



ENGLISH

Reading Comprehension

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The Dog and His Reflection

The Roberts family sat down for dinner, but all Ron got was a bowl of dry dog food. The lamb chops smelled delicious. Ron stood on his hind legs and begged for something juicy. “Here’s a bone,” Mr. Roberts said. He opened the front door and tossed the bone into the yard. Ron scampered after it. Ron pranced down the sidewalk with the bone in his mouth. It was better than his dog food, but he wished it had more meat on it. Not far away, Ron saw another dog that was gnawing on a bigger bone. The bigger bone looked meatier and juicier. Ron snarled and showed his teeth. The other dog snarled back. Ron barked loudly. The other dog barked back. While the other dog was barking, Ron snatched the bigger bone and scurried away. The bigger bone was tastier, but most of the meat had been eaten. Ron knew the best bones in town came from the butcher shop. He ran down the block to the back of the butcher shop. The butcher’s dog was chewing on a steak bone. Ron snarled and showed his teeth. The butcher’s dog snarled back. Ron barked loudly. The butcher’s dog barked back. It snatched the steak bone and scurried away. He ran and ran so the butcher’s dog wouldn’t catch up to him. Finally he came to a stream. As he crossed the narrow bridge, Ron looked down and saw his reflection in the water. But he didn’t know it was his reflection. He thought it was another dog. And this dog had the biggest steak bone of all!.

Questions

1. In the beginning of the story, what is troubling Ron?

- a. He is hungry.
- b. His family isn't paying attention to him.
- c. His family doesn't feed him any table scraps.
- d. He would rather eat the family's food than his dry food.



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2. What lesson does this fable teach?

- a. Treat others the way you want to be treated.
- b. Be content with what you already have.
- c. Hard work will pay off in the end.
- d. Be the change you want to see in the world.

3. Fill in the missing letters to form a vocabulary word from the article. Then write the full word on the line. Be sure you spell each word correctly.

1. D e ____ i ____ i ____ u ____ _____

Hint: mouthwatering; tasty

2. S ____ a ____ ____ e r ____ d _____

Hint: to run quickly or hastily

3. G ____ ____ w ____ ____ g _____

Hint: chewing or biting

4. N ____ ____ r o ____ _____

Hint: slender; not wide

5. B ____ t ____ ____ e ____ _____

Hint: someone who sells meat

6. R e ____ ____ e ____ ____ i o ____ _____

Hint: an image that is cast when a surface throws back light.



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Fill in the blanks with the correct degree of the adjective given in the brackets.

Notes: An English adjective can exist in three forms – positive degree, comparative degree and superlative degree. Test your understanding of these forms with this exercise.

1. Raveena is (tall) than her sister.
2. The Alps are the (high) mountain ranges in Europe.
3. The test was very (easy)
4. The test was (easy) than I thought.
5. She is (old) than him.
6. Who is the (tall) man in the world?
7. I can run than you. (fast)
8. Who is the runner in the class? (fast)
9. Ravi's house is as (big) as Peter's house.
10. She took the (strong) ropes to tie the bags together.
11. This story is (interesting) than that story.