Listening "Telling Stories"

Bella, the Brave Little Dog

Listening Activity – Fill in the Blanks

Tom was a ten-year-old boy. He had a small brown _____ (1) named Bella. Bella had big ears, a short tail, and bright black eyes. She was friendly, playful, and very _____ (2).

Every morning, Bella waited by the _____ (3). When Tom left for school, she barked happily and wagged her _____ (4). After school, Bella ran to meet Tom. They played in the _____ (5), threw a ball, and walked together.

One Saturday, Tom and Bella went to the _____ (6) with Tom's family. The weather was _____ (7), and the birds were singing. Everyone was happy.

While Tom was looking at some beautiful _____ (8), he walked away from his family. Soon, he could not _____ (9) them. He felt _____ (10).

Bella looked at Tom and barked. She smelled the _____ (11) and started to walk. Tom _____ (12) her. Bella knew the way because she had a very good _____ (13).

After a few _____ (14), they found Tom's parents. His mother _____ (15) him, and his father smiled with _____ (16).

"Thank you, Bella!" Tom said. He gave Bella a big _____ (17) and her favorite dog _____ (18).

That evening, Bella slept on her soft _____ (19). Tom looked at his pet and _____ (20).

"You are not just my dog," he said. "You are my best friend." From that day on, everyone in the family called Bella **the brave little dog**.

True or False

Instructions: Read the statements. Write Complete **(True)** or **(False)**.

1. Tom was ten years old. _____
2. Bella was a large black dog. _____
3. Bella waited by the door every morning. _____
4. Tom and Bella played in the park after school. _____
5. Tom and his family went to the beach on Saturday. _____
6. Tom got lost while he was looking at some flowers. _____
7. Bella used her good nose to find the way back. _____
8. Tom's father was angry when they found Tom. _____
9. Tom gave Bella a big hug and her favorite dog biscuit. _____
10. At the end of the story, everyone called Bella "the brave little dog." _____

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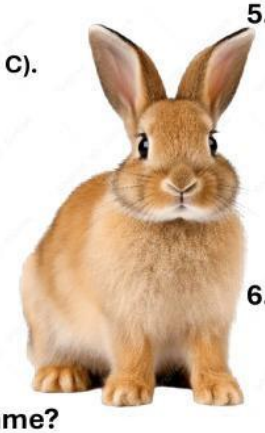
Rosie, the Clever Rabbit

WH-Questions (Multiple Choice)

Choose the correct answer (A, B, or C).



1. **What pet did Lucy have?**
   - **A. A dog**
   - **B. A white rabbit**
   - **C. A cat**
2. **What was the rabbit's name?**
   - **A. Bella**
   - **B. Daisy**
   - **C. Rosie**
3. **Where did Lucy play with Rosie every afternoon?**
   - **A. In the garden**
   - **B. At the park**
   - **C. In the house**
4. **Where did Rosie jump one day?**
   - **A. Over a wall**
   - **B. Under a small fence**
   - **C. Into a river**
5. **How did Lucy feel when she could not find Rosie?**
   - **A. Angry**
   - **B. Worried**
   - **C. Excited**
6. **Where did Lucy hear a little noise?**
   - **A. Inside the house**
   - **B. Behind a big tree**
   - **C. Near the road**
7. **How many baby rabbits were with Rosie?**
   - **A. Two**
   - **B. Three**
   - **C. Four**
8. **What did Lucy give Rosie when they arrived home?**
   - **A. Bread and milk**
   - **B. Fresh carrots and water**
   - **C. Apples and juice**

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