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Level 2 – 7th December, 2020

Dog three times heavier than normal goes on diet

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Please try Levels 0, 1 and 3. They are (a little) harder.

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THE READING

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A dog named Wolfgang had to go on a diet. He was three times heavier than normal. This was dangerous for his health. He risked having many diseases and problems. Wolfgang the beagle was left at an animal shelter. His owner overfed him and then abandoned him. Many visitors came to the shelter for a dog. No one took Wolfgang because he was so big. Then, dog lover Erin McManus came to the rescue. She looked at Wolfgang and it was love at first sight. She took the overweight dog home and decided to help him lose weight. She put him on a diet.

Wolfgang is now doing very well. He is limited to 600 calories a day. He swims in the pool every day, goes on walks, and exercises on a treadmill. The weight is falling off him. Ms McManus is very happy with his progress. She makes his food. He eats turkey, vegetables and some supplements. Beagles usually weigh around 13kgs, but Wolfgang weighed 40kgs. He has 37,000 followers on his own Instagram account. McManus said: "His personality shines through. He's just such a nice dog. It's so hard to say no to that face." One fan on Instagram wrote: "That boy touches my heart."

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PHRASE MATCHING

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PARAGRAPH ONE:

- | | |
|-----------------------------------|----------------------|
| 1. He was three times heavier | a. weight |
| 2. the beagle was left at | b. overfed him |
| 3. His owner | c. on a diet |
| 4. No one took Wolfgang because | d. an animal shelter |
| 5. dog lover Erin McManus came to | e. at first sight |
| 6. it was love | f. he was so big |
| 7. decided to help him lose | g. the rescue |
| 8. She put him | h. than normal |

PARAGRAPH TWO:

- | | |
|-----------------------------|----------------------|
| 1. Wolfgang is now | a. shines through |
| 2. He is limited to 600 | b. every day |
| 3. He swims in the pool | c. my heart |
| 4. The weight is | d. with his progress |
| 5. Ms McManus is very happy | e. to that face |
| 6. His personality | f. falling off him |
| 7. It's so hard to say no | g. doing very well |
| 8. That boy touches | h. calories a day |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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A dog named Wolfgang (1) _____ on a diet. He was three times (2) _____. This was dangerous for his health. He risked having (3) _____ problems. Wolfgang the beagle was left at an animal shelter. His owner overfed him and (4) _____. Many visitors came to the shelter for a dog. No one took Wolfgang because he was so big. Then, dog lover Erin McManus came (5) _____. She looked at Wolfgang and it was love at first sight. She took the overweight dog home and (6) _____ him lose weight. She put him on a diet.

Wolfgang is now doing very well. He (7) _____ 600 calories a day. He swims in (8) _____ day, goes on walks, and exercises on a treadmill. The weight is falling off him. Ms McManus is very happy (9) _____. She makes his food. He eats turkey, vegetables and some supplements. Beagles (10) _____ 13kgs, but Wolfgang weighed 40kgs. He has 37,000 followers on his own Instagram account. McManus said: "His personality shines through. He's (11) _____ nice dog. It's so hard to say no to that face." One fan on Instagram wrote: "That boy (12) _____."

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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DOG DIETS SURVEY

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Write five GOOD questions about dog diets in the table. Do this in pairs. Each student must write the questions on his / her own paper. When you have finished, interview other students. Write down their answers.

	STUDENT 1 _____	STUDENT 2 _____	STUDENT 3 _____
Q.1.			
Q.2.			
Q.3.			
Q.4.			
Q.5.			

- Now return to your original partner and share and talk about what you found out. Change partners often.
- Make mini-presentations to other groups on your findings.

WRITE QUESTIONS & ASK YOUR PARTNER(S)

Student A: Do not show these to your speaking partner(s).

a) _____

b) _____

c) _____

d) _____

e) _____

f) _____

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WRITE QUESTIONS & ASK YOUR PARTNER(S)

Student B: Do not show these to your speaking partner(s).

a) _____

b) _____

c) _____

d) _____

e) _____

f) _____

