



מקיף ה' אשדוד
בי"ס על-יסודי ומכללה לטכנאים ולהנדסאים

Do dogs Have Personalities? / Lines 14-24 (Module C)

One hundred dogs and their owners participated in Dr. Kent's study. All the
15 owners had to fill in a questionnaire about the behavior of their dogs. Then, a friend
of the owner, who was familiar with the dog, filled in the same questionnaire. In
addition, Dr. Kent asked a group of his students, who did not know the dogs at
all, to observe the dogs' behavior in different situations and then fill in the same
questionnaire. "I compared the answers of the three groups and was surprised by
20 the results. I found that the three groups identified the same personality traits in
each dog," says Dr. Kent. "These results show that dogs *do* have personalities
and that people are able to identify their traits." In the future, Dr. Kent plans to
do more research to find out if dogs are born with specific traits or if they acquire
them through training.

Vocabulary: Drag the words below to match the synonyms (מילים נרדפות)

- took part in = _____
- similar = _____
- furthermore, moreover = _____
- several = _____
- look at = _____
- can = _____
- learn = _____
- characteristics = _____

participated

traits

be able to

observe

find out

same

group

in addition



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Word Families: Complete the missing words. Use the dictionary:

Verb	Noun	Adjective
	participation	-----
own		-----
add		-----
	observation	-----
behave		-----
differ		
	identification	-----
train		-----
	comparison	comparative



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1. How many dogs participated in the study? _____
2. What did the owners have to do? _____
3. Number the events in the correct order:
 - ☐ Dr. Kent compared the answers of the three groups.
 - ☐ Friends of owners filled in a questionnaire.
 - ☐ The students filled in a questionnaire.
 - ☐ Owners filled in a questionnaire.
 - ☐ A group of students observed the dogs.
4. In the questionnaire, Dr. Kent asked about (-). (lines 14-24)
 - a. the way the dog behaves
 - b. the owner's relationship with the dog
 - c. the changes in the dog's personality
 - d. the best methods of studying dogs' behavior
5. According to lines 14-24, what was the difference between the group of students and the other groups?
 - a. The students answered a different questionnaire.
 - b. The students did not have their own dogs.
 - c. The students were not familiar with the dogs.
 - d. The students believed dogs didn't have personalities.



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6. CHOOSE THE TWO CORRECT ANSWERS.

What do we learn from lines 14-24?

- ☐ Which personality traits Dr. Kent found in dogs.
- ☐ What surprised Dr. Kent in his study.
- ☐ How dogs behaved during Dr. Kent's study.
- ☐ Which personality traits dog owners should have.
- ☐ What Dr. Kent found out in his study on dogs.
- ☐ How dog owners should train their dogs.

7. What were the results that convinced Dr. Kent that dogs have personalities? (lines 14-24)

Answer: _____

8. According to lines 14-24, Dr. Kent plans to (-).

- a. do more studies on human personality
- b. find new ways to train dogs
- c. study the traits of other animals
- d. continue his research on dog personality