

PRACTICE 10

Read the text below and choose the best word for each space.

Home for Stray Cats

Abandoned cats have found a (0) _____ near a beach. A retired teacher has been feeding and providing medical treatment (1) _____ the felines dumped by their owners. "The first time I came to the beach, I saw stray cats (2) _____ the garbage bins for food. A few of them looked (3) _____ and dirty. Some obviously had (4) _____ disease. I was so overwhelmed by their (5) _____ conditions that I decided to bring them food every day."

"Besides food, I also brought (6) _____ medicines like antibiotics, vitamins and supplements. The (7) _____ cases were brought to a vet for treatment. I (8) _____ quite a lot on the cats. Luckily some well-wishers came (9) _____ voluntarily. I sincerely thank the sponsors for the cat food, medicine and supplements. There are now about 20 healthy cats ready for (10) _____.

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| 0. (A) home | 6. A with |
| B house | B by |
| C haven | C along |
| D habitat | D over |
| 1. A with | 7. A bad |
| B to | B worse |
| C for | C badly |
| D against | D worst |
| 2. A rummage | 8. A had spent |
| B to rummage | B were spending |
| C rummaging | C will spend |
| D rummaged | D should spend |
| 3. A sick | 9. A helping |
| B sickening | B to help |
| C sickness | C help |
| D sickly | D helpful |
| 4. A skin | 10. A adopt |
| B skin's | B adopting |
| C sickened | C adopted |
| D skinned | D adoption |
| 5. A apathy | |
| B pathetic | |
| C pity | |
| D apathetic | |