

Lesson 1  
READ THIS STORY #1, Basic

## The Gift

Dad got the box from the back of the van. Dad said, “This is a gift.” In the box was a pup. Chuck said, “Can I hug him?”

Rex is the best pet Chuck has had. Rex can jump on the bed. Rex can sit up and beg. It is fun to run and romp with Rex.

Chuck is fond of his dog.