walk up and down the hall when Mum talks to the neighbour.

We walk through Dad's legs in the kitchen when he cooks.

We walk around the living room when Boy is watching television.

But Doggy wants to walk outside with the big dogs.

Doggy is not allowed to go to Nursery.

Doggy is not allowed to go to the shops.

Doggy is not allowed to go to the library, the swimming pool, Granny and Grandad's, or Girl's friend's party.

"Can Doggy come to the park?" Girl asks.

"Yes," Mum says.

Doggy is outside! Doggy is walking!

Look at the cloudy sky!

Look at the tickle-y grass!

Look at the pink flower!

Hello Big Dog! I'm like you.

Doggy walks outside.

Hello Swings.

Hello Slide.

Hello Mrs Bumblebee. Doggy is outside.

Hello Mr Beetle. Doggy is outside.

Hello grey cloud.

Hello whistling wind.

Hello leaf. Goodbye leaf.

Hello water from the sky.

Hello? Hello?

Is there anybody there?

Go away callous crow!

Go away slimy slug!

Go away big dark!

Doggy is cold.

Doggy is wet.

Doggy wants to go inside!

"There you are Doggy," says Dad. "What are you doing out here? You're needed at home."

"Naughty Doggy!" Girl gives me a hug. "Never run away again."