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Level 0 – 1st September, 2022

Dogs cry for joy after reuniting with owners

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Please try Levels 1, 2 and 3. They are (a little) harder.

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THE READING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2209/220901-dog-tears-0.html>

People say dogs are man's best friends. Dogs and humans have always been close. Scientists think the bond is very deep. They said dogs cry with joy when they see their owner after being away for a long time. The scientists said when dogs see their owner, they cry. When they see other people they know, they don't cry.

The researchers said when dogs see their owners after five hours of being apart, they cry. A researcher said he had never heard of animals crying tears of joy. He thinks dogs' tears make humans love their dogs more. He said: "It's possible that dogs who show tears...during human interaction would be cared for more."

Sources: <https://www.bbc.com/news/science-environment-62645859>
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PHRASE MATCHING

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PARAGRAPH ONE:

- | | |
|-------------------------|----------------------|
| 1. dogs are man's | a. owner |
| 2. Dogs and humans have | b. deep |
| 3. the bond is very | c. people they know |
| 4. dogs cry with | d. for a long time |
| 5. after being away | e. cry |
| 6. when dogs see their | f. always been close |
| 7. When they see other | g. best friends |
| 8. they don't | h. joy |

PARAGRAPH TWO:

- | | |
|----------------------------------|--------------------|
| 1. when dogs see | a. crying |
| 2. five hours of being | b. interaction |
| 3. he had never heard of animals | c. their dogs more |
| 4. tears of | d. for more |
| 5. dogs' tears make humans love | e. their owners |
| 6. dogs who | f. joy |
| 7. during human | g. apart |
| 8. be cared | h. show tears |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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People say dogs are (1) _____. Dogs and humans have (2) _____. Scientists think (3) _____ very deep. They said dogs cry with joy when they see their owner (4) _____ for a long time. The scientists said when dogs (5) _____, they cry. When they see other (6) _____, they don't cry.

The researchers (7) _____ see their owners (8) _____ of being apart, they cry. A researcher said he had never (9) _____ crying tears of joy. He thinks (10) _____ humans love their dogs more. He said: "It's possible that dogs (11) _____...during human interaction would be (12) _____."

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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yknow,theydon'tcry.Theresearcherssaidwhendogsseetheirownersa
fterfivehoursofbeingapart,theycry.Aresearchersaidhehadneverhea
rdofanimalscryingtearsofjoy.Hethinksdogs'tearsmakehumanslovet
heirdogsmore.Hesaid:"It'spossiblethatdogshowtears...during
humaninteractionwouldbecaredformore."

DOGS SURVEY

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Write five GOOD questions about dogs 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) _____

WRITING

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Write about **dogs** for 10 minutes. Read and talk about your partner's paper.
