

HELPING AT THE ANIMAL SHELTER

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READING TEXT

Every Wednesday, Lina helps at the local animal shelter for one hour. She fills water bowls, cleans small cages and reads quietly to nervous dogs. At first, she was afraid of a large dog called Bruno. After several visits, Bruno began to trust her. Lina cannot take an animal home, but she enjoys making their time at the shelter a little better.

VOCABULARY STRATEGY

Do not translate every word. First read for the main idea. Then use the sentence around an unknown word to guess its meaning.

FIRST READING - note the key information

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TASKS

1. Who is the text mainly about?

2. Where does the main action happen?

3. Write down two important details from the text.

4. What problem, change or decision is described?

5. Find one word or phrase that shows an opinion, feeling or result.

6. Summarise the text in two or three English sentences.

7. Give the text a different suitable title.

SUGGESTED ANSWERS - wording may differ

1. Lina.
2. At a local animal shelter.
3. She cleans, fills bowls and reads to nervous dogs.
4. She slowly gains Bruno's trust.
5. Accept an exact phrase from the text that fits the question.
6. Sample: The text focuses on Lina. It explains that she slowly gains Bruno's trust.
7. Open answer: accept a suitable title or a justified lesson.