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Understanding a Short Story Answer Key

Answer the questions:

1. **Who is the main character in the story?**
➤ Emma
2. **What does Emma do at the park?**
➤ She takes her dog, Max, plays with a red ball, and reads her favorite book.
3. **What does Max enjoy doing?**
➤ Chasing the ball and running through the grass.
4. **Who sometimes joins Emma at the park?**
➤ Her friend Leo.
5. **What day of the week does Emma go to the park?**
➤ Saturday

Ask your own questions:

Student-created responses will vary.

- ✓ Look for questions that are related to the passage and show understanding, such as:
 - "What color is the ball Emma brings?"
 - "What does Leo do at the park?"