

READING (Cr.6)

Read the text about dogs.

Dogs on Surfboards

Most dogs love playing ball games and going jogging with their families. But these activities aren't adventurous enough for all dogs. In San Diego, USA, people take their dogs surfing.

Dogs are as happy as people on surfboards. They love riding and leaping over the ocean. Some dogs are better surfers than others and they can have lessons before they start. The SoCal Surf Dogs Club teaches surfing to dogs of all ages and sizes. They start the lessons on the beach to introduce them to the surfboards. Then, they move into the water. Some dogs are too frightened to go into the ocean at first, so the coaches and owners introduce them slowly to the water. The dogs wear special safety jackets to keep them safe and the surfboards can't hurt them because they're very light. With the help of their owners and coaches, they soon become confident surfers.

Every year, there is a surfing competition in San Diego to find the most talented dog. Some of the best surfing dogs in the country enter the competition.

1. Choose if the sentences are true (T), false (F) or doesn't say (DS)

	T	F	DS
Surfing is the most popular sport in San Diego			
People are happier than dogs on surfboards			
Small dogs are worse surfers than big dogs.			
The dogs' surfboards are heavier than ordinary surfboards.			
The most talented dog wins the competition.			

2. Complete the sentences with some of the words below. There is an extra word you don't need.

equipment - surfing x2 - too - better

- In San Diego, people take their dogs _____.
- Some dogs in San Diego are _____ on surfboards than others.
- Some dogs are _____ frightened to go into the ocean first.

4. The dogs wear special _____ to keep them safe.

5. For some dogs, ball games are not as adventurous as _____.