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"Dogs are man's best friend." This saying is true for the millions of people who keep dogs as pets. But in the cold Arctic, dogs are more than just pets. They pull a sled so people get around over the snow and ice in winter. The type of dogs used for sleds is called "huskies." These dogs are very strong and fast. They run up to 25 kilometers per hour over the ice and snow.

A. Huskies are used for transport by pulling sleds.
B. Huskies are very big and powerful but run slowly.

R3. EX 4. Chọn đúng câu paraphrasing trong đoạn văn căn cứ vào mỗi câu gốc sau đây.

1. There are many kinds of orchids.

Orchids are popular flowers because of their beauty. (A) There are more than 24,000 species of orchids. Specially, the flowers of orchids come in a variety of shapes and colors. (B) They grow in almost every region of the world. (C) Some species are farmed for vanilla, which is used in perfumes.

2. Corals can be found in large groups.

Corals are ocean creatures. (A) They come in millions of shapes and colors. (B) Generally they have a hard outer shell and it protects them from fish. The corals with a colorful body live inside the shell and look almost like underwater flowers. (C) Corals grow over a wide area in colonies. As they die, their hard shells form a coral reef. Coral reefs are important habitats for many fish and other ocean animals.

R3. EX 5. Đọc bài đọc sau đây và trả lời câu hỏi.

Optical Fiber

Optical fibers are thin and transparent fibers made of glass or plastic. They are used for sending light signals. The signals can carry information or light. Optical fibers are commonly used in communication systems.

The study of optical fibers and their uses is called fiber optics. Optical fibers **transmit** light because of a scientific principle called total internal reflection. According to the principle, light continues to bounce through an optical fiber when the outer layer of the fiber is thicker than in the center.

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