

Part 5
Questions 21-26

For each question, choose the correct answer.

Man's Best Friend

Scientific research suggests that having a pet at home is good for your health. We've known for centuries that a dog will (21) _____ leave you, and will stay by your side in good times and bad, but (22) _____ is new is our understanding of the health benefits pets can bring to us.

Cats, dogs and even canaries can (23) _____ you feel good. Detailed research has shown that the presence of a pet can alter our moods and (24) _____ stress. We like to have a companion when we arrive home late (25) _____ night, who greets us with great affection, and a few barks or miaows from our pet (26) _____ us know we're not alone.

In fact, if we think about it, it's not surprising that pets prolong our lives: they give us so much extra pleasure and happiness, it can only be good for us.

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| 21 | A never | B always | C sometimes | D often |
| 22 | A that | B what | C how | D which |
| 23 | A make | B give | C do | D offer |
| 24 | A reduce | B subtract | C change | D decline |
| 25 | A before | B after | C at | D in |
| 26 | A make | B let | C tell | D want |