



INGLÉS
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OPCIÓN B

Ejercicio 1. (Calificación máxima: 2 puntos)

Are the following statements TRUE or FALSE? Copy the evidence from the text. No marks are given for only TRUE or FALSE.

- a) Good results with therapy dogs can only be appreciated in a very specific kind of disorder.
- b) Dogs were used to cure certain problems in humans for the first time in the 18th century.

Solución:

a) FALSE. Here is the evidence: "These exceptional animals bring comfort and happiness to people with a wide range of disabilities and emotional needs".

b) FALSE. Here is the evidence: "The first use of dogs can be traced back to ancient Greece, when dogs were employed to lick the wounds of injured human patients".

Ejercicio 2. (Calificación máxima: 2 puntos)

In your own words and based on the ideas in the text, answer the following questions. Do not copy from the text.

- a) What was the Quakers' contribution to the use of therapy dogs?
- b) Explain the results of the latest research on how therapy dogs help human beings.

Solución:

a) Based on how dogs were used in past ages, Quakers brought back to life that idea of dogs helping human beings to improve their social skills and their mental health.

b) The results of the experiment mentioned in the text show that therapy with dogs minimize the probability of suffering depression, but it also boosts happy and bonding feelings.

Ejercicio 3. (Calificación máxima: 1 punto)

Find the words in the text that mean:

- a) joy (paragraph 1)
- b) conductor (paragraph 2)
- c) characteristics (paragraph 3)
- d) guarantee (paragraph 4)

Solución:

- a) Joy -- happiness
- b) Conducted -- carried out
- c) Characteristics -- traits
- d) Guarantee -- ensure



Ejercicio 4. (Calificación máxima: 1 punto)

Complete the following sentences. Use the appropriate form of the word in the brackets when given.

- a) They _____ (take) the dog to the kennel because it had been abandoned by its owner a long time _____.
- b) Last year, it _____ (prove) that patients made progress in activities _____ therapy dogs were used.
- c) If we _____ (know) about all these new therapies with dogs, we _____ (avoid) much suffering in the past.
- d) Complete the following sentence to report what was said.
The vet ask me: "When was your pet vaccanited for the last time?"
The vet ask me _____.

Solución:

- a) They took the dog to the kneel because it had been abandoned by its owner a long time ago.
- b) Last year, it was proven that patients made progress in activities where therapy dogs were used.
- c) If we had known about all these new therapies with dogs, we would have avoided much suffering in the past.
- d) Complete the following sentence to report what was said.
- The vet asked me: "When was your pet vaccinated for the last time?"
- The vet asked me when my pet had been vaccinated for the last time.

Ejercicio 5. (Calificación máxima: 3 puntos)

How would you describe a responsible pet-owner?

Solución:

Pointing out the essential features that a pet-owner should have in order to be a good caregiver is not easy, mainly because I have never had a pet. Nevertheless, I think that there are some main points commonly known.

Firstly, I would say that people should decide to have a pet because of sensible reasons, not because having a puppy is on trend. Therefore, if you always wanted to own a dog, a cat or even a snake, you should be extremely sure that this is what you desire. Secondly, I consider that owners ought to love animals. I do not mean that they must be vegetarian or vegan, but the have to feel some kind of connection with their pets, at least.

Although this is just the tip of the iceberg, I consider that these two aspects are crucial in order to be a great caregiver.