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## A Perfect Rock Climbing Partner

Craig Armstrong has been rock climbing for about five years and lately he's been climbing with a very special partner: a 2-year-old black cat named Millie.

"People take their dogs to the rocks all the time. I always knew when I was settled enough to have a pet I would bring mine on the route too, but it would be a cat," he said.

He found Millie at a Park City pet shelter, Utah. When the 8-week-old kitten climbed onto his shoulder, Armstrong knew he'd found his new partner and took her home that day.

When Millie got a little older, he started to train her taking on short driving trips to get her used to his truck, and then to a small Salt Lake City island where she could get accustomed to being outside in a safe environment. Last autumn, Armstrong took Millie on her first big outdoor excursion to Joe's Valley, a large concentration of rocks in Utah. Like all kittens, Millie was curious, but unlike most kittens, she was given an opportunity to explore the outdoors, climb cliffs and leap from one boulder to another. "She was really tiny and had a tendency to jump on people and climb up to their shoulders. She did that to a few pretty girls, which showed me she loves me," Armstrong wrote when he detailed his first kitty-climbing adventure.

When they're at camp, Armstrong lets his fearless pet wander around while he cooks dinner, but he's careful to keep an eye on her. "I'm always sure to give her enough time around camp to do what she wants and just follow her around. In fact, putting his human agenda aside and letting Millie wander freely is something he calls ***"catting",*** and it's an important part of their outdoor excursions.

"Your job is to follow, protect, keep safe from harmful places and predators," Armstrong comments on his website. "Your reward is experiencing nature at a slower pace, from a different perspective, in a new light".

**6** Where did Craig Armstrong get Millie from?

- **A** He took her from a place for homeless animals.
- **B** He found the cat when walking in a city park.
- **C** He came across her while climbing the rocks.
- **D** He got the cat from his rock climbing partner.

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7 Which is **NOT** mentioned in the text about training the cat?

**A** Craig went on rides together with his pet cat.
**B** Craig took his pet cat to unfamiliar places.
**C** Craig let his pet cat go up and down the rocks.
**D** Craig taught his pet cat to sit still on his shoulder.

8 According to **PARAGRAPH 5**, the author describes Millie as _____.

**A** playful
**B** naughty
**C** brave
**D** cautious

9 What does the word ***"catting"*** in **PARAGRAPH 5** mean?

**A** sheltering the cat
**B** walking the cat
**C** feeding the cat
**D** training the cat

10 Craig's rock climbing with the cat involves _____.

**A** watching out for strangers
**B** observing sunlight from high places
**C** admiring scenery without hurrying
**D** choosing shorter hiking routes

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## Most Unusual Towns in the World

### 11 Coober Pedy, Australia

*Coober Pedy* is known as the Opal Capital as it is the biggest opal mine in the world. This tiny town has approximately 3,500 inhabitants — half of whom live underground. The desert cave hotel, ancient golf club, lake Eyre, and 3488 miles long Dingo fence are the places that are worth visiting. Visitors can see popular film sets like *Moon Plain*, *Pitch Black, Mad Max, Red Planet*, and *Queen of Desserts*. Tourists can also try digging the landscapes or hire expensive tunnel machinery. But before you think of mining your fortune in Coober Pedy, know that it is hot — hellishly hot. Temperatures can rise to over 45° Celsius in the shade.

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### 12 Whittier, Alaska

*Whittier* is a sleepy town on the west side of Prince William Sound, tucked between picturesque mountains. The entire town is located in the 14-level building of a former military barrack. It also hosts all the shops, a police station, a hospital, and a church. The town's population numbers only 220 people. Each summer, *Whittier* gets 22 hours of sunlight, and in winter it may get covered with 20 feet of snow. The Inn at Whittier is a hotel and restaurant that faces the sea and is an attraction for the locals as well as many tourists from across the globe who come to Alaska for adventure.

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## 13 Chefchaouen, Morrocco

This incredible tourist attraction is located in the northeastern part of Morocco, with almost all of the houses and streets painted blue. The town is as rich in history as it is beautiful, it was established in 1471. In this old and enchanting town, there's much to see and do. It is packed with hidden finds; tour guides can be a blessing for even the most independent traveller. Learn about the majestic walls and gates of the town; admire the small signs of early life here through the flour mill; and enjoy the beautiful natural water spring in the Medina.

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## 14 The Villages, Florida, U.S.A

*The Villages*, Florida, called "America's Friendliest Hometown", has the population of 132,000 residents today and it grows by approximately 4,500 annually. This retirement town doesn't allow in anyone under 19, with the majority of the population being over 55 years old. Located in the heart of Florida, nestled between two beautiful coastlines and theme parks, the town boasts 34 golf courses, 9 country clubs, 2 downtown squares and plenty of restaurants.

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## 15 Kowloon, Hong Kong

Before its demolition in 1994, *Kowloon* was the most densely-populated city on earth, with almost 50,000 people living in a city 0.026 square km in size. The town was founded by the Chinese military sometime in the 17th century as a local fort and "abandoned" by local authorities in 1950. The city became a haven for the infamous crime syndicate – the "Triads." Since the city had no real authorities, residents built their houses on-top of others without following safety codes.

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## 16 Longyearbyen, Norway

The town of *Longyearbyen* is the world's northernmost city. The name of the town is literal, actually meaning "long year." The sun sets each year on October 25th and does not rise again for four months. The citizens are used to living alongside polar bears and reindeer. It's home to the world's northernmost gourmet restaurant, the historic Huset, which boasts one of Europe's largest wine cellars. But perhaps the most interesting thing about *Longyearbyen* is that its citizens aren't allowed to die. There is a cemetery in the town, but it hasn't been used for 70 years.

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## Nine-Year-Old Child Genius to Graduate University

A child prodigy from Belgium is on course to gain a bachelor's degree at the tender age of 9. Laurent Simons is studying electrical engineering at the Eindhoven University of *Technology* (TUE) – **(17)** _____.

His parents, Lydia and Alexander Simons, said they thought Laurent's grandparents were exaggerating when they said he had a gift, **(18)** _____. "They noticed something very special about Laurent," said Lydia. Laurent was given test after test **(19)** _____. "They told us he is like a sponge," said Alexander. While Laurent comes from a family of doctors, his parents have so far not received any explanation as to **(20)** _____.

*The TUE* has allowed Laurent to complete his course faster than other students. "That is not unusual," said Sjoerd Hulshof, education director of *the TUE* bachelor's degree in electrical engineering, in a statement. "Special students that have good reasons for doing so can arrange an adjusted schedule. In much the same way we help students **(21)** _____." "We don't want him to get too serious. He does whatever he likes," said Alexander. "We need to find a balance between being a child and his talents."

Laurent said he enjoys playing with his dog Sammy and playing on his phone, like many young people. However, unlike most 9-year-olds, he has already worked out **(22)** _____: develop artificial organs. In the meantime, Laurent has to finish his bachelor's degree and choose which academic institution will play host to the next stage in his remarkable journey. Before that, he plans on taking a vacation to Japan for an undoubtedly well-deserved break.

**A** why their child prodigy is capable of learning so quickly
**B** Laurent is the fastest student we have ever had
**C** who participate in top sport
**D** a tough course even for students of an average graduate age
**E** what he wants to do with his life
**F** as teachers tried to work out the extent of his talents
**G** his parents pushed him into starting university early
**H** but his teachers soon confirmed it

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## Flying to work, anyone?

A drone big enough to **(23)** _____ human passengers was demonstrated in Guangzhou, China, and company behind it, *eHang*, hopes it will **(24)** _____ work like the flying taxis **(25)** _____ by science fiction.

According to the company's site, *the eHang* 216 has a top speed of 80 miles per hour and is autonomous, receiving signals via a 4G or 5G phone network from a command and control centre.

The craft is fully powered by electricity and can be charged in one hour, *eHang* says. It does not need a runway **(26)** _____.

The company claims the autonomous flight technology eliminates any chance of failure caused by human error. "Without any **(27)** _____ about controlling or operating the aircraft, the passengers can just sit and enjoy the journey," *eHang* explains.

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| **23** | **A** | carry | **B** | include | **C** | keep | **D** | move |
| **24** | **A** | lastly | **B** | eventually | **C** | exactly | **D** | absolutely |
| **25** | **A** | considered | **B** | written | **C** | hoped | **D** | promised |
| **26** | **A** | take-up | **B** | takeout | **C** | take-off | **D** | takeaway |
| **27** | **A** | trouble | **B** | concern | **C** | danger | **D** | risk |

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## An Eager Refugee

She may be four years older than the other girls in her class, but Parisa looks forward to **(28)**_____ to school every day. "I love school so much," says Parisa. "My favourite subject is maths, because maths is **(29)** _____ in the world."

Parisa, now aged 16, and her family fled Afghanistan ten years ago to escape fighters who were terrorising their neighbourhood. Arriving in Iran, they found **(30)** _____, but barely had enough money to live on, let alone cover the fees for school.

But in 2015, Iran said it **(31)** _____ all Afghan children to attend the country's state schools. Thanks to the government and the *United Nations,* Parisa got her first taste of a proper education when she was able to go to a brand-new primary school.

"I am so happy that I can study side by side with Iranian students," says Parisa, who **(32)** _____ to use her education to help children in her native country.

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| **28** | **A** | be going | **B** | go | **C** | going | **D** | be gone |
| **29** | **A** | everywhere | **B** | nowhere | **C** | wherever | **D** | somewhere |
| **30** | **A** | safely | **B** | safe | **C** | safety | **D** | saving |
| **31** | **A** | will allow | **B** | would allow | **C** | allows | **D** | has allowed |
| **32** | **A** | had wanted | **B** | wanted | **C** | want | **D** | wants |

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