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Level 2 – 1st September, 2022

Dogs cry for joy after reuniting with owners

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Please try Levels 0, 1 and 3. They are (a little) harder.

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THE READING

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A saying in English says a dog is man's best friend. Dogs and humans have shared close relationships for thousands of years. Scientists believe the bond between humans and dogs is deeper than we thought. They found that dogs cry with joy when they see their owner after a period of absence. The scientists did a small study on 22 dogs. They tested the behaviour of the dogs. They looked at how the dogs reacted when they were reunited with their owners, and with other people they saw every day. The scientists said that when the dogs saw their owners, they cried.

The researchers put strips of paper under the dogs' eyes. They used the paper to check if the dogs cried. The scientists found that when dogs saw their owners after five to seven hours of separation, they shed tears. A researcher said he had never heard of animals crying tears of joy, when reuniting with their owners. He said: "Tears might play a role in the deepening of mutual relationships." He thinks dogs' tears may make humans love their dogs more. He said: "It's possible that dogs who show teary eyes during human interaction would be cared for more."

Sources: <https://www.bbc.com/news/science-environment-62645859>
<https://www.theguardian.com/science/2022/aug/22/dogs-produce-tears-when-reunited-with-owners-study-finds>
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PHRASE MATCHING

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PARAGRAPH ONE:

- | | |
|--------------------------------|--------------------|
| 1. A saying in | a. saw every day |
| 2. a dog is man's | b. relationships |
| 3. shared close | c. humans and dogs |
| 4. for thousands | d. best friend |
| 5. the bond between | e. with joy |
| 6. dogs cry | f. reacted |
| 7. They looked at how the dogs | g. English |
| 8. other people they | h. of years |

PARAGRAPH TWO:

- | | |
|--------------------------------|-------------------|
| 1. strips of | a. interaction |
| 2. after five to seven hours | b. animals crying |
| 3. he had never heard of | c. eyes |
| 4. when reuniting with | d. relationships |
| 5. the deepening of mutual | e. paper |
| 6. make humans love their dogs | f. of separation |
| 7. dogs who show teary | g. more |
| 8. human | h. their owners |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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A saying in English says a dog is (1) _____. Dogs and humans have (2) _____ for thousands of years. Scientists believe (3) _____ humans and dogs is deeper than we thought. They found that dogs cry with joy when they see their owner after a (4) _____. The scientists did a small study on 22 dogs. They tested the behaviour of the dogs. They looked at how the (5) _____ they were reunited with their owners, and with other people they saw every day. The scientists said that when the dogs (6) _____, they cried.

The researchers put (7) _____ under the dogs' eyes. They used the paper to check if the dogs cried. The scientists found that when dogs (8) _____ after five to seven hours of separation, (9) _____. A researcher said he had never heard of animals crying tears of joy, when reuniting with their owners. He said: "Tears might (10) _____ in the deepening of mutual relationships." He thinks dogs' tears may make humans love their dogs more. He said: "It's possible that dogs who (11) _____ during human interaction would be (12) _____."

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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DOGS SURVEY

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Write five GOOD questions about dogs in the table. Do this in pairs. Each student must write the questions on his / her own paper. When you have finished, interview other students. Write down their answers.

	STUDENT 1 _____	STUDENT 2 _____	STUDENT 3 _____
Q.1.			
Q.2.			
Q.3.			
Q.4.			
Q.5.			

- Now return to your original partner and share and talk about what you found out. Change partners often.
- Make mini-presentations to other groups on your findings.

WRITE QUESTIONS & ASK YOUR PARTNER(S)

Student A: Do not show these to your speaking partner(s).

a) _____

b) _____

c) _____

d) _____

e) _____

f) _____

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WRITE QUESTIONS & ASK YOUR PARTNER(S)

Student B: Do not show these to your speaking partner(s).

a) _____

b) _____

c) _____

d) _____

e) _____

f) _____

