

Read the text and the statements to it. Mark them as true (T) or false (F).

#### PUPPIES FOR SALE

Once a small boy was attracted with a sign above the door of the store that read «Puppies For Sale».

«How much are you going to sell the puppies for?» the boy asked the store owner.

«Anywhere from \$30 to \$50.»

«I have \$2.37», he said. «Can I please look at them?»

The store owner smiled and whistled and out of the kennel came Lady followed by five tiny balls of fur.

One puppy was lagging considerably behind. The store owner explained that it was ill and it would always limp.

The little boy became excited. «That is the puppy that I want to buy.»

«If you really want him, I'll just give him to you.»

The little boy got quite upset. He said, «I don't want you to give him to me. I'll pay full price. I'll give you \$2.37 now, and 50 cents a month until I have him paid for.»

The store owner argued, «But this little dog is never going to be able to run and jump and play with you like the other puppies».

To his surprise, the little boy reached down and revealed a badly twisted, crippled left leg supported by a big metal brace. He looked up at the store owner and softly replied, «Well, I don't run so well myself, and the little puppy will need someone who understands!»

- 1) A small boy wanted to buy a hamster.
- 2) The money the boy had was not enough to buy a puppy.
- 3) Lady was the mother of the puppies.
- 4) The puppies were small and puffy.
- 5) One puppy couldn't hear well.
- 6) The little boy wanted a puppy that limped.
- 7) The store owner presented the puppy to the boy.
- 8) The boy insisted on paying the full price for the puppy.
- 9) The boy needed a puppy to run and jump and play with him.
- 10) The boy had a damaged leg so he believed he could become a good friend to the puppy.