

## INSTITUTO RODEO DEL MEDIO

### Reading comprehension - 5<sup>th</sup> year

#### **Reading**

**1** Read the text about a surfing competition. Then answer the question.

Every September, on Huntington Beach in California, there's a surfing competition. Over sixty competitors take part to win first prize. But this is no ordinary event – the competitors are all ... dogs!



The Surf City Surf Dog competition is an important date for dogs who love surfing. Its competitors come in all different shapes and sizes, and must do particular tasks to

win a prize. In some events, the dogs must turn 360° on their surfboards, and on others they must simply stay on the board. There's an event where people can surf with their dogs, and there's even a pair event for dogs who enjoy surfing in pairs.

The Surf City Surf Dog event is becoming more and more popular, and last year 2,500 people came to watch it on the beach. It also raised a lot of money for charity. It's the perfect way to have fun with your dog!

Why is this event different from other surfing events?

**2** Read the text again. Are the sentences (T) true or (F) false?

- 1 The competition is every September.  
T  F
- 2 There are no prizes.  
T  F
- 3 All the competitors must surf alone.  
T  F
- 4 Lots of people came to watch the competition last year.  
T  F
- 5 The money from the competition goes to charity.  
T  F

**3** Read the text again. Then answer the questions.

1 Where does the competition take place?

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2 How many animals take part?

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3 Are the dogs all the same size?

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4 What two things must they do on their boards?

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5 How many people came to watch the show last year?

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