Spotlight 7	Reading Task 7512

Read the text and mark the statements

True (1), False (2), Not Stated (3).

Tokyo Toy Show

All children wait for Tokyo's International Toy Show with great anticipation because the toys presented at this annual event are usually the most technologically advanced. This year was no exception. Robotic fish swimming around inside an aquarium looked very realistic. The only care they require is a battery change and a smart phone app (application - приложение) to get them going. They are the perfect way to answer the persistent *pet* requests from kids.

For those looking for a slightly more interactive pet there were numerous robot dogs. All controlled by smart phone apps, of course. Some like the 'I-SODOG' sang and danced, while others even told stories. However, the one that earned the *Innovative Toy of the Year* award (награда) was the *Smartpet*. The *Smartpet* looks just like any other robot dog but for one thing. Instead of a face, it has a space built-in for an iPhone. As soon as the iPhone *face* is there, it comes to life, it has an expression (выражение лица) that shows if it is satisfied with the way the owner takes care of it. It has over 100 cute expressions. The smart dog can also sneeze, move around and perform numerous tricks.

Of course, no toy show can be complete without a super robot. Mazinger Z outshines every model. Not only is it a foot tall (30 cm), but it also comes with removable parts giving kids an insight into its amazing mechanics and frame.

The *Mazinger Z* is a fictional super robot. In the story, the robot was created by brilliant professor Kabuto from a new (fictional) material to fight off some evil super robots. It is still popular in Japan.

A. The toys at the show are always modern and technological.

B. The Toy Show didn't present any robotic pets.

C. The Show presented toy robots that could help children to study.

D. Robot dogs were very interesting.

E. Robotic fish looked unreal and didn't interest visitors.

F. The *Smartpet* was created by a Japanese scientist.

G. The *Smartpet* could show if it liked the owner's behaviour.

H. The Super robot is no more attractive for Japanese children.

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H

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