

Reading

5 Read the article about two popular animals from the past. Are the sentences 'Right' (A) or 'Wrong' (B)? If there is not enough information to answer 'Right' or 'Wrong', choose 'Doesn't say' (C). There is an example at the beginning (0).

In nineteenth century Edinburgh, there was a dog called Bobby. This dog became famous because he belonged to a man called John Gray. John Gray died fourteen years before Bobby did, but Bobby sat on his grave and waited for fourteen years. The grave was next to Greyfriars Church and the people who went to the church gave the dog food. This became a popular place for tourists to visit. When Bobby was alive, he was famous and a lot of people went to Greyfriars to see him. After the dog died, the city put him next to John Gray and made a small statue* of Bobby. Some people nowadays think the story wasn't completely true. They say that there were two Bobbies, an old one and a young one; they think the old one died and a new one took his place, to bring more people to the area.

Apart from Bobby, there's a second animal statue in Scotland. It's of an animal that had a Facebook page and many fans and friends. Hamish McHamish was a large orange cat from the university city of St Andrews. He belonged to a journalist, but he preferred to 'live free' and spent much of his time sleeping in different shops and places around St Andrews. Everybody gave him food and love. He became very popular with the students, and there were many photos with people on his Facebook page. Hamish McHamish was an example of an animal that a whole community loved and looked after. They say that cats have nine lives; Hamish McHamish enjoyed all nine, and made a lot of friends. He died in 2014 at the age of fifteen, and he has a statue in the centre of St Andrews.

**statue a model, usually of somebody important, e.g. the Statue of Liberty, in New York City*

0 Both animals were from Scotland.

A Right

B Wrong

C Doesn't say

Write the letter in the space

1 Bobby belonged to a Scottish policeman. _____

A Right

B Wrong

C Doesn't say

2 Bobby waited for fourteen years. _____

A Right

B Wrong

C Doesn't say

3 Bobby didn't have any food or friends. _____

A Right B Wrong C Doesn't say

4 The people from the church knew Bobby. _____

A Right B Wrong C Doesn't say

5 The statue of Bobby is in Greyfriars Church. _____

A Right B Wrong C Doesn't say

6 Some people think the real Bobby didn't wait for fourteen years. _____

A Right B Wrong C Doesn't say

7 Hamish McHamish didn't belong to anyone. _____

A Right B Wrong C Doesn't say

8 Hamish often slept in shops. _____

A Right B Wrong C Doesn't say

9 Hamish had a lot of photos on social media. _____

A Right B Wrong C Doesn't say

10 A lot of people in St Andrews didn't like Hamish. _____

A Right B Wrong C Doesn't say

