

Part 5

You should spend about 20 minutes on this part.

Read the text below. Six sentences have been removed from the article.

Choose from the sentences (A – H) to fit each gap (35 – 40).

Leo

We met our pet cat Leo on a rainy afternoon as we were driving home from work. Leo was all scared, wet and abandoned under a tree. Worst still, one of his legs was tied to the tree with a rope. (35)

I asked my husband to stop our car. He took the umbrella and went towards Leo. My husband untied Leo from the rope and took him back to the car. Leo was all wet and shivering in the cold. (36) At that instant, I gave Leo his name. "No worries, Leo. You are coming home with us and you will be safe there."

After we reached home, I gave Leo a hot bath and some warm milk. I could sense that Leo was still adjusting to our new home and didn't really trust me yet. (37) He slept for hours peacefully. That place eventually became his favourite spot in the house.

Leo would spend hours on the chair watching birds and enjoying the breeze. He did not disturb nor play with anyone. (38) He probably had difficulty trusting humans again after being abandoned.

One afternoon, as my husband and I were having our evening chats in the living room, Leo came to us. He climbed onto the chair I was sitting on and settled comfortably next to me. (39) When I stroked Leo's head, he responded playfully. He ran and climbed all over the living room furniture. When my children came back from school, they were surprised to see Leo running around the house. Leo was finally opening up to us!

Leo has now become an important part of our family. There is not one day that passes without someone talking about Leo. (40) Leo's presence has made our lives more meaningful.

- A We are happy to have found Leo and brought him home.
- B Leo found a comfortable chair near the porch to sleep on.
- C Leo is always running around the house.
- D It stopped Leo from finding a proper place to shelter.
- E Leo likes to drink milk.
- F I took a small blanket from the back seat to cover Leo.
- G Leo flicked my arms with his long tail, asking for my attention.
- H Leo was always on his own.

[6 marks]