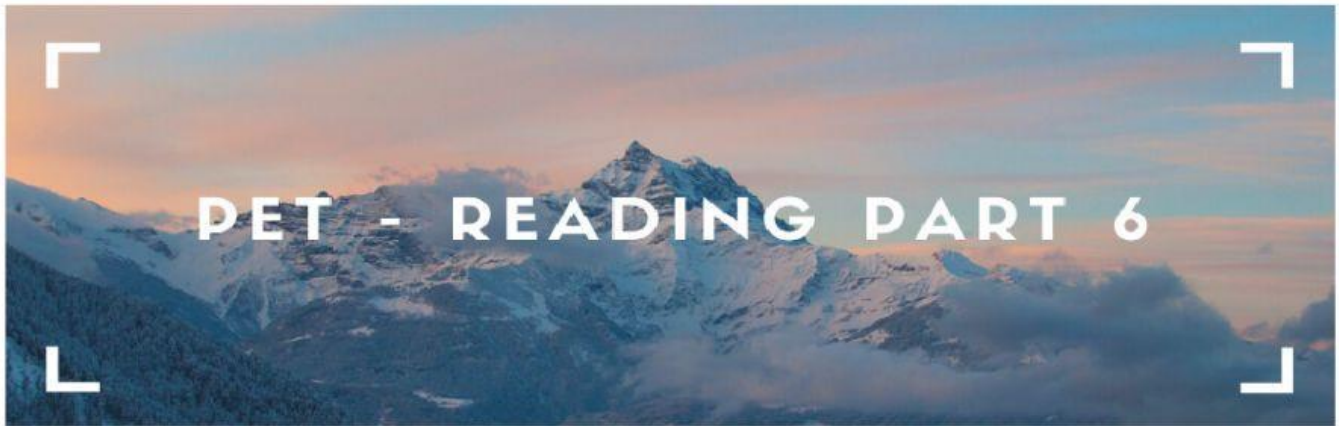




A musical evening

Last night I went to see “Bennie”, the musical (1) _____ has just opened in the Albert Theatre (2) _____ London.

There is of course already both a film and a book called “Bennie”, (3) _____ a child who becomes a famous singer. I enjoyed the book, so I was excited when I heard about the film. I was disappointed, however, (4) _____ I finally saw it because unfortunately they managed to make all the amusing parts of the book seem serious. It was long and slow. I came to the musical without much hope but it was more entertaining (5) _____ the film. They’ve had to change parts of the story but I really thought it was (6) _____ good as the book.

Apart from one actor (7) _____ voice isn’t as strong as the others, I thought the acting was brilliant. (8) _____ the orchestra isn’t very large, the music was perfect.

