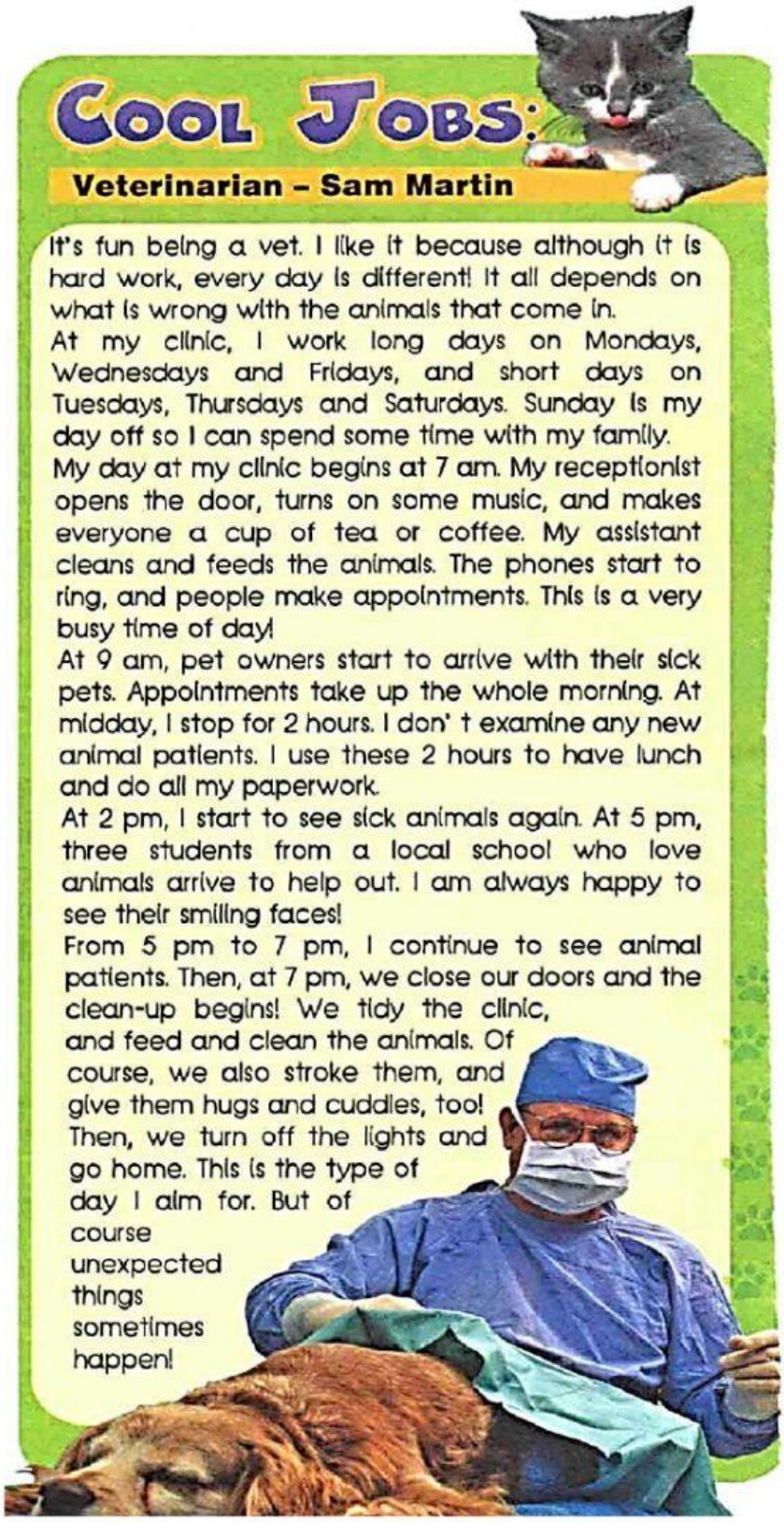
Spotlight 5

Reading
Task 51013

MULTIPLE CHOICE READING

Read the text quickly to get the gist. Read the questions and possible answers. Find the part in the text that contains the answer to the question. Read carefully trying to find synonymous phrases. Remember the questions follow in the order they appear in the text.

Read the text and answer the questions (1-6).



COOL JOBS:

Veterinarian – Sam Martin

It's fun being a vet. I like it because although it is hard work, every day is different! It all depends on what is wrong with the animals that come in.

At my clinic, I work long days on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, and short days on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. Sunday is my day off so I can spend some time with my family.

My day at my clinic begins at 7 am. My receptionist opens the door, turns on some music, and makes everyone a cup of tea or coffee. My assistant cleans and feeds the animals. The phones start to ring, and people make appointments. This is a very busy time of day!

At 9 am, pet owners start to arrive with their sick pets. Appointments take up the whole morning. At midday, I stop for 2 hours. I don' t examine any new animal patients. I use these 2 hours to have lunch and do all my paperwork.

At 2 pm, I start to see sick animals again. At 5 pm, three students from a local school who love animals arrive to help out. I am always happy to see their smiling faces!

From 5 pm to 7 pm, I continue to see animal patients. Then, at 7 pm, we close our doors and the clean-up begins! We tidy the clinic, and feed and clean the animals. Of course, we also stroke them, and give them hugs and cuddles, too! Then, we turn off the lights and go home. This is the type of day I aim for. But of course unexpected things sometimes happen!

1. Sam says he likes his job because___

1. there is a lot of variety.
2. he likes hard work.
3. he likes to make animals better.
4. he sees lots of different animals.

2. Sam works____

1. seven days a week.
2. even when he is at home.
3. full days only on some days.
4. different hours every day.

3. At the start of the day, people in Sam's clinic____

1. have a lot to do.
2. let the staff into the clinic.
3. play with the animals.
4. make a lot of phone calls.

4. During the day, Sam____

1. teaches students who want to be vets.
2. often has no time for lunch,
3. has to do administration work.
4. sometimes gives talks at local schools.

5. Sam examines sick animals__

1. all day.
2. all day except 12 pm-2 pm.
3. 9am-12 pm & 5 pm-7 pm.
4. between 9 am and 5 pm.

6. The text is about___

1. a special day in Sam's clinic.
2. Sam's love of animals.
3. why Sam is a vet.
4. Sam's daily routine.