

Text 1

Read the text below and answer the questions.

The RSPCA- Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals	1
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We were founded in a London coffee shop in 1824. The men present knew they were	3
creating the world's first animal welfare charity, but they couldn't have imagined the size	4
and shape that the charity would become today. Back then we were the SPCA - Society for	5
the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. Royal patronage followed in 1837 and Queen Victoria	6
gave permission to add the royal R in 1840, making us the RSPCA as we're known worldwide	7
today.	8
When we were founded, our focus was working animals, such as 'pit ponies', which were	9
worked down the coal mines. But we've changed with the times. Making the First and	10
Second World Wars we worked to help the millions of animals enlisted to serve alongside	11
British, Commonwealth and Allied forces. And, our work with pets that we're best known	12
for today, only developed with the trend to keep them.	13
We've always been influential in forming and improving animal welfare law. In 1822, two	14
years before we were founded, 'Martin's Act' was passed. It was the very first animal	15
welfare law and it forbade 'the cruel and improper treatment of cattle'.	16
Thirteen years on, in 1835, and 'Pease's Act' consolidated this law. The prohibition of	17
cruelty was extended to dogs and other domestic animals; bear-baiting and cock-fighting	18
was forbidden, it insisted on better standards for slaughter houses. Other successes along	19
the way have included laws for lab animals, the abolition of fur farming in the UK, the ban	20
of fox hunting with dogs and the Animal Welfare Act.	21
The greatest's shift across the times has been in attitude. In the UK we're known as 'a	22
nation of animal lovers' but it wasn't always that way. When we were founded it was a	23
challenge to get the British public to recognise animals as emotional creatures - and not just	24
commodities for food, transport or sport.	25
It's inspiring to think how much more of a difference we can make.	26

1. **Where was the organisation founded?**
 - a. in a coffee shop in New York
 - b. in a church in London
 - c. in a coffee shop in London
2. **What was the name of the company when it began?**
 - a. RPCA
 - b. SPCA
 - c. CPCA
3. **Which member of the royal family gave permission for the charity to use the "R" for "Royal" at the start of the name?**
 - a. Queen Elizabeth
 - b. Queen Victoria
 - c. King Charles
4. **What did the charity do during the first and second world wars?**
 - a. give animals to the army
 - b. helped animals enlisted into the army
 - c. sold animals for food for soldiers
5. **In which year was "Martin's Act" passed?**
 - a. 1822
 - b. 1835
 - c. 1840
6. **A spelling error has been made on:**
 - a. Line 20
 - b. Line 19
 - c. Line 25
7. **A grammatical error has been made on:**
 - a. Line 19
 - b. Line 22
 - c. Line 26
8. **The word "commodities" has been used on line 25, it can be replaced with:**
 - a. helpful animals
 - b. workers
 - c. possessions
9. **The word in bold on line 10 is incorrect, what word should be in its place:**
 - a. During
 - b. Forgetting
 - c. Describing
10. **The word 'influential' as used on line 14, can be best replaced by:**
 - a. able
 - b. uninterested
 - c. powerful