**Modelled Reading- Analysing a text**

| **Adopt-a-Dog** |
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| Students talking in the classroom 696078 Vector Art at Vecteezy |
| *Important: Watch the video link in your timetable to see Ms Noonan explain this lesson in detail.*  **Today, we are practising analysing a whole text to understand the main idea of what we have read.**  **There are three parts to this activity:**   1. **Read the text below** 2. **Read the text a second time and highlight the important information. *(You can either print the lesson out and highlight with a highlighter or use the highlighter tool on the tool bar above. It should look something like this*** 3. **Look at the information you have highlighted to help you fill in the table below.** |
| Adopt-a-Dog *Adopt-a-Dog*,  0898761234  *adoptadog@dogmail.com* **Candy** **Size:** small  **Breed:** Australian Terrier cross  **Colour:** black, white and tan  **Age:** four years old  **Personality:** gentle  Candy is a fun-loving dog who could come home with you straightaway-or in two wags of a tail. She is a much-loved pet but sadly, her family has moved overseas. Candy is now searching for a new family. Could Candy be the perfect pet you are looking for?  The Evans family found their perfect pet last year when they adopted a Labrador. Here’s what they said: “We love Rocky. He is really part of our family. He loves to be walked and to play with the kids.”  At Adopt-a-Dog we know that each of our furry friends will make a great addition to your family. Kids, are you having trouble convincing your parents? Tell them that Candy is friendlier than a cat, more interesting than a fish and cheaper to feed than a pony. And if you are lucky enough to take Candy home, you can even start using the excuse, “The dog ate my homework!’  We are proud to say that Adopt-a-Dog has helped more than fifty dogs to find a home this year. All our dogs have been to the vet so they are desexed, microchipped, vaccinated and wormed.  **\*\*\*You can adopt Candy now for three hundred dollars\*\*\*.**  **You would have to be barking mad to miss out.**  ***Candy has our full four paws of approval!***  Year 3 NAPLAN Reading Magazine, 2014 *ACARA* |
| | **Key Vocabulary** | | **Repeated vocabulary** | | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | **Detail** | **Detail** | | **Detail** | | **Main Idea** *(1 sentence only)* | | | | |