

KET PRACTICE READING

Part 4 - Multiple-choice cloze



Read the article about old days. Choose the best word for each space.

The Old Days

Life was much better in the old days when there _____ none of those inventions _____ are said to be useful but, in fact, mainly seem to cause us so _____ problems. Imagine life without the telephone! How peaceful it would be! You could have a bath without being interrupted by its demanding tones! We might even start writing letters to each other again! I've almost forgotten what it's like to get a letter _____ a friend or relation.

Even _____ attractive still is the thought of having no television. We might start talking to each other again! I wouldn't be sorry to _____ goodbye to modern food preserving methods. Dried, frozen, tinned products certainly _____ the housewife time, but for what - to watch more television? Bring back the good old days of fresh food! I can do without the variety in the modern supermarket. Last but not the least how much better _____ was to travel in the old days.

Choose the correct word for each gap.

Pets



Pets are very _____ in Britain. Many people _____ a cat or a dog that _____ in the house. These animals become _____ of the family. Most children like animals, _____ they do not have a cat or a dog, they are likely to _____ a gold fish or some _____ small animals. Old people, as well, like the company of animals. Some people have very _____ pets. Spiders are quite popular, and snakes are popular as well! These animals _____ be kept in special cages because they can be dangerous.

Man's best friend

Dogs are _____ popular pets in England. Many families have one _____ more dogs in the house. Children love playing _____ the family pet, and now experts say that dogs are good for the health as well! Children who have a dog _____ their own learn to be responsible at a young age. They give their pet food and water every day and they take the animal _____ walks. Experts say that this _____ the children for adult life when they will have to look _____ other people. Experts _____ think that dogs are good for older people. People who are _____ old to work often suffer from loneliness. A dog _____ be a good companion for an elderly person who feels lonely. Taking the dog for a walk gives the elderly person physical exercise which is good for health. Experts agree that the dog really is man's best friend!