



Reading Comprehension

Multiple Choice. Choose the best answer for each question.

Purpose

1. The author's purpose in writing is to _____.
 - a. suggest that dogs be better cared for
 - b. compare dogs to other helpful animals
 - c. show examples of how dogs interact with humans
 - d. show how dogs have not changed over many years

Vocabulary

2. In line 7, *by means of* could be replaced with _____.
 - a. by the way
 - b. as a result of
 - c. knowing that
 - d. on the other hand

Detail

3. According to the passage, beagles _____.
 - a. can be dangerous
 - b. can protect little children
 - c. can bring people comfort
 - d. are good at finding things

Detail

4. According to the passage, some pampered pets _____.
 - a. eat human food
 - b. go to yoga class
 - c. work for their owners
 - d. visit hospitals

Reference

5. In line 40, the phrase *doing so* refers to _____.
 - a. training their dogs well
 - b. taking their dogs to work
 - c. looking after sick children
 - d. treating their pets very well

Detail

6. What is true about Shaynee and members of the Beagle Brigade?
 - a. They are working dogs.
 - b. They visit children.
 - c. They keep the country safe.
 - d. They were rescued from a shelter.

Main Idea

7. What would be the best heading for the last paragraph?
 - a. Dogs of Affection
 - b. Benefits of Wild Dogs
 - c. A Special Relationship
 - d. Everyone Needs a Pet

Did You Know?

The first creature to go into space was a dog. In 1957, the Soviet Union sent a dog named Laika up in a rocket to circle the Earth.

