



- 1 Read and complete the story with the correct words from the box. There are two words you don't need.

angry snow drink smell happily kicked barking reindeer tightly crying

One day, an adventurer was hiking in the (1) snow with his dog. After hiking for many hours, the man was very thirsty. He looked for a stream to (2) _____ from, but everything was frozen. Then he spotted some water trickling down the ice. The man sat down and took a cup from his bag. The dog started (3) _____, but the man told him to be quiet. He put the cup against the ice to collect the water and he waited for a long time. When the cup was almost full, he put it to his mouth. At that moment, the dog pushed the cup out of the man's hand. The man was very (4) _____. Again, he put the cup against the ice and waited. As soon as he went to drink from the cup, the dog pushed it out of his hand again. Now the man was really angry. For the third time, he put his cup against the ice. This time he was very careful and held the cup very (5) _____. When he put the cup to his mouth, the dog jumped on him from behind and the cup fell onto the snow. The man was so angry now that he (6) _____ snow at the dog. He decided to climb up the ice to find where the water was coming from. It was difficult, but when he finally found the small pool of melted water, he knew why the dog was behaving so strangely. There was a dead (7) _____ in the pool. The water was poisonous and the dog could (8) _____ it. The man quickly climbed down and apologised to his dog. He was very thirsty, but also happy. The only reason he was still alive was because dogs have better noses than humans.



- 2 Now choose the best title for the story. Tick ☒ one box.

Thirsty work

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Man kicks dog

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Saved by the smell

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Reading skills