

Worksheet Listening 8

Pets

You will hear five short extracts in which parents talk about choosing the most appropriate pet for their children. While you listen, you must complete both tasks.

Task One

For questions 1 – 5, choose from the list A – H the reason each speaker gives for choosing the particular pet for their children.

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| Speaker 1 | A a life-long love of the animal |
| Speaker 2 | B a desire to preserve a lifestyle |
| Speaker 3 | C a hope that the children would get fitter |
| Speaker 4 | D a wish to help the children with schoolwork |
| Speaker 5 | E a dislike of the damage some pets can do |
| | F a fear of the cost of keeping some pets |
| | G a passion for nature |
| | H a family decision |

Task Two

For questions 6 – 10, choose from the list A – H how each speaker feels about their decision to buy each pet.

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| Speaker 1 | A concerned how the children feel about having a pet |
| Speaker 2 | B disappointed about the result of getting the pet |
| Speaker 3 | C resentful about the work they have to do |
| Speaker 4 | D surprised about how successful it's been |
| Speaker 5 | E relieved they don't have to exercise the pet |
| | F afraid of the reaction of other people to the pet |
| | G guilty about their initial reaction to the idea |
| | H worried about the long-term effect of the pet on the children's lives |

Technology

You will hear a presentation about how technology is changing the lives of people in Africa. Complete the sentences.

The report is about how _____ have transformed life for ordinary people in Africa.

In some African countries more than half of all adults use mobiles when making _____ transactions.

Mobile phones are helping to create openness and _____ in elections.

Compared to personal computers, mobile phones are _____ and easier to use for students.

Nigerians use their phones to send in their votes for _____ shows on television.

Refugee databases provide information that can _____ family members.

Farmers are able to share information about the _____.

Unique codes on packaging will enable people to check whether a medicine is _____.