

**Listen to the audio as many times as you need to, and then fill in the blanks.**

Having a pet dog \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ children's \_\_\_\_\_. A new \_\_\_\_\_ shows that \_\_\_\_\_ a dog really helps \_\_\_\_\_. Researchers looked at 643 young \_\_\_\_\_. They found that children \_\_\_\_\_ a pet dog are \_\_\_\_\_ stressed than children \_\_\_\_\_ one. Just twelve percent of children with a dog had signs of stress, but this was 21 percent for children with no dog. This will not \_\_\_\_\_ parents. They know dogs are \_\_\_\_\_ for helping children to \_\_\_\_\_.

There are many \_\_\_\_\_ that are still \_\_\_\_\_. We do not \_\_\_\_\_ if less stressed children have pet dogs, or if pet dogs \_\_\_\_\_ children less stressed. There is a link \_\_\_\_\_ pet dogs and children's stress. Pet dogs help children \_\_\_\_\_ conversations. This is often \_\_\_\_\_ for children. A pet dog can \_\_\_\_\_ children. They \_\_\_\_\_ their pet all his or her \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_. Sometimes a pet dog is so \_\_\_\_\_ that its \_\_\_\_\_ is the \_\_\_\_\_ word the child \_\_\_\_\_.