

LISTENING COMPREHENSION PRACTICE

Wider World 3 – Unit 7

DICTATION

1 [WIDGB3_Utest_7_Dictation.mp3]

Listen and write the missing words that you hear.

A family doesn't _____ two parents and _____

_____.

Some have _____ parent, and _____

_____ stepchildren if a parent has _____.

But our families are _____ at the centre of

_____ we do.

LISTENING

2 [WIDGB3_Utest_7_Listening.mp3]

You will hear a boy called Rick, who is talking about his family's dog Goldie.

Choose the correct answers to the questions – A, B or C.

1 Why does Rick feel Goldie is his dog?

- A He was the one who chose Goldie.
- B Goldie has always liked Rick the best.
- C His brothers can't spend time with Goldie.

2 Rick says when Goldie first came home

- A he cried during the day.
- B he didn't want to sleep alone at night.
- C he carried Rick's trainers around the house.

3 Rick says that when Goldie got a bit bigger

- A he became better at listening to Rick.
- B he still didn't like traffic very much.
- C he was too strong for Rick to take him out.

4 Rick says that when he broke his leg

- A Goldie often ran away with his socks.
- B Goldie went for long walks with Rick's dad.
- C Goldie seemed to know that he was hurt.

5 What does **Goldie** do in the house?

- A He keeps the cats out of the garden.
- B He barks if the family comes home late.
- C He tells everyone if a stranger comes to the door.

6 Why does **Rick's dad** take **Goldie** to day care now?

- A He can go for long walks there.
- B No-one is at home to look after him.
- C It's good for him to be with other dogs.