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Dogs cry for joy after reuniting with owners

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THE ARTICLE

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

There is a saying in English that says a dog is a man's (and woman's) best friend. Dogs and humans have shared close and loving relationships for thousands of years. Scientists believe the bond between humans and dogs is deeper than we thought. The scientists discovered that dogs cry tears of joy when they see their owners after a period of absence. The scientists conducted a small-scale study on 22 dogs. They tested the behaviour of the dogs. In particular, they looked at how the dogs reacted when they were reunited with their owners and with other people they had daily contact with. The scientists said that when the dogs saw their owners, they cried.

The researchers, from Azabu University and Jichi Medical University, put strips of paper under the dogs' eyes. They then checked to see if, and when, the dogs cried. The scientists found that when the humans and dogs were reunited after five to seven hours of separation, the dogs shed tears. Researcher Takefumi Kikusui said: "We had never heard of the discovery that animals shed tears in joyful situations, such as reuniting with their owners." He added: "Their tears might play a role in the deepening of mutual relationships." He believes the tears may make humans love their dogs more. He said: "It's possible that dogs who show teary eyes during human interaction would be cared for more."

Sources: <https://www.bbc.com/news/science-environment-62645859>
<https://www.theguardian.com/science/2022/aug/22/dogs-produce-tears-when-reunited-with-owners-study-finds>
<https://www.salon.com/2022/08/24/dog-tears-joy/>

WARM-UPS

1. DOGS: Students walk around the class and talk to other students about dogs. Change partners often and share your findings.

2. CHAT: In pairs / groups, talk about these topics or words from the article. What will the article say about them? What can you say about these words and your life?

a saying / dog / man / woman / relationship / bond / tears of joy / cry / reunited / researchers / paper / dogs' eyes / separation / discovery / love / joyful / interaction

Have a chat about the topics you liked. Change topics and partners frequently.

3. PETS: Students A **strongly** believe everyone should have a pet; Students B **strongly** believe not. Change partners again and talk about your conversations.

4. ANIMALS: What are the good and bad things about these animals? Complete this table with your partner(s). Change partners often and share what you wrote.

	Good Things	Bad Things
Dogs		
Horses		
Cows		
Foxes		
Koala		
Chimpanzees		

5. BEST FRIEND: Spend one minute writing down all of the different words you associate with the word "best friend". Share your words with your partner(s) and talk about them. Together, put the words into different categories.

6. PET: Rank these with your partner. Put the best pet at the top. Change partners often and share your rankings.

- Dog
- Horse
- Goldfish
- Rabbit
- Cat
- Snake
- Hamster
- Elephant

VOCABULARY MATCHING

Paragraph 1

- | | |
|-----------------|---|
| 1. saying | a. Found out something for the first time. |
| 2. relationship | b. Happening every day. |
| 3. bond | c. A short, well-known expression which gives advice or wisdom. |
| 4. discovered | d. The feeling that joins people together. |
| 5. absence | e. The way in which two or more people or things are connected or joined. |
| 6. reunited | f. The state of being away from a place, lesson or person. |
| 7. daily | g. Came together again after a period of being apart. |

Paragraph 2

- | | |
|-----------------|---|
| 8. strip | h. The action or state of moving or being moved apart. |
| 9. separation | i. To make tears leave the eyes. |
| 10. shed | j. Of a feeling or action experienced or done by each of two or more parties towards the other or others. |
| 11. joyful | k. A long, narrow piece of cloth, paper, plastic, or some other material. |
| 12. situation | l. The way people or things behave with each other. |
| 13. mutual | m. A set of circumstances in which one finds oneself. |
| 14. interaction | n. Very, very, very happy. |

BEFORE READING / LISTENING

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

1. TRUE / FALSE: Read the headline. Guess if a-h below are true (T) or false (F).

1. An English saying says cats are man's best friends. **T / F**
2. Dogs and humans have had a relationship for millions of years. **T / F**
3. Scientists conducted a small study involving just 22 dogs. **T / F**
4. Dogs cried when they saw other people they met every day. **T / F**
5. Researchers put paper under the dogs' eyes to know if they cried. **T / F**
6. Dogs cried upon their owner's return even after a five-hour absence. **T / F**
7. A researcher had heard of many dogs crying about many things. **T / F**
8. Dogs' tears might make the human-dog bond stronger. **T / F**

2. SYNONYM MATCH: (The words in **bold** are from the news article.)

- | | |
|-------------------------|-----------------|
| 1. friend | a. strips |
| 2. relationships | b. found |
| 3. discovered | c. behaved |
| 4. period | d. looked after |
| 5. reacted | e. companion |
| 6. pieces | f. happy |
| 7. checked | g. part |
| 8. joyful | h. links |
| 9. role | i. time |
| 10. cared for | j. monitored |

3. PHRASE MATCH: (Sometimes more than one choice is possible.)

- | | |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. There is a saying | a. is deeper |
| 2. shared close and loving | b. in joyful situations |
| 3. the bond between humans and dogs | c. the dogs' eyes |
| 4. see their owners after a | d. relationships |
| 5. they looked at how the dogs | e. interaction |
| 6. put strips of paper under | f. reacted |
| 7. reunited after five to seven hours | g. in English |
| 8. animals shed tears | h. teary eyes |
| 9. dogs who show | i. period of absence |
| 10. human | j. of separation |

GAP FILL

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

There is a (1) _____ in English that says a dog is a man's (and woman's) (2) _____ friend. Dogs and humans have shared (3) _____ and loving relationships for thousands of years. Scientists believe the bond between humans and dogs is (4) _____ than we thought. The scientists discovered that dogs cry tears of joy when they see their owners after a (5) _____ of absence. The scientists conducted a small- (6) _____ study on 22 dogs. They tested the behaviour of the dogs. In particular, they looked at how the dogs (7) _____ when they were reunited with their owners and with other people they had daily (8) _____ with. The scientists said that when the dogs saw their owners, they cried.

scale
deeper
saying
contact
best
period
reacted
close

The researchers, from Azabu University and Jichi Medical University, put (9) _____ of paper under the dogs' eyes. They then (10) _____ to see if, and when, the dogs cried. The scientists found that when the humans and dogs were reunited after five to seven hours of (11) _____, the dogs shed tears. Researcher Takefumi Kikusui said: "We had never heard of the (12) _____ that animals shed tears in (13) _____ situations, such as reuniting with their owners." He added: "Their tears might play a (14) _____ in the deepening of (15) _____ relationships." He believes the tears may make humans love their dogs more. He said: "It's possible that dogs who show (16) _____ eyes during human interaction would be cared for more."

role
separation
joyful
checked
teary
strips
mutual
discovery

LISTENING – Guess the answers. Listen to check.

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

- 1) Dogs and humans have shared close and loving relationships for _____
 - a. thousands of year
 - b. thousands off years
 - c. thousand of years
 - d. thousands of years
- 2) cry tears of joy when they see their owners after a _____
 - a. periods of absence
 - b. period off absence
 - c. period of absents
 - d. period of absence
- 3) In particular, they looked at how _____
 - a. the dogs reacted
 - b. the dogs react it
 - c. the dogs reaction
 - d. the dogs reacts
- 4) reunited with their owners and with other people they had _____
 - a. dally contact with
 - b. dilly contact with
 - c. daily contact with
 - d. day lick on tact with
- 5) The scientists said that when the dogs saw their _____
 - a. owners, they cried
 - b. owners, they creed
 - c. owners, they cloud
 - d. owners, they keyed
- 6) The researchers, from Azabu University and Jichi Medical University, put _____
 - a. stripes of paper
 - b. strops of paper
 - c. straps of paper
 - d. strips of paper
- 7) humans and dogs were reunited after five to seven _____
 - a. hours oft separation
 - b. hours of separation
 - c. hours off separation
 - d. hour of separation
- 8) We had never heard of the discovery that animals shed tears _____
 - a. in joyful situations
 - b. in joyful situation
 - c. in joyful situ a shuns
 - d. in joyful sit you aye shuns
- 9) He added: "Their tears might play a role in the deepening _____
 - a. of mutually relationships
 - b. of mute you all relationships
 - c. of mutual relations ships
 - d. of mutual relationships
- 10) dogs who show teary eyes during human interaction would be _____
 - a. dared for more
 - b. bared for more
 - c. cared for more
 - d. fared for more

LISTENING – Listen and fill in the gaps

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

There is (1) _____ English that says a dog is a man's (and woman's) best friend. Dogs and humans have (2) _____ loving relationships for thousands of years. Scientists believe the bond between humans and dogs (3) _____ we thought. The scientists discovered that dogs cry tears of joy when they see their owners after a (4) _____. The scientists conducted a small-scale study on 22 dogs. They tested the behaviour of the dogs. (5) _____ looked at how the dogs reacted when they were reunited with their owners and with other people they had (6) _____. The scientists said that when the dogs saw their owners, they cried.

The researchers, from Azabu University and Jichi Medical University, put strips of paper under (7) _____. They then checked to see if, and when, the dogs cried. The scientists found that when the humans and dogs (8) _____ five to seven hours of separation, the dogs shed tears. Researcher Takefumi Kikusui said: "We had (9) _____ the discovery that animals shed tears in joyful situations, such as reuniting (10) _____." He added: "Their tears might play a role in the deepening of mutual relationships." He believes the tears may (11) _____ their dogs more. He said: "It's possible that dogs who show teary eyes during human interaction would be (12) _____."

COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS

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

1. Who does the article say are men and women's best friends?
2. What do scientists think is deeper between dogs and humans?
3. How many dogs were used in the study?
4. Who did scientists test dogs with besides their owners?
5. What did the dogs do after seeing their owners after an absence?
6. What did the researchers put under the dogs' eyes?
7. After how many hours' separation did the dogs cry?
8. Who is Takefumi Kikusui?
9. What might deepen mutual relations between dogs and humans?
10. What might happen to dogs if they are more teary eyed?

MULTIPLE CHOICE - QUIZ

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

- 1) Who does the article say are men and women's best friends?
 - a) dogs
 - b) cats
 - c) each other
 - d) high school friends
- 2) What do scientists think is deeper between dogs and humans?
 - a) mistrust
 - b) trust
 - c) the bond
 - d) tunnels
- 3) How many dogs were used in the study?
 - a) 33
 - b) 22
 - c) 44
 - d) 55
- 4) Who did scientists test dogs with besides their owners?
 - a) postal workers
 - b) other dog owners
 - c) other scientists
 - d) people they had daily contact with
- 5) What did the dogs do after seeing their owners after an absence?
 - a) cry
 - b) bark
 - c) sleep
 - d) wag their tails
- 6) What did the researchers put under the dogs' eyes?
 - a) huge pieces of steak
 - b) monitors
 - c) mascara
 - d) strips of paper
- 7) After how many hours' separation did the dogs cry?
 - a) three
 - b) five to seven
 - c) just one
 - d) 25
- 8) Who is Takefumi Kikusui?
 - a) a dog expert
 - b) a dog breeder
 - c) a dog owner
 - d) a researcher
- 9) What might deepen mutual relations between dogs and humans?
 - a) long conversations
 - b) separation
 - c) dogs' tears
 - d) truth or dare tests
- 10) What might happen to dogs if they are more teary eyed?
 - a) they might need glasses
 - b) they might be cared for more
 - c) they will become sad
 - d) they will bark a lot

ROLE PLAY

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

Role A – Dog

You think a dog is the best pet. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them what is wrong with their pets. Also, tell the others which is the least useful of these (and why): a goldfish, a hamster or a horse.

Role B – Goldfish

You think a goldfish is the best pet. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them what is wrong with their pets. Also, tell the others which is the least useful of these (and why): a dog, a hamster or a horse.

Role C – Hamster

You think a hamster is the best pet. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them what is wrong with their pets. Also, tell the others which is the least useful of these (and why): a goldfish, a dog or a horse.

Role D – Horse

You think a horse is the best pet. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them what is wrong with their pets. Also, tell the others which is the least useful of these (and why): a goldfish, a hamster or a dog.

AFTER READING / LISTENING

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

1. WORD SEARCH: Look in your dictionary / computer to find collocates, other meanings, information, synonyms ... for the words 'dog' and 'tears'.

dog	tears
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- Share your findings with your partners.
- Make questions using the words you found.
- Ask your partner / group your questions.

2. ARTICLE QUESTIONS: Look back at the article and write down some questions you would like to ask the class about the text.

- Share your questions with other classmates / groups.
- Ask your partner / group your questions.

3. GAP FILL: In pairs / groups, compare your answers to this exercise. Check your answers. Talk about the words from the activity. Were they new, interesting, worth learning...?

4. VOCABULARY: Circle any words you do not understand. In groups, pool unknown words and use dictionaries to find their meanings.

5. TEST EACH OTHER: Look at the words below. With your partner, try to recall how they were used in the text:

<ul style="list-style-type: none">• saying• close• bond• period• particular• daily	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• paper• seven• heard• role• love• cared
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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.

DOGS DISCUSSION

STUDENT A's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student B)

1. What did you think when you read the headline?
2. What images are in your mind when you hear the word 'dog'?
3. Is a dog a man's best friend?
4. What do you think of dogs?
5. Which is the best word, pet or companion?
6. Why do dogs and humans have such close relationships?
7. What are the good things about dogs as pets?
8. Do you think dogs cry tears of joy?
9. Have you ever cried tears of joy?
10. What makes you cry?

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DOGS DISCUSSION

STUDENT B's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student A)

11. Did you like reading this article? Why/not?
12. What do you think of when you hear the word 'tears'?
13. What do you think about what you read?
14. What are the good things about dogs as pets?
15. What other animals might cry?
16. Why do we cry?
17. What joyful situations have you experienced recently?
18. What do you think of dogs' eyes?
19. Which make the best pets, dogs or cats?
20. What questions would you like to ask the researchers?

DISCUSSION (Write your own questions)

STUDENT A's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student B)

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____

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DISCUSSION (Write your own questions)

STUDENT B's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student A)

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____

LANGUAGE - CLOZE

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The researchers, from Azabu University and Jichi Medical University, put (7) _____ of paper under the dogs' eyes. They then checked to see if, and (8) _____, the dogs cried. The scientists found that when the humans and dogs were reunited after five to seven hours (9) _____ separation, the dogs shed tears. Researcher Takefumi Kikusui said: "We had never heard of the discovery that animals (10) _____ tears in joyful situations, such as reuniting with their owners." He added: "Their tears might play a role in the (11) _____ of mutual relationships." He believes the tears may make humans love their dogs more. He said: "It's possible that dogs who show (12) _____ eyes during human interaction would be cared for more."

Put the correct words from the table below in the above article.

- | | | | | |
|-----|--------------|---------------|--------------|-------------|
| 1. | (a) say | (b) said | (c) saying | (d) says |
| 2. | (a) loving | (b) loved | (c) love | (d) loves |
| 3. | (a) thought | (b) thinks | (c) thinking | (d) thinker |
| 4. | (a) of | (b) on | (c) at | (d) to |
| 5. | (a) days | (b) daily | (c) day | (d) date |
| 6. | (a) there | (b) they | (c) them | (d) their |
| 7. | (a) stripes | (b) straps | (c) strips | (d) strops |
| 8. | (a) who | (b) which | (c) while | (d) when |
| 9. | (a) of | (b) as | (c) by | (d) at |
| 10. | (a) shed | (b) hut | (c) cabin | (d) cave |
| 11. | (a) deep end | (b) deepening | (c) depend | (d) deepen |
| 12. | (a) starry | (b) misty | (c) teary | (d) crossed |

SPELLING

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Paragraph 1

1. There is a ayisng in English
2. close and loving tenplaisisorh
3. after a period of ecsbnea
4. The scientists cnotucded a small-scale study
5. the aorhbieu of the dogs
6. people they had daily ttnco with

Paragraph 2

7. istsrp of paper
8. five to seven hours of patsraneoi
9. We had never heard of the vdecoisyr
10. animals shed tears in uyfjlo situations
11. tears might play a rloe
12. during human riatcinent

PUT THE TEXT BACK TOGETHER

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

Number these lines in the correct order.

- () between humans and dogs is deeper than we thought. The scientists discovered that dogs cry tears
- () humans have shared close and loving relationships for thousands of years. Scientists believe the bond
- (**1**) There is a saying in English that says a dog is a man's (and woman's) best friend. Dogs and
- () five to seven hours of separation, the dogs shed tears. Researcher Takefumi Kikusui said: "We had never heard
- () contact with. The scientists said that when the dogs saw their owners, they cried.
- () relationships." He believes the tears may make humans love their dogs more. He said: "It's possible
- () owners." He added: "Their tears might play a role in the deepening of mutual
- () of the discovery that animals shed tears in joyful situations, such as reuniting with their
- () that dogs who show teary eyes during human interaction would be cared for more."
- () on 22 dogs. They tested the behaviour of the dogs. In particular, they looked
- () eyes. They then checked to see if, and when, the dogs cried. The scientists found that when the humans and dogs were reunited after
- () of joy when they see their owners after a period of absence. The scientists conducted a small-scale study
- () at how the dogs reacted when they were reunited with their owners and with other people they had daily
- () The researchers, from Azabu University and Jichi Medical University, put strips of paper under the dogs'

PUT THE WORDS IN THE RIGHT ORDER

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

1. humans shared Dogs have loving and relationships .
2. and dogs deeper . The is bond humans between
3. owners a after their absence . period of See
4. they were reacted the when How dogs reunited .
5. the their saw dogs they owners, cried . When
6. strips dogs' under of Put the paper eyes .
7. hours . seven were dogs reunited and Humans after
8. of relationships . role a the deepening Play in
9. humans make Tears dogs their may love more .
10. interaction . eyes Dogs show who teary during human

CIRCLE THE CORRECT WORD (20 PAIRS)

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

There is a *saying / say* in English that says a dog is a man's (and woman's) best friend. Dogs and humans have *cared / shared* close and loving relationships for *thousands / thousand* of years. Scientists believe the *bond / band* between humans and dogs is deeper than we *thinking / thought*. The scientists discovered that dogs cry tears of *joy / dog* when they see their owners after a period *on / of* absence. The scientists conducted a small-scale study on 22 dogs. They tested the *behave / behaviour* of the dogs. In particular, they looked at how the dogs reacted when they were reunited with their owners and with other people they had *days / daily* contact with. The scientists said that when the dogs *saw / seen* their owners, they cried.

The researchers, from Azabu University and Jichi Medical University, put *strips / stripes* of paper under the dogs' eyes. They then *chuckled / checked* to see if, and when, the dogs cried. The scientists *fond / found* that when the humans and dogs were reunited after five to seven hours *of / at* separation, the dogs *cave / shed* tears. Researcher Takefumi Kikusui said: "We had never heard of the *discover / discovery* that animals shed tears in joyful situations, such as reuniting with their owners." He *added / subtracted*: "Their tears might play a *roll / role* in the deepening of mutual relationships." He believes the tears may make *humane / humans* love their dogs more. He said: "It's possible that dogs who show *teary / tear* eyes during human interaction would be cared for more."

Talk about the connection between each pair of words in italics, and why the correct word is correct.

INSERT THE VOWELS (a, e, i, o, u)

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Th_r_ _s_ _s_y_ng_ _n_ _ngl_sh_ th_t_ s_ys_ _d_g_ _s_ _
m_n's_ (_nd_ w_m_n's_) b_st_ fr__nd_. D_gs_ _nd_ h_m_ns_
h_v_ _sh_r_d_ cl_s_ _nd_ l_v_ng_ r_l_t__nsh_ps_ fr_
th__s_nds_ _f_ y__rs_. Sc__nt_sts_ b_l__v_ th_ b_nd_
b_tw__n_ h_m_ns_ _nd_ d_gs_ _s_ d__p_r_ th_n_ w_ th__ght_.
Th_ sc__nt_sts_ d_sc_v_r_d_ th_t_ d_gs_ cry_ t__rs_ _f_ j_y_
wh_n_ th_y_ s__ th__r_ _wn_rs_ _ft_r_ _p_r__d_ _f_
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n p_rt_c_l_r_, th_y_ l__k_d_ _t_ h_w_ th_ d_gs_ r__ct_d_
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d_gs'_ _y_s_. Th_y_ th_n_ ch_ck_d_ t_ s__ _f_, _nd_ wh_n_,
th_ d_gs_ cr__d_. Th_ sc__nt_sts_ f__nd_ th_t_ wh_n_ th_
h_m_ns_ _nd_ d_gs_ w_r_ r__n_t_d_ _ft_r_ f_v_ t_ s_v_n_
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s__d: "_t's_ p_ss_bl_ th_t_ d_gs_ wh_ sh_w_ t__ry_ _y_s_
d_r_ng_ h_m_n_ _nt_r_ct__n_ w__ld_ b_ c_r_d_ f_r_ m_r_."

PUNCTUATE THE TEXT AND ADD CAPITALS

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

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the researchers from azabu university and jichi medical university put strips of paper under the dogs eyes they then checked to see if and when the dogs cried the scientists found that when the humans and dogs were reunited after five to seven hours of separation the dogs shed tears researcher takefumi kikusui said we had never heard of the discovery that animals shed tears in joyful situations such as reuniting with their owners he added their tears might play a role in the deepening of mutual relationships he believes the tears may make humans love their dogs more he said its possible that dogs who show teary eyes during human interaction would be cared for more

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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HOMework

1. VOCABULARY EXTENSION: Choose several of the words from the text. Use a dictionary or Google's search field (or another search engine) to build up more associations / collocations of each word.

2. INTERNET: Search the Internet and find out more about this news story. Share what you discover with your partner(s) in the next lesson.

3. DOGS: Make a poster about dogs. Show your work to your classmates in the next lesson. Did you all have similar things?

4. COMPANIONS: Write a magazine article about everyone having a dog as a companion. Include imaginary interviews with people who are for and against this.

Read what you wrote to your classmates in the next lesson. Write down any new words and expressions you hear from your partner(s).

5. WHAT HAPPENED NEXT? Write a newspaper article about the next stage in this news story. Read what you wrote to your classmates in the next lesson. Give each other feedback on your articles.

6. LETTER: Write a letter to an expert on dogs. Ask him/her three questions about them. Give him/her three of your ideas on how to keep dogs very, very, very happy. Read your letter to your partner(s) in your next lesson. Your partner(s) will answer your questions.

ANSWERS

VOCABULARY (p.4)

1. c 2. e 3. d 4. a 5. f 6. g 7. b
8. k 9. h 10. i 11. n 12. m 13. j 14. l

TRUE / FALSE (p.5)

- 1 F 2 F 3 T 4 F 5 T 6 T 7 F 8 T

SYNONYM MATCH (p.5)

1. e	2. h	3. b	4. i	5. c
6. a	7. j	8. f	9. g	10. d

COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS (p.9)

- Dogs
- The bond
- 22
- People they had daily contact with
- Cry
- Strips of paper
- five to seven
- A researcher
- Dogs' tears
- They might be cared for more

WORDS IN THE RIGHT ORDER (p.19)

- Dogs and humans have shared loving relationships.
- The bond between humans and dogs is deeper.
- See their owners after a period of absence.
- How the dogs reacted when they were reunited.
- When the dogs saw their owners, they cried.
- Put strips of paper under the dogs' eyes.
- Humans and dogs were reunited after seven hours.
- Play a role in the deepening of relationships.
- Tears may make humans love their dogs more.
- Dogs who show teary eyes during human interaction.

MULTIPLE CHOICE - QUIZ (p.10)

1. a 2. c 3. b 4. d 5. a 6. d 7. b 8. d 9. c 10. b

ALL OTHER EXERCISES

Please check for yourself by looking at the Article on page 2.
(It's good for your English ;-)