

## Japan's most famous dog

Complete the text with the words below. There are four words you do not need to use.  
Number 0 is an example.

ALIVE	AT	FINALLY	ON	TRAVELLERS
ALTHOUGH	BUT	FROM	PATIENTLY	WAITING
ARE	ENORMOUS	<del>IN</del>	STAY	WHERE

IN<sup>0</sup> front of the \_\_\_\_\_<sup>1</sup> Shibuya train station in Tokyo, there is a life-size bronze statue of a dog. The statue is very small when you compare it to the big neon signs flashing, \_\_\_\_\_<sup>2</sup> it isn't difficult to find. It has been used as a meeting point since 1934 and today you can find hundreds of people \_\_\_\_\_<sup>3</sup> there for their friends to arrive. This is the story behind the statue:

Hachiko, an Akita dog, was born in 1923. His owner, Professor Eisaburo Uyenno, and he were inseparable friends \_\_\_\_\_<sup>4</sup> the start. Everyday Hachiko accompanied his owner, who worked at the Imperial University, to Shibuya train station, \_\_\_\_\_<sup>5</sup> he took the train to work. When he came back, the professor always found the dog \_\_\_\_\_<sup>6</sup> waiting for him. Sadly, one day in 1925, the professor suddenly died at work from a heart attack. He never returned home.

\_\_\_\_\_<sup>7</sup> Hachiko was still a young dog, the relationship between him and his owner was very strong and he continued to wait \_\_\_\_\_<sup>8</sup> the station every day. Sometimes, he stayed there for several consecutive days, although some people believe that he returned because of the food that vendors in the street gave him. As time passed on, he became a familiar figure to \_\_\_\_\_. In 1934, they put a statue of the dog outside the station. In 1935, Hachiko died at the same place where he last saw his best friend \_\_\_\_\_<sup>10</sup>.