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**Level 1 – 1st September, 2022**

## **Dogs cry for joy after reuniting with owners**

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<https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2209/220901-dog-tears-1.html>

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**Please try Levels 0, 2 and 3. They are (a little) harder.**

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# THE READING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2209/220901-dog-tears-1.html>

In English, people say dogs are man's best friends. Dogs and humans have been close for thousands of years. Scientists believe the bond is very deep. They found that dogs cry with joy when they see their owner after being away a long time. The scientists studied 22 dogs. They looked at how the dogs reacted when they saw their owners again. When the dogs saw their owners, they cried. When they saw other people they knew, they didn't cry.

The researchers put paper under the dogs' eyes to see if the dogs cried. When dogs saw their owners after five hours of being apart, they cried. A researcher said he had never heard of animals crying tears of joy. He said dog's tears might deepen their relationship with humans. 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."

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# PHRASE MATCHING

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## PARAGRAPH ONE:

- |                                |                       |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. people say dogs are         | a. people they knew   |
| 2. Dogs and humans have        | b. is very deep       |
| 3. for thousands               | c. been close         |
| 4. Scientists believe the bond | d. their owner        |
| 5. dogs cry                    | e. a long time        |
| 6. when they see               | f. man's best friends |
| 7. after being away            | g. with joy           |
| 8. When they saw other         | h. of years           |

## PARAGRAPH TWO:

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

# LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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In English, (1) \_\_\_\_\_ are man's best friends. Dogs and humans have been (2) \_\_\_\_\_ of years. Scientists believe the bond (3) \_\_\_\_\_. They found that dogs (4) \_\_\_\_\_ when they see their owner after being away a long time. The scientists studied 22 dogs. They looked at how (5) \_\_\_\_\_ when they saw their owners again. When the dogs saw their owners, they cried. When they saw other people they knew, (6) \_\_\_\_\_.

The researchers (7) \_\_\_\_\_ the dogs' eyes to see if the dogs cried. When dogs saw their (8) \_\_\_\_\_ hours (9) \_\_\_\_\_, they cried. A researcher said he had never heard of animals crying tears of joy. He said dog's tears (10) \_\_\_\_\_ relationship with humans. He thinks dogs' tears (11) \_\_\_\_\_ their dogs more. He said: "It's possible that dogs who show tears...during human interaction would be (12) \_\_\_\_\_."

# PUT A SLASH ( / ) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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# DOGS SURVEY

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2209/220901-dog-tears-4.html>

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) \_\_\_\_\_

