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## Quick Questions

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# Answers



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**Accept: swiftly and suddenly.**



- How long had Dale had Patch?

**Accept: three days.**



- What do you think Dale and Patch did next?

**Accept any reasonable prediction which involves them continuing to play or remaining inside due to the storm. Also accept responses about Dale or Mum acting scared.**



- How does the author show the reader that Patch is not really bothered about the thunderstorm?

**Accept answers which relate to the fact that he only sauntered inside and that he stopped occasionally on the way – he wasn't hurrying.**