

Challenge Comprehension

Year 2 / P3

Explore
LEARNING

Activity 1

Read the text below and answer the questions on the next page.

Victor the Vet

Victor the vet works at the zoo. His job is to care for sick animals at the zoo and make them better. All the animals at the zoo love Victor because he makes them feel good.

On Monday, Isaac the iguana visited the vet. He had a broken claw. The vet gave Isaac a bandage and some medicine. Soon Isaac was better.

On Tuesday, Larry the lion visited the vet. He had lost his roar. The vet gave Larry some throat sweets and some medicine. Soon Larry was better.

On Wednesday, Zulu the Zebra visited the vet. She had a cold. The vet gave her a hot-water bottle and some medicine. Soon Zulu was better.

On Thursday, Carlos the crocodile visited the vet. He had a sore tooth. The vet removed his tooth and gave him some medicine. Soon Carlos was better.

On Friday, Elsie the elephant visited the vet. She had earache. The vet gave her ear drops and some medicine. Soon Elsie was better.

On Saturday all the animals were well and Victor the vet enjoyed a well-deserved day off.

Challenge Comprehension

Year 2 / P3

- 1** What job does Victor have? Tick one.
 - He is a doctor.
 - He is a vet.
 - He is a dentist

- 2** Which animals appear in the story? Tick two.
 - Lion
 - Penguin
 - Zebra

- 3** Which animal visited the vet with a cold? Tick one.
 - Iguana
 - Crocodile
 - Zebra

- 4** What did the vet do to help Larry the lion? Tick two.
 - Gave him a bandage.
 - Gave him some throat sweets.
 - Gave him some medicine.

- 5** Why do the animals love Victor? Tick one.
 - He makes them feel sad.
 - He makes them feel good.
 - He makes them feel energetic.

- 6** What job does Victor have? Tick one.
 - Victor enjoyed a day off.
 - All the animals were sick.
 - Victor and the animals had a party.

Challenge Comprehension

Year 2 / P3

Activity 2

Read the text below and answer the questions on the next page.

Dog Advice and Information



What do dogs look like?

Dogs vary in size, depending on their breeds. A small Mexican Chihuahua can weigh around 500 grams, whereas the Great Dane can weigh as much as 60 kilograms. Dogs grow to various heights. There are many different breeds or types of dogs. Some examples include: poodle, Labrador, beagle, retriever, whippet and boxer.

What are baby dogs called?

Baby dogs are called puppies. Dogs give birth to lots of puppies and this is called a litter. The puppy grows inside the mother for 63 days before its birth. Puppies are born blind and deaf. They are totally dependent on their mother for warmth and food.

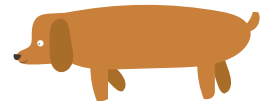


Features of a dog

When dogs are happy they can be seen wagging their tails. Dogs, like humans, have five senses. Their sense of smell is very sharp. A dog continually sniffs the air, the ground and nearby objects to learn what is happening around it. Dogs also have a fine sense of hearing. They can detect noises well beyond those that people can hear.

Dogs as pets

Dogs make a great pet and they are lots of fun. They are loyal, protective and affectionate animals. They are also known as a man's best friend. Owning and caring for a dog is a big responsibility.



What does a dog need?

Food



Food and water bowl



Lead



Dog bed



How do I keep my dog healthy?

- Take your dog on daily walks.
- Ensure your dog eats the right food.
- Ensure your dog has a comfortable place to sleep.
- Keep your dog on a lead when walking in public places, to keep them safe.

Challenge Comprehension

Year 2 / P3

- 1 What is a group of puppies called when they are born?
 - pack
 - flock
 - litter
- 2 What is a baby dog called?
 - kitten
 - puppy
 - calf
- 3 What do dogs do when they are happy?
 - Sniff the ground around them.
 - Play fetch with a ball.
 - Wag their tail.
- 4 Tick two things a dog will need.
 - Dog bed.
 - Clothes.
 - Food and water bowl.
- 5 What does 'daily' mean?
 - Every week.
 - Every day.
 - Every month.
- 6 What do dogs need on a walk to stay safe?
 - water
 - ball
 - lead