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Level 0 – 20th May, 2021

Dogs wear body armor to stop eagle attacks

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

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THE READING

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People in Alaska are buying special vests to protect their pets from bald eagles. Recently, eagles stole some dogs. The eagles can fly away with a 6-kilogram dog. There are around 30,000 bald eagles in Alaska. Bird lovers are happy about this, but pet owners are worried. Farmers dislike the eagles because they kill their chickens.

The vest is called the CoyoteVest. It protects dogs from coyotes - wild dogs. The vest has sharp things on it. These protect the pet. Some vests are brightly coloured to scare birds away. It is made from a strong material. This protects dogs from the teeth of larger dogs. It gives owners time to help their pet before it gets hurt.

Sources: <https://vancouver.sun.com/news/local-news/coyote-vests-a-trend-among-small-dog-owners-in-vancouver>
<https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-9580945/Pet-owners-putting-dogs-cats-spiked-body-armor-protect-bald-eagles.html>
<https://people.com/pets/coyote-vest-for-dogs/>

PHRASE MATCHING

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PARAGRAPH ONE:

- | | |
|------------------------|------------------------|
| 1. protect their pets | a. away |
| 2. eagles stole | b. kill their chickens |
| 3. The eagles can fly | c. 30,000 bald eagles |
| 4. a 6-kilogram | d. some dogs |
| 5. There are around | e. eagles |
| 6. Bird lovers are | f. from bald eagles |
| 7. Farmers dislike the | g. dog |
| 8. they | h. happy |

PARAGRAPH TWO:

- | | |
|----------------------------|-------------------|
| 1. The vest is called | a. things on it |
| 2. It protects dogs | b. away |
| 3. The vest has sharp | c. it gets hurt |
| 4. These protect | d. coloured |
| 5. Some vests are brightly | e. time |
| 6. scare birds | f. the CoyoteVest |
| 7. It gives owners | g. the pet |
| 8. help their pet before | h. from coyotes |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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People in Alaska (1) _____ vests to protect their
pets from bald eagles. (2) _____ some dogs. The
eagles can (3) _____ a 6-kilogram dog. There
are (4) _____ eagles in Alaska. Bird lovers are
happy about this, (5) _____ are worried. Farmers
dislike the eagles because they (6) _____.

The (7) _____ the CoyoteVest. It protects dogs
from coyotes - wild dogs. The (8) _____ things
on it. These (9) _____. Some vests are brightly
coloured to (10) _____. It is made from a strong
material. This (11) _____ the teeth of larger
dogs. It gives owners (12) _____ their pet before
it gets hurt.

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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EAGLES SURVEY

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Write five GOOD questions about eagles 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 **eagles** for 10 minutes. Read and talk about your partner's paper.
