

# READING COMPREHENSION



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## 1 Read the text.

Find vocabulary about animals and some examples of comparative and superlative adjectives.

"A very interesting phenomenon is happening in the city of Moscow, Russia. Dogs are becoming very intelligent. They are more intelligent than dogs in other places! According to a study by the Severtsov Institute of Ecology and Evolution, there are about 35,000 dogs in Moscow's streets. These "street dogs" haven't got homes, so they must find food and a place to sleep. Only the cleverest dogs survive, and these survivors are changing. They look like wolves and they aren't as friendly as dogs in the past. They have got some new and very unusual skills, too. These skills help them stay alive.

According to the Severtsov study, there are four different groups of dogs. One group helps the guards in the city and the guards give them food. Another group looks for food in the streets. The third group of dogs is the wildest group. They eat mice, rats and cats.

The fourth group of dogs is the cleverest group. The dogs ride on the metro from place to place and they receive food from travellers. Some people are more generous than others and the dogs can recognise the difference. They can also recognise the different metro stations so they can return "home" at night."



Complete writing the number

1	The dogs are similar to	cats.
2	Some of the dogs help	stations.
3	The wild dogs eat	travellers.
4	The dogs in the metro receive food from	guards.
5	The dogs in the metro recognise the	wolves.

## 2. Complete the sentences.

1. Moscow has got about ..... street dogs.
2. Street dogs must find ..... and ..... to survive.
3. Some of the dogs get ..... the guards in Moscow.
4. The text mentions mice, rats and cats because .....
5. The dogs in the metro can recognise the generous .....

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