

Read the passage carefully. Then answer the questions that follow.

Helping Hally



Sam was sitting on the chair, watching television. His mom walked in the door with Hally, their dog. Hally walked right over to Sam and licked him hello.

“Hi Hally! How was your check-up?” Sam asked. Hally just looked at Sam.

“We have to help Hally” said Mom.

“Help her how?” asked Sam.

“Do you remember when we went to pick up Hally from her mom? We picked her because she looked like her mom. She is brown with spots, with long ears and she was energetic, so we thought she’d be strong, like her mom. But how does she look now?” Mom asked.

“Well,” thought Sam, “She’s still brown with spots and long ears, but she’s not very energetic or strong anymore.”

“That’s what the vet said, too. We haven’t been letting her exercise as much and we’ve been feeding her a lot. She would probably look just like her mom now if we had walked her more. We have to start walking her more often, so that she’ll stay healthy for a long time. Will you help?”

1. Who was Hally? _____
 - a. A dog
 - b. A bunny
 - c. A cat

2. Why do you think Hally had to go for a check-up?

3. Write one thing that describes Hally's mom.

- a. Rude
- b. Honest
- c. Concerned

4. Based on the passage, walking is a way to _____

- a. Relax
- b. Exercise
- c. Celebrate
- d. Stretch

5. According to the vet, what two things were the family to do to help Hally?

- a. Feed her more and take her walking
- b. Take her on the beach and feed her more
- c. Feed her less and let her exercise.

6. Using the numbers 1, 2, 3, 4, number the sentences below to show the order in which they happen in the story.

_____ Hally walked over to Sam.

_____ His mom walked into the room.

_____ Sam was sitting on the chair.

_____ Sam asked about Hally's check-up.