

# KET PRACTICE

## READING

### Part 4 - Multiple-choice cloze



Read the article about old days. Choose the best word for each space.

#### The Old Days

Life was much better in the old days when there \_\_\_\_\_ none of those inventions \_\_\_\_\_ are said to be useful but, in fact, mainly seem to cause us so \_\_\_\_\_ problems. Imagine life without the telephone! How peaceful it would be! You could have a bath without being interrupted by its demanding tones! We might even start writing letters to each other again! I've almost forgotten what it's like to get a letter \_\_\_\_\_ a friend or relation.

Even \_\_\_\_\_ attractive still is the thought of having no television. We might start talking to each other again! I wouldn't be sorry to \_\_\_\_\_ goodbye to modern food preserving methods. Dried, frozen, tinned products certainly \_\_\_\_\_ the housewife time, but for what - to watch more television? Bring back the good old days of fresh food! I can do without the variety in the modern supermarket. Last but not the least how much better \_\_\_\_\_ was to travel in the old days.

Choose the correct word for each gap.

#### Pets



Pets are very \_\_\_\_\_ in Britain. Many people \_\_\_\_\_ a cat or a dog that \_\_\_\_\_ in the house. These animals become \_\_\_\_\_ of the family. Most children like animals, \_\_\_\_\_ they do not have a cat or a dog, they are likely to \_\_\_\_\_ a gold fish or some \_\_\_\_\_ small animals. Old people, as well, like the company of animals. Some people have very \_\_\_\_\_ pets. Spiders are quite popular, and snakes are popular as well! These animals \_\_\_\_\_ be kept in special cages because they can be dangerous.

#### Man's best friend

Dogs are \_\_\_\_\_ popular pets in England. Many families have one \_\_\_\_\_ more dogs in the house. Children love playing \_\_\_\_\_ the family pet, and now experts say that dogs are good for the health as well! Children who have a dog \_\_\_\_\_ their own learn to be responsible at a young age. They give their pet food and water every day and they take the animal \_\_\_\_\_ walks. Experts say that this \_\_\_\_\_ the children for adult life when they will have to look \_\_\_\_\_ other people. Experts \_\_\_\_\_ think that dogs are good for older people. People who are \_\_\_\_\_ old to work often suffer from loneliness. A dog \_\_\_\_\_ be a good companion for an elderly person who feels lonely. Taking the dog for a walk gives the elderly person physical exercise which is good for health. Experts agree that the dog really is man's best friend!