



Busy the Dog in Savannakhet

Busy was a small brown dog living in Savannakhet Province, Laos. He lived with his owner, Somchai, in a quiet village near the Mekong River. Busy got his name because he was always moving, running, and helping people.

Every morning, Busy followed Somchai to the market. While Somchai sold vegetables, Busy watched the shop carefully. If another dog came too close, Busy barked loudly to protect the goods. Many people in the market knew Busy and smiled when they saw him.

One afternoon, heavy rain fell suddenly. The road became slippery, and an old woman dropped her basket of fruit near the bus station. Busy ran to her, barked for help, and stayed beside her until people came. Thanks to Busy, the woman was safe and thankful.

Busy also loved children. After school, he waited near the school gate and walked home with them. The children often shared food with him and played games by the river.

Choose the best answer (A, B, C, or D).

1. Where does Busy live?
 - A. Vientiane Capital
 - B. Savannakhet Province
 - C. Luang Prabang
 - D. Champasak
2. Why is the dog named Busy?
 - A. He sleeps all day
 - B. He is very noisy
 - C. He is always active and helping
 - D. He works at the market
3. Who is Busy's owner?
 - A. An old woman
 - B. A teacher
 - C. Somchai
 - D. A farmer
4. Where does Busy go every morning?
 - A. To school
 - B. To the river
 - C. To the market
 - D. To the bus station
5. What does Busy do at the market?
 - A. Sells vegetables
 - B. Plays with children
 - C. Guards the vegetables
 - D. Sleeps under the table
6. What problem happened during the afternoon?
 - A. A dog fight
 - B. A heavy rain
 - C. A fire
 - D. A lost child
7. Who needed help near the bus station?
 - A. A young boy
 - B. Somchai
 - C. A teacher
 - D. An old woman
8. How did Busy help the old woman?
 - A. He carried the basket
 - B. He ran away
 - C. He barked for help
 - D. He brought food
9. What does Busy do after school?
 - A. Goes to sleep
 - B. Walks home with children
 - C. Goes to the market
 - D. Guards the village
10. What is the main idea of the story?
 - A. Dogs are dangerous
 - B. Markets are busy places
 - C. Busy is a loyal and helpful dog
 - D. Children like playing games