

**H**ello, my name is Baker Hall. Most people just call me Baker. My mother sometimes calls me Baking Powder, or Bacon. She is very silly but I love her anyway.



I am a Golden Retriever. I am 8 years old. I live in Anacortes, Washington, with my mother and my father and my two brothers.

**T**his is my older brother, Zachary.

Zachary is a  
Bichon Frise.

That is a hard  
breed name to  
say.

It sounds like  
Bee-shon  
Freeze-ay.

Zachary has curly  
and wavy white  
hair. It is hair,  
not fur.

Most dogs have  
fur but Bichon  
Frises have hair.



Sometimes Zachary dresses up.



Here he is in a yellow raincoat and hat. This helps him stay dry when he goes outside in the rain.

Now he is dressed up to ride a motorcycle. He doesn't have a motorcycle but he loves dressing up as if he did!

People smile when they see Zachary. He makes people happy. That's how he helps.



**H**e is 14 years old. Even though Zachary is older than I am, he is much smaller.

He weighs 20 pounds. I weigh 80 pounds. Do you know how much more I weigh than Zachary does?



$$80 - 20 = \text{?????}$$

60 pounds!

I weigh 60 pounds more than Zachary does. I am much bigger than Zachary is. But I am very gentle. I am always careful so I never hurt my brother.

This is our youngest brother.

His name is Houdini. He is a Standard Poodle. He is only 4 years old.

Would you guess that he is bigger or smaller than Zachary is?

Would you guess that he is bigger or smaller than I am?



**E**ven though he is 10 years younger than Zachary is, he is much bigger. Houdini weighs 60 pounds.

How much more than Zachary does he weigh?

$$60 - 20 = \text{?????}$$

How much more than Houdini do I weigh?

$$80 - 60 = \text{?????}$$

