

SKILLS TEST 11

Extension

READING

1 Read the article. Match the questions (1–7) with the answers (a–j). There are three extra answers.

Terry Palin, who lives in Chicago, decided to visit his sister for a weekend. He had a one-year-old dog named Mollie, but he didn't want to take Mollie with him. So he asked a friend to stay with her. Terry went away and took the train to see his sister.

After a day, Mollie went missing. Terry got a phone call from his friend, who was very worried. Then, the next

day, the police called Terry. They had Mollie. She was at the train station in Washington, D.C.! This is what happened.

Mollie was very unhappy that Terry went away, so she ran out of the house. She got on a subway train (without buying a ticket) and traveled all the way to the train station. Next, she got on another train and went the whole way to Washington, D.C.

Mollie's journey was 1,155 kilometers and took about 24 hours. When she got off the train, Mollie waited until someone saw her and checked her name.

Terry doesn't know why Mollie went on her big journey. But next time, he will take Mollie with him to see his sister.

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| 0 Where does Terry live? | 0 In Chicago. |
| 1 Where did Terry go? | a Terry's dog. |
| 2 Who is Mollie? | b She went on a plane. |
| 3 Who stayed with Mollie? | c Terry's friend. |
| 4 What did Mollie do after Terry went away? | d To see his mother. |
| 5 What did Mollie do after that? | e 1,155 kilometers. |
| 6 Finally, where did she go? | f To the train station in Washington D.C. |
| 7 How long was Mollie's journey? | g She went on a subway train. |
| | h She ran out of the house. |
| | i Someone saw her. |
| | j To see his sister. |

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2 Read the article again. Mark the sentences T (true), F (false), or DS (doesn't say).

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| 0 Terry lives with his sister. | <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px 10px; display: inline-block;">F</div> | 5 Mollie loved being at home without Terry. | <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 40px; height: 20px; display: inline-block;"></div> |
| 1 He went to visit his mother. | <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 40px; height: 20px; display: inline-block;"></div> | 6 Mollie went on an airplane. | <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 40px; height: 20px; display: inline-block;"></div> |
| 2 Mollie didn't like Terry's friend. | <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 40px; height: 20px; display: inline-block;"></div> | 7 Mollie's journey took two days. | <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 40px; height: 20px; display: inline-block;"></div> |
| 3 No one stayed with Mollie. | <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 40px; height: 20px; display: inline-block;"></div> | 8 Finally, Mollie came back home. | <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 40px; height: 20px; display: inline-block;"></div> |
| 4 The second train was faster than the first. | <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 40px; height: 20px; display: inline-block;"></div> | | |

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LISTENING

3  Listen to the information. For each question, choose the correct answer (A, B, C, or D).

- 0 They were on vacation in B .
 A Africa B Australia C America D Asia
- 1 They visited lots of _____ places.
 A interesting B beautiful C famous D nice
- 2 It was a very _____ day.
 A windy B wet C hot D cold
- 3 First of all, they visited the _____ .
 A koalas B lions C tigers D kangaroos
- 4 She thought the koalas were _____ .
 A cute B awesome C small D nice
- 5 When the crocodiles came out of the water, she was a bit _____ .
 A excited B scared C sad D wet
- 6 During the day, she _____ .
 A bought lots of food B walked a long way C took lots of photos D drank a lot of water
- 7 She thought the animals were _____ .
 A big B exciting C wild D amazing
- 8 She describes her day at the zoo as _____ .
 A good B great C awesome D brilliant

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4  Listen again and complete the sentences with three words on each line.

- 0 They were on *vacation in Australia* .
- 1 First of all, we visited the kangaroos, and after that, we _____ .
- 2 At about 11 o'clock, we went to see a _____ .
- 3 After lunch, we went to see the African animals like lions, _____ !
- 4 I also gave some food _____ .
- 5 We saw a koala with a broken arm and a young tiger with _____ !
- 6 During the day, we also saw parrots, _____ .
- 7 It was _____ .

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WRITING

5 Write about two different animals (about 40 words). Answer the questions below.

- What are the animals?
- Which one is bigger?
- Which one is faster?
- Which one is more dangerous?
- Which animal do you like more?

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SPEAKING

6 Work in pairs. Ask each other questions about animals using the information below.

- 1 Animals / like ...?
- 2 At home ...?
- 3 Zoos?
- 4 Movies?
- 5 Famous?

7 Tell your partner a story about you and an animal. It could be funny, exciting, or sad.

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TOTAL SCORE

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