

Task 1: My Dog

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You are going to listen to a text about a young man's first dog. Choose **the correct answer** according to what the text says. An example has been given for you:

0. What kind of animals does the speaker like best?

- a) cats
 - ☒ b) dogs
 - c) other pets
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1. The speaker's father ...

- a) found animals' rights important.
 - b) used to live with lots of domestic animals.
 - c) couldn't understand why the speaker wanted a dog.
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2. Why did the speaker's mother finally allow the speaker to have a dog?

- a) The speaker became old enough to have a dog.
 - b) The speaker doesn't know.
 - c) Mrs Young persuaded her to do so.
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3. The dog was given to the speaker by ...

- a) a friend of the speaker's.
 - b) the speaker's father.
 - c) Mrs Young.
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4. What happened in the year when the speaker received the dog?

- a) The speaker was a 12th grade student.
- b) There was a big sports event in Moscow.
- c) The speaker lived in a flat.

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5. *While it was carried home, the dog was...*

- a) sleeping in the bag.
- b) very active.
- c) whining and crying.

6. *The dog was ...*

- a) similar to the speaker in many ways.
- b) easy to carry home.
- c) carried home in a plastic box.

7. *At his new home the dog felt ...*

- a) at home.
- b) happy.
- c) frightened.

8. *Who was upset by the new dog?*

- a) The speaker's neighbours.
- b) The speaker's mum.
- c) The family's parrot.

Task 2: In Almaty

2. You are going to listen to a text about a woman who lives in the city of Almaty in Kazakhstan. Answer the questions **IN ENGLISH**. The number in the brackets indicates the pieces of required information. An example has been given for you:

0. *How long has the speaker been living in Almaty? (1)*

since August, 2005

1. *What does the speaker teach to teachers in a university? (1)*

2. In the summer what sports can you do in the mountains near Almaty? (2)

a. _____

b. _____

3. In Almaty where can you drink beers from abroad? (1)

4. Other than the official language, what language is widespread in Almaty? (1)

5. How does the speaker describe the Bazaar? (1)

6. What problem does the terrible traffic cause in Almaty? (1)

3. Listen to the audio and choose the correct option

Pete: That looks fun, Anna. But circus performers are artists.

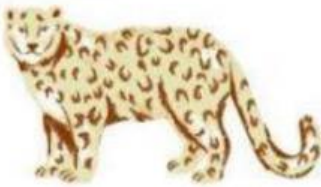
they're athletes with interesting skills ... and costumes.

Anna: Hmm, that is a very , Pete.

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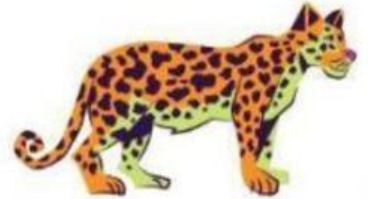
4. Listen and choose.

Snow
leopards...



- 1 are **smaller** / **bigger** than
- 2 have got **longer** / **shorter** fur than
- 3 have got **shorter** / **longer** legs than
- 4 are **faster** / **slower** than
- 5 have got **shorter** / **longer** tails than
- 6 have got **smaller** / **bigger** heads than

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5. Listen to the following sentences and choose the correct options

- 1 • Where ?
- 2 • How long here?
- 3 • Tom there for ten years.
- 4 • Michelle anything to eat yet today. (negative)
- 5 • all of your homework?
- 6 • We that movie yet. (negative)
- 7 • with the teacher?
- 8 • It since last week. (negative)
- 9 • any coffee?
- 10 • Bob several times over the last year.