

English

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English Reading

Paper 1: Reading Prompt and Answer Booklet

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Meet the Vet

Useful words

surgery

temperature

microchip

operation

Meet the Vet

Sue is a vet. She works at a vet's surgery in Scotland and she looks after lots of different animals every day. Let's have a look at what Sue did this morning:

8:30 a.m.

My first job was to check on the animals who have stayed at the vets overnight. I took their temperature and checked that they had eaten their breakfast. Some of them were ready to go home.



Practice Questions

a. What is Sue's job?

b. What is Sue's first job in the morning?

Tick one.

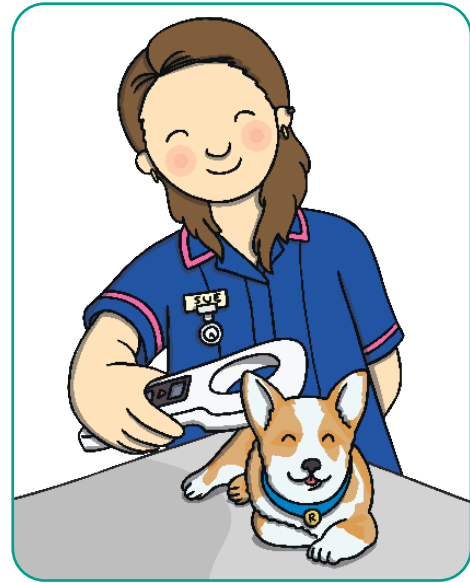
- eating her breakfast
- taking her temperature
- checking on the animals
- getting ready to go home

9:00 a.m.

A puppy called Ralph needed a microchip. A microchip is a tiny card that we put underneath the dog's skin. When we scan the card, we can see where Ralph lives.

Next, a cat called Oscar had sore teeth. He will need to have an operation to clean his teeth and take out any bad ones.

After that, a rabbit called Snowball needed her nails clipping.



1. **A microchip is a tiny card that we put underneath the dog's skin.**

Find and **copy** the word which shows the size of a microchip.



1 mark

2. Draw **three** lines to show what each animal needs:

Snowball ●

Ralph ●

Oscar ●

● needs a microchip.

● needs to get his teeth cleaned.

● needs to get her nails clipped.



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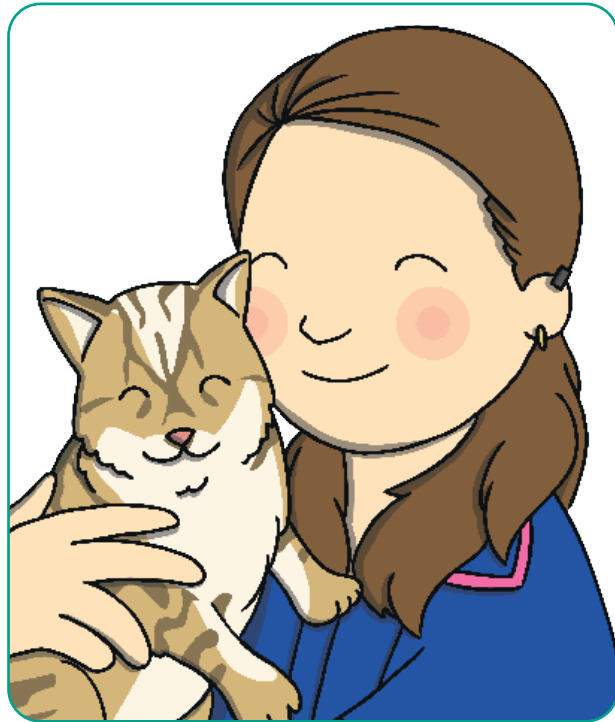
We asked Sue a few questions to find out more about what it is like being a vet.

Why did you become a vet?

I love animals and I love science. Being a vet involves both. I get to help people and heal their pets.

What is the best part of your job?

The best part of my job is when an animal gets to go home to their family after they came to me very poorly or badly hurt.



3. Why did Sue become a vet? Tick **one**.

- She wanted to play with animals.
- She loves animals and science.
- She enjoys talking to people.
- She was good at looking after animals.



1 mark

4. ***I get to help people and heal their pets.***

What does the word ***heal*** mean? Tick **one**.

- to pay lots of money for
- to look at their foot
- to take for a walk
- to make better



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Do you have a favourite animal?

I love cheetahs. They are the fastest animal on Earth. They are incredibly strong, clever and they are also very beautiful.

Is it hard being a vet?

It is very hard. The long days are very busy and tiring. Sometimes, it is very sad because the animals are just too poorly for us to help them.

What would you say to children who want to be a vet when they are older?

You must work extremely hard at school. You should enjoy science and maths and try to get lots of experience working with animals.



5a. What is Sue's favourite animal?



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5b. Give **one** reason why Sue likes this animal.



1 mark

6. How might being a vet make Sue feel? Give a reason why.



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My Little Town

Useful words

judo

Earth

My Little Town



I love it in my little town –
the people always care.
There's Tina from the sweetie shop
and Chris who cuts my hair.

Jenny is my judo coach,
Kamil runs the Cubs,
Sven teaches me football tricks;
I really love my clubs!

Every morning outside school,
to make sure cars are slowed,
Mrs Polly's lollipop
helps me to cross the road.

7. Put ticks in the table to show which sentences are **true** and which are **false**.

Sentence	True	False
Sven teaches judo.		
Jenny teaches football tricks.		
Kamil runs the Cub group.		
Mrs Polly is a teacher at school.		

8. What does Chris do?



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Mr Topper teaches me;
he makes things really fun.
Once he taught me planet Earth
goes right around the Sun!

PC Pillow always smiles.
She walks from here to there.
Doctor Watson lets me spin
in his big doctor's chair!

From the man who fixed mum's old car
to the nurse who helped my dad;
living here makes me feel safe,
I'm really, really glad!

9. **Find** and **copy** the name of the poet's teacher.



1 mark

10. Who did the nurse help? **Circle one** answer.

the poet's
friend

the poet's
mother

the poet's
father

the poet's
teacher



1 mark

11. **Living here makes me feel safe**

Explain why the poet might feel safe living in his little town.



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Biggles Gets Stuck

Useful words

meowed

emergency

Biggles Gets Stuck

Biggles was a naughty little cat. He loved chasing squirrels, even though he wasn't allowed to. Maddy kept telling him off but Biggles just wouldn't listen.

This time he had really gone and done it. Biggles had chased a squirrel right up the garden tree. Now he was stuck.



The squirrel looked at him from a high branch. He was nibbling an acorn and his bushy tail kept flicking this way and that.

Biggles meowed. He liked chasing squirrels but he didn't like getting stuck in trees.

12a. The story shows that Biggles **likes**...

Tick **one**.

- climbing trees
- chasing squirrels
- eating acorns
- being told off by Maddy

12b. The story shows that Biggles **does not like**...

Tick **one**.

- getting stuck in trees
- having a fluffy tail
- catching squirrels
- nibbling acorns



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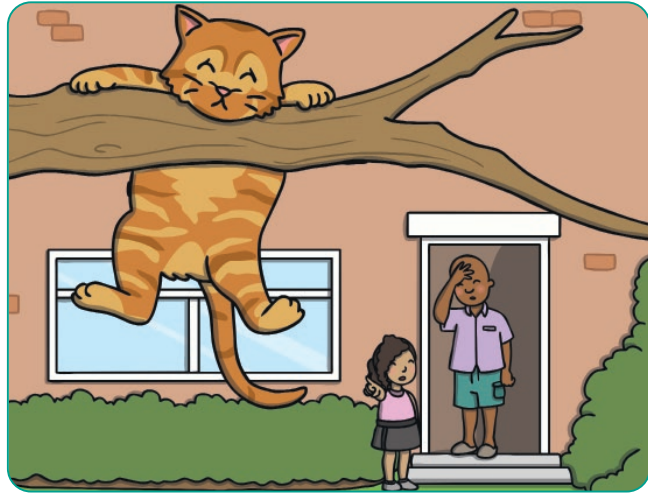


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Maddy and Dad opened the back door and looked up. "Biggles!" Maddy said with a huge sigh. "What have I told you about chasing squirrels?"

Biggles meowed. He made his eyes all big and dark.

"It's no good trying to look cute," Maddy said. "You are going to have to climb down."



Biggles looked down. He was really high! It made him feel all funny in his paws.

He meowed even louder.

13. How do you think Biggles is feeling at this point in the story?

Why does he feel like that?



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Dad got his ladder out and began climbing up.

When he got halfway, Dad stopped and his face turned green. "My legs feel all funny," he said with a trembly voice. "I think I'm stuck..."

Dad whimpered, Biggles meowed and the squirrel carried on nibbling.



Maddy picked up the phone and dialled 999. "I need the fire brigade please," she said, "it's an emergency!"

14. **Dad whimpered**

The word **whimpered** means...

Tick **one**.

- cried
- screamed
- clapped
- jump



1 mark

15. Which of these do you think Maddy is most likely to say next?

Tick **one**.

- I want to meet the firefighters!
- There is a squirrel eating an acorn in the tree.
- My dad and my cat are stuck up a tree!
- I'd like to tell you about a fire.



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16. Number the following events from 1 to 5 to show the order that they happened in the story.

The first one has been done for you.

- Maddy phoned for the fire brigade.
- 1 Biggles became stuck up a tree.
- Dad stopped and his face went white.
- Dad got his ladder and began climbing up.
- Biggles began to feel funny in his paws.



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