

UNIT 4 Test

Name: Class:

READING (40 points)

Read the article and answer the questions that follow.

The Dog Train

(1) Imagine you're walking down the street when you suddenly see a tractor pulling a row of barrels¹. In each barrel, there's a different dog, sitting on a seat. This is exactly what people saw in the town of Fort Worth in Texas. But what's the story behind this strange dog train?

(2) For over 20 years, Eugene Bostick and his brother Walter took care of dogs that people didn't want anymore. Dogs that weren't healthy or had behavior problems were often left on the street without food or water. At first, Eugene and his brother would take the dogs to the vet. The vet would check for diseases and give them the medicine they needed. Then, they gave the dogs a place to stay and made sure that they had enough food.

(3) Over time², more and more dog owners who didn't want their dogs would leave their dogs at Eugene and Walter's farm. They let them remain on the farm and took care of them. They rescued more than 30 dogs.

(4) They wanted to find a way to take the dogs on trips. One day, Eugene thought of an idea – a dog train. They collected a few barrels, cut them to make seats for the dogs and connected them to wheels. Then, they tied the barrels in a row behind Eugene's tractor. After they trained the dogs to get on and off the train, they started taking them on tours around the town. The dogs loved it! Every time they heard the tractor, they would run to the train and jump into their seats.

(5) The local people put pictures of Eugene driving the happy dogs on the Internet. The dog train became famous and people started coming to Fort Worth to see it.

¹ barrels / ברמיל / חביות

² over time / עם הזמן / مع مرور الوقت

- 1 **Circle the correct answer. (paragraph 1)** : כתבו את האות של התשובה הנכונה: (7 points)

What strange sight can people see in Fort Worth, Texas?

- a. Many dogs walking together.
- b. A row of barrels next to the road.
- c. A tractor pulling dogs.
- d. Many tractors crossing the road.

- 2 **Write two things Eugene and his brother did at first to help the dogs. (paragraph 2)** (2 x 5 = 10 points)

- 1.
- 2.

- 3 **How many dogs did the brothers rescue? (paragraph 3)** (4 points)

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- 4 **Circle the TWO correct answers.** (6 points)

What do we learn in paragraph 4?

- a. How Eugene and Walter built the dog train.
- b. Where Eugene found barrels for the train.
- c. How the dogs felt about the dog train.
- d. Who helped the brothers build the train.

- 5 **How did the dogs feel about riding in the train? (paragraph 4)** (6 points)

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- 6 **Complete the sentence. (paragraph 5)** (7 points)

People around the world can see pictures of the dog train on

VOCABULARY (30 points)

A Circle the correct answer.

(10 points)

1. Jessica is ... on plants and animals.
a. an expert b. a guest c. a human
2. We don't have a lot of time. We need to ...
a. ignore b. fight c. hurry
3. Don't type while driving. It's dangerous and ...
a. necessary b. tiny c. illegal
4. The castle is in a beautiful It's at the top of a mountain.
a. location b. importance c. goal
5. The kids ... well while the parents weren't home.
a. allowed b. behaved c. controlled
6. There were ... 10,000 people at the festival.
a. generally b. approximately c. obviously
7. Lin doesn't feel good. She's ...
a. terrible b. wild c. ill
8. We live in a nice ...
a. lake b. boat c. apartment
9. People use language, but how do animals ... ?
a. admire b. communicate c. identify
10. That's a good question. I need to ... it before I answer.
a. adjust b. consider c. lead

B Complete the sentences with the words below.

(10 x 2 = 20 points)

furniture	appointment	across	at first	hug
volunteers	warned	weight	stranger	pillow

1. When Rachel came home from her trip, her parents gave her a big
2. The sky was cloudy, but then the sun came out.
3. The teacher the students that the test will be long and difficult.
4. There was a blanket on the bed, but there was no
5. Danny got out of the mall and walked the street to the bus station.
6. The new student felt like a on her first day in her new school.
7. You should check the of your bags before you come to the airport.
8. Alice has a doctor's at 10 a.m.
9. Many came to clean the forest.
10. Jill and Dave need to buy for their new home.