

Read the text and decide if the statements are True or False


Animals can help people in many different ways. They can help people in their homes and in their daily lives. They can also save people when they are in danger, for example in the mountains or in the sea. When people think of animal helpers, most people think of guide dogs for the blind (people who can't see). But do you know about guide horses? These small horses help blind people move around a city or town. For example, they travel with them in taxis, cross roads and even help them get on and get off buses. Horses live much longer than dogs, so they can be with the person for a long time. Other animals can be helpers too. Monkeys are very clever and can look after people in many different ways. They can pick up your phone when you drop it. They can turn on the television for your favourite programme and turn off the television when it finishes. However, many people think that monkeys shouldn't be animal helpers because they are wild animals.


1. Animals can assist individuals in various ways, including in their homes and daily routines.
2. Most people associate animal helpers with guide horses for the blind.
3. Small horses assist visually impaired individuals in navigating urban areas.
4. Monkeys are not clever and cannot take care of people in various ways.
5. Monkeys have the ability to retrieve your phone if you accidentally drop it.
6. Most people believe that monkeys are suitable animal helpers despite being wild animals.
7. Due to their longer lifespan compared to dogs, horses can provide companionship for an extended period.

Read the text and choose the correct answer for each gap

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| 1 A busy | B free | C favourite | 4 A arrives | B brings | C collects |
| 2 A help | B look | C make | 5 A shall | B need | C should |
| 3 A tells | B speaks | C says | 6 A project | B activities | C jobs |

2 Most dogs are good at swimming but the dogs in the photo are very, very good at it. They work on ¹ beaches in Italy during the summer, keeping people safe in the sea. They can jump from helicopters and fast boats, and ² people in danger in the water. 'Dogs don't get tired as quickly as we do,' ³ Emilio, their trainer. 'A dog is strong and it can swim fast. It gets to a swimmer faster than we can and then it ⁴ the person back to the beach.' It takes three years to teach these dogs everything they ⁵ to know. Then they are ready to do their ⁶ People often think of animals as their friends, but these amazing animals are much more than that.

1  11 Watch the film. How many different types of animals do the students talk about? Write the names.

2  11 Work with a partner. Match the information 1–8 with the students A–D. Write the letters. Watch the first part of the film again and check your answers.



- 1 He/She has a hamster and five chickens.
- 2 His/Her aunt has a fish.
- 3 His/Her dog can bring a ball back.
- 4 His/Her dog chases the postman.
- 5 His/Her fish swims around in circles.
- 6 His/Her grandfather has a dog and some pigeons.
- 7 His/Her grandfather has a horse.
- 8 Their dogs can sit and stay.