

## Exercise 1: Choose True "t", False "f" or Doesn't say "ds"

### THE HIKER AND HIS DOG



One summer day, a man went out hiking with his dog. After hiking for many hours in the sun, the man was very thirsty. He looked for a stream to drink from, but he couldn't find one. Then he spotted a rock with water trickling down it. The man sat down and took a cup from his bag. The dog started barking, but the man told him to be quiet. He put the cup against the rock to collect the water and he waited for a long time. When the cup was almost full, he put it to his mouth. At that moment, the dog pushed the cup out of the man's hand.

The man was very angry. Again he put the cup against the rock and waited. As soon as he went to drink from the cup, the dog pushed it out of his hand again. Now the man was really angry. For the third time, he put his cup against the rock. This time he was very careful and held the cup very tightly. When he put the cup to his mouth, the dog jumped on him from behind and the cup fell on the ground. The man was so angry now that he grabbed a stone and threw it at the dog. He decided to climb up the rock to find where the water was coming from. It was difficult, but when he finally found the pool, he knew why the dog was behaving so strangely. There was a dead sheep in the pool. The water was poisonous and the dog could smell it. The man quickly climbed down and apologised to his dog. He was very thirsty, but also happy. The only reason why he was still alive was because dogs have better noses than humans.

- 1 The man was thirsty because it was a hot day.
- 2 The man had another dog at home.
- 3 The dog barked because he could see something on top of the rock.
- 4 It took a long time to fill the man's cup.
- 5 The dog pushed the cup from the man's hand four times.
- 6 The man threw a stone at the dog because he was very angry.
- 7 It wasn't dangerous to drink the water from the pool.
- 8 The man was sorry about throwing the stone.

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## Exercise 2: Listen then select the correct statement each time.

- 1 Emma's brother likes to read  
A science fiction. ☐ B detective stories. ☒ C fairy tales. ☐
- 2 The book which James has just read is  
A *The Polar Bear*. ☐ B *The Kites*. ☐ C *The Polar Kids*. ☐
- 3 The book is about two children who have  
A no friends. ☐ B run away. ☐ C no aunt. ☐
- 4 Emma's brother will be  
A eleven. ☐ B twelve. ☐ C nine. ☐
- 5 The bookshop is in  
A Bridge Road. ☐ B Park Lane. ☐ C River Road. ☐
- 6 The price of the book was  
A £12. ☐ B £10. ☐ C £22. ☐