Imagining

Study the image carefully. Look at the details.

Now, using the image, and most importantly using your *imagination*:

1. Working as a group; give each boy a first name and an age. Write them in the order of the boys in the picture.

   ___________ ___  ___________ ___  ___________ ___  ___________ ___

2. You will each pretend to be one of the boys. Decide amongst yourselves. Write the name of the boy you will pretend to be here: __________

3. Give the boy you are going to be a nickname. Make it from 1 to 4 letters long. Write all of the nicknames below, in the same order as in 1.

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4. Write a short description of the personality of your boy. Does he have any interesting and/or unusual habits? Is he shy, curious, aggressive, bashful? Does he talk before he thinks about what he is saying? Are the boys brothers? Relatives? Neighbors? Does he have sisters or brothers? How many are older? Younger?

5. Now as a group you are going to write a conversation amongst the four boys. Use a separate sheet of paper and identify the speaker by their nickname. When you contribute your part of the conversation remember the personality characteristics you have described.

   **Scenario:** You have just found the puppies. You are hoping to be able to keep the puppies. The four of you are talking about the things you will say to the appropriate adults to try to talk them into letting you keep the puppies. The four of you will not always agree on what you should do.

   Keep in mind that in a real conversation people usually do not speak in any particular order. Sometimes a speaker does not always get his entire sentence out before someone else says something. Someone is likely to try to say something several times before getting it out. People will misunderstand what someone has said. Someone will just say something wrong, not saying what they meant. Try to make this conversation sound real.