are in charge of	**expected**	**participating**	**struggle**
be around	**focuses**	**self-esteem**	**takes the pressure off**

Ms. Kruchin: So, Mrs. Sugimoto. How do you like the R.E.A.D.® program? Is it different from what you

_____ expected _____?
1.

Mrs. Sugimoto: Yes! It's a lot of fun. I never thought it was possible for reading to be relaxing for my daughter, but the dogs are so cute and really good listeners. When she

_____ on the dogs, she
2.

doesn't _____ as much.
3.

Ms. Kruchin: I'm so happy she likes to

_____ dogs. It sounds like
4.

she feels comfortable with them, and this helps her not to get nervous when she reads, right?

Mrs. Sugimoto: Right. Reading to dogs

_____ her. She knows
5.

they won't make fun of her if she makes a mistake, so she feels more confident when she reads.

Ms. Kruchin: That's amazing! I can see how her

_____ is growing.
6.

Mrs. Sugimoto: Thanks. I'm really glad she is

_____ in this program.
7.

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