

# Jake and the Dog

Level 3

To Olivia and her  
furry brother Tully

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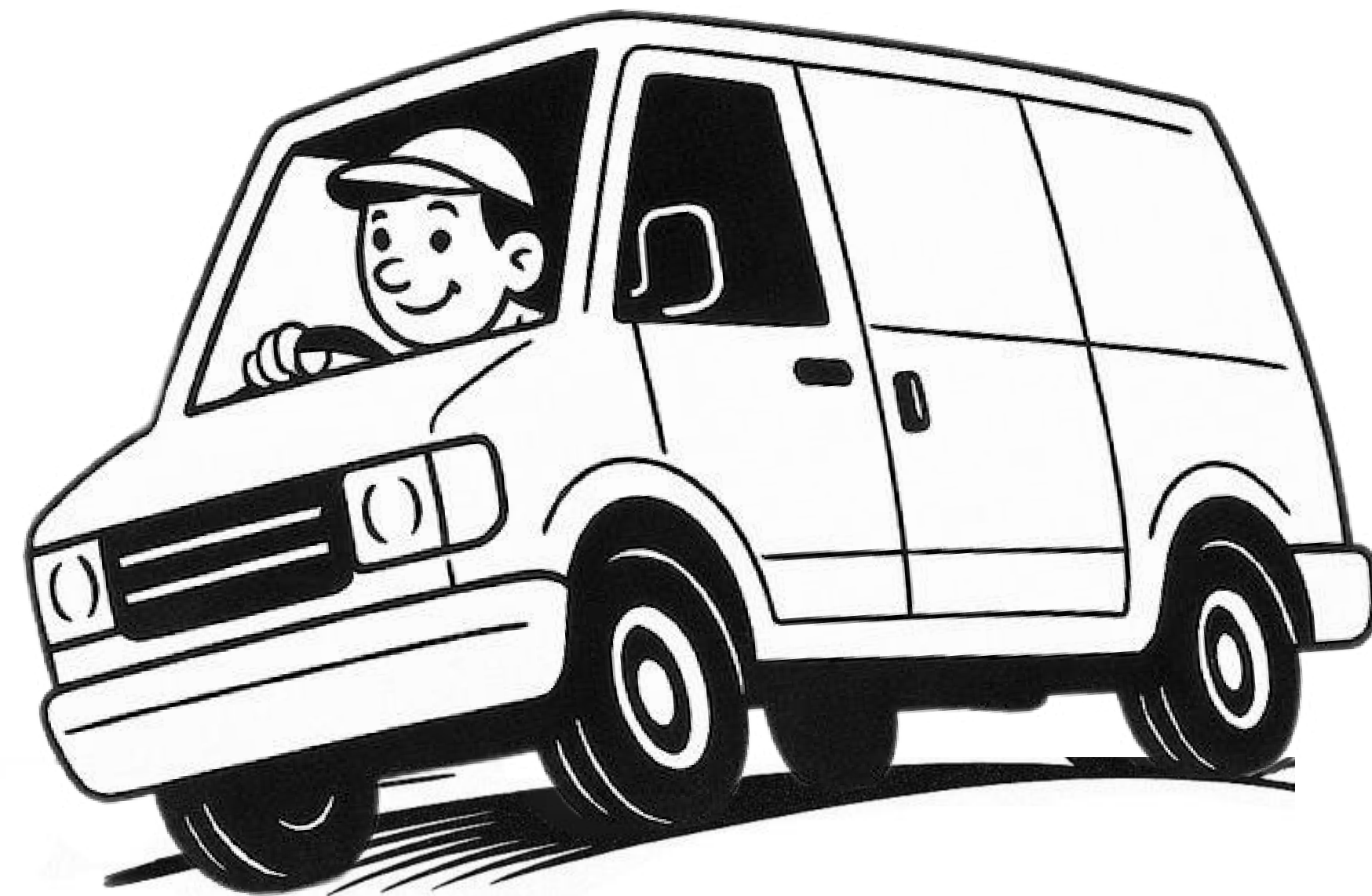


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Jake has a **van**.

It is a big, red van.

The van has **strong wheels**.



The van is very fast.

It speeds down the road.

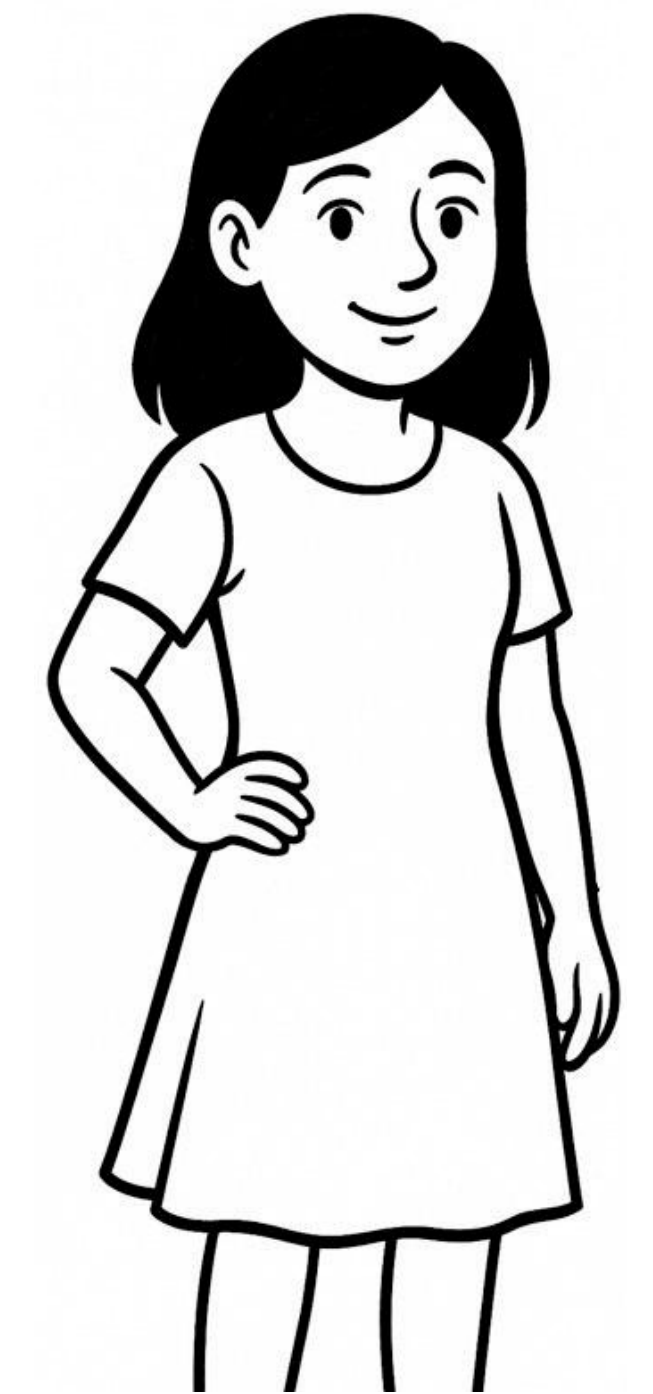
It goes up a hill, fast.

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**van** - רכב גדול    **strong** - חזק    **wheels** - גלגלים

Jake has a sister.

Her name is Meg.



Meg is fun.

Meg and Jake have fun **together**.

Jake wants to see his sister, Meg.

Meg wants to see Jake.

So Jake **decides** to go.

Jake decides to go **visit** Meg.

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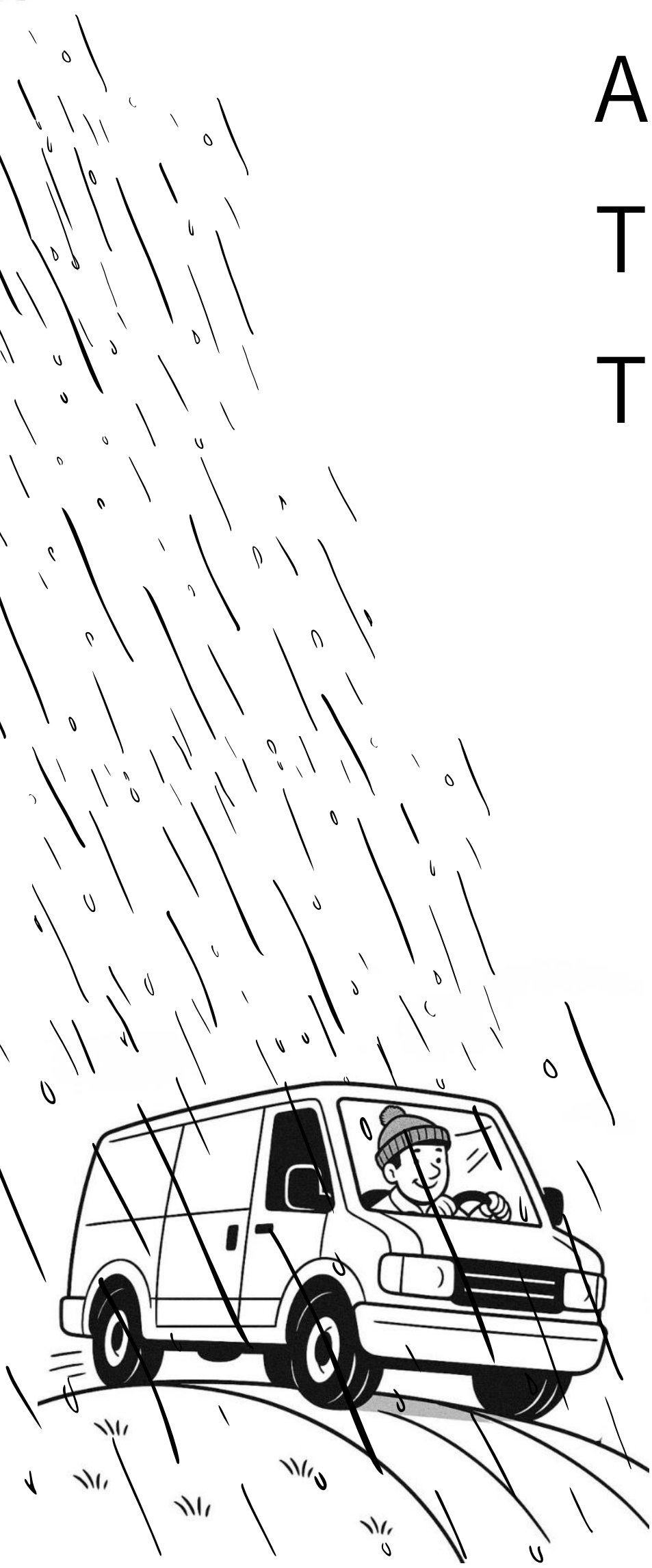
**together** - ביחד    **decides** - מחליט    **visit** - לבקר



Jake looks up at the sky.  
The sky gets **dark**.  
A storm is coming.  
The wind **blows**.  
Then the rain comes down.



Jake says, "I will go now."  
Jake hits the gas. The van goes fast.  
The **wheels** go round, and the van  
goes down the road.



A lot of green **leaves**  
fall down.

They fall and hit the  
**front** window!

"WHAT? I can't see!"

Jake says.

The leaves are on the **front** window,  
and he cannot see.



Jake looks out the **side** window.

A tree is in the **road**.

The tree **blocks** the road.



**dark** - חשוך    **blows** - נושב    **wheels** - גלגלים

**leaves** - עלים    **front** - קדמי    **side** - צד

**road** - כביש    **blocks** - חוסם

Jake says, "Oh no! I'm **stuck!**  
I can't go on the **road.**"  
He looks left. He looks right.  
He looks all **around.**



Jake sees a big **cave.**  
A cave is a **hole** in the **rocks.**  
The cave is on the **side** of the road.

Jake drives into the cave.  
The cave is **dark.**  
The dark cave keeps him dry.  
It keeps the van dry too.



But **wait! What's** that? Jake hears a thump.

**THUMP! THUMP! THUMP!**

**stuck** - תקוע    **road** - כביש    **around** - מסביב  
**hole** - חור    **rocks** - סלעים    **side** - צד    **dark** - חשוך

**What** is that thump?  
There is a dog in the **cave!**  
It is wet. It is wet, sad, and cold.



"Come here," Jake says.  
"Come here, doggy."  
The dog comes and sits.  
It does not **bark.**  
It does not run. It just sits.

Jake gives the dog a hug.  
The dog licks Jake.  
"You are safe," he says.

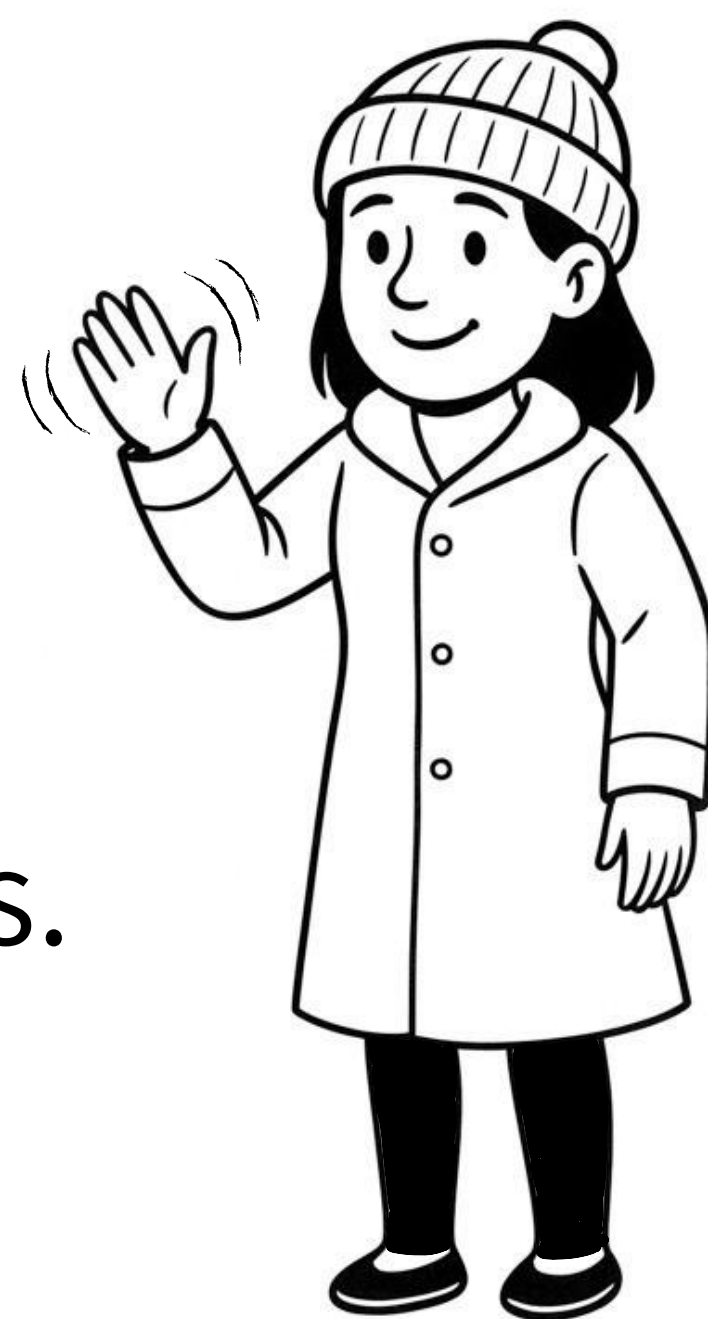


"We will **wait** in the cave."  
"We will wait in the cave for the **storm** to go."

**what** - מה    **cave** - מערה    **bark** - נובח  
**wait** - לחכות    **storm** - סערה

The rain stops. The **storm** stops.  
 Jake and the dog look at the **road**.  
 The tree in the road is **gone**.

Jake and the dog go to the **van**.  
 They go on the road again.  
 They drive to Meg's home.



Meg sees Jake's **van** and runs out.  
 "You are here! You are **safe**!" Meg says.

**storm** - סערה      **van** - רכב גדול  
**road** - כביש      **gone** - נעלם      **safe** - בטוח

The dog **barks** and barks. Its **tail wags** fast.  
 "**Who** is this? Can he stay with us?" Meg says.  
 "Can the dog be our new **pet**?"

Jake says, "Yes. He is family now."  
 Meg jumps up and down.  
 "Yes!! We have a pet! A dog!"



She gives Jake a big hug.  
 She gives the dog a big hug, too.  
 The dog barks and licks Meg.



It has a home.  
 It has a family.

**barks** - נובח      **tail** - זנב      **wags** - לנענע  
**who** - מי      **pet** - חיות מחמד

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