

The dog who came to stay.

Last summer, Matthew and Fiona went on holiday to Spain. They stayed in a small cottage. One day, Matthew went for a long walk. He found a dog! It was lost! It was a stray dog. It wagged its tail. It followed Matthew home. Fiona liked the dog and she gave it some food. It ate the food very quickly. It sat down outside their front door. At 10 pm, it was cold. Fiona let the dog inside. It sat beside her on the sofa. It was a girl dog. They gave her a name - Hilda. Hilda stayed in the cottage with them. Six days later, it was time to go home. Back to England! Fiona took Hilda to a dog rescue centre. Sadly, they had no place for Hilda. But, they offered to help! They transported Hilda to England, to Fiona and Matthew's house. Fiona and Matthew paid the dog rescue people a fee. The fee was £500.



Now, Hilda lives with Matthew and Fiona! She sleeps on the bed and eats Pedigree Chum and nice dog biscuits. Matthew takes her for a long walk every day and she sits on Fiona's knee in the evenings. Matthew and Fiona love Hilda and Hilda loves them.

What do these words mean?

holiday	quickly	offered
walk	outside	paid
found	beside	fee
lost	stayed	knee
tail	rescue	evening
follow	centre	

Answer the questions:

1. Where did they go on a holiday?
2. What happened on the walk?
3. When did the dog come inside?
4. Why did they go to the rescue centre?
5. How much did they pay?
6. Where does Hilda live now?