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A1-A2

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Present Simple

**Text 1**

**My Favourite Dog**

My favourite animal is a dog. I have a dog at home called Bob. He's a brown and white Jack Russell terrier. He's very small, but he's also very fast!

Bob is always happy to see me when I come home from school. He wags his tail and jumps up to say hello. He likes playing with his toys, especially his ball.

When we go for walks in the park, he runs around. Sometimes Bob runs after other dogs. He barks a lot, but he's kind. He just wants to play!

Bob also likes cuddles. He sits on my lap and I stroke his fur. It's very soft. Sometimes he falls asleep on my lap!

I love Bob because he's my best friend.

**Task 1**

**Fill in the blanks with the words from the original text**

brown, fur, soft, barks, dog, happy, tail, fast, walks, jumps, runs

My Favourite Dog

My favourite animal is a dog. I have a \_\_\_\_\_(1) at home. His name is Bob. He's a \_\_\_\_\_(2) and white Jack Russell terrier. He's very small, but he's also very \_\_\_\_\_(3)!

Bob is always \_\_\_\_\_(4) to see me when I come home from school. He wags his \_\_\_\_\_(5) and \_\_\_\_\_(6) up to say hello. He likes playing with his toys, especially his ball.

When we go for \_\_\_\_\_(7) in the park, he runs around. Sometimes Bob \_\_\_\_\_(8) after other dogs. He \_\_\_\_\_(9) a lot, but he's kind. He just wants to play!

Bob also likes cuddles. He sits on my lap and I stroke his \_\_\_\_\_(10). It's very \_\_\_\_\_(11). Sometimes he falls asleep on my lap!

I love Bob because he's my best friend.

Correct answers:

1. dog

2. brown

3. fast

4. happy

5. tail

6. jumps

7. walks

8. runs

9. barks

10. fur

11. soft

**Task 2**

**Choose the correct answer:**

1. What is the author's favourite animal?

a) Cat

b) Dog

c) Rabbit

d) Hamster

2. What is the name of the author's dog?

a) Max

b) Bob

c) Charlie

d) Rocky

3. What breed is the author's dog?

a) Labrador Retriever

b) Jack Russell Terrier

c) German Shepherd

d) Poodle

4. What is the color of the author's dog?

a) Black and white

b) Brown and white

c) Grey and white

d) Red and white

5. How does the author's dog greet him/her when he/she comes home from school?

a) He barks at him/her

b) He jumps up to say hello and wags his tail

c) He ignores him/her

d) He runs away

6. What is the author's dog's favorite toy?

a) A bone

b) A stuffed animal

c) A ball

d) A frisbee

7. What does the author's dog like to do in the park?

a) Sleep

b) Run around

c) Eat grass

d) Chase birds

8. Does the author's dog get along with other dogs?

a) No, he doesn't

b) Yes, he does

c) It depends on the dog

d) The text doesn't say

9. What does the author's dog do when he wants to play?

a) He barks a lot

b) He growls

c) He bites

d) He scratches

10. Why does the author love Bob?

a) Because he's small

b) Because he's fast

c) Because he's kind

d) Because he's loud

Correct answers:

1. b

2. b

3. b

4. b

5. b

6. c

7. b

8. c

9. a

10. c

**Task 3**

**True or False Statements:**

1. The author's favourite animal is a cat.

2. The author has a dog named Bob.

3. Bob is a Jack Russell terrier.

4. Bob is a big dog.

5. Bob is not very fast.

6. Bob is always happy to see the author.

7. Bob doesn't like playing with his toys.

8. Bob runs after other dogs in the park.

9. Bob is aggressive towards other dogs.

10. The author loves Bob because he's her best friend.

Correct answers:

1. False (The author's favourite animal is a dog.)

2. True

3. True

4. False (Bob is very small.)

5. False (Bob is very fast.)

6. True

7. False (Bob likes playing with his toys, especially his ball.)

8. True

9. False (Bob is kind and just wants to play.)

10. True

Present Simple, Past Simple

**Text 2**

**Lucy’s Pet**

Lucy loves animals. She has a pet cat - Max and a fish in a bowl. Max is very friendly and likes to sit on Lucy's lap when she watches TV. The fish doesn't do much, it swims in the bowl, but Lucy likes to see it.

One day, Lucy went to the zoo with her family. She saw lots of different animals there. There were lions, tigers, elephants, monkeys, and even penguins! Lucy's favourite animal was the giraffe. It had a very long neck and it ate leaves from a tall tree.

Lucy's friend Ben has a dog. The dog is very funny and likes to bring sticks. Lucy thinks it's cute, but she prefers cats because they are soft and quiet.

Lucy dreams of having more pets one day, maybe a hamster or a rabbit. But for now, she is happy with Max and her fish.

**Task 1**

**Fill in the blanks with the words from the original text**

animals (2), sit, cute, zoo, happy, hamster, fish, monkeys, dog, pet, giraffe, funny, bring, animal, soft, swims

Lucy loves \_\_\_\_\_(1). She has a \_\_\_\_\_(2) cat - Max and a \_\_\_\_\_(3) in a bowl. Max is very friendly and likes to \_\_\_\_\_(4) on Lucy's lap when she watches TV. The fish doesn't do much, it \_\_\_\_\_(5) in the bowl, but Lucy likes to see it.

One day, Lucy went to the \_\_\_\_\_(6) with her family. She saw lots of different \_\_\_\_\_(7) there. There were lions, tigers, elephants, \_\_\_\_\_(8), and even penguins! Lucy's favourite \_\_\_\_\_(9) was the \_\_\_\_\_(10). It had a very long neck and it ate leaves from a tall tree.

Lucy's friend Ben has a dog. The \_\_\_\_\_(11) is very \_\_\_\_\_(12) and likes to \_\_\_\_\_(13) sticks. Lucy thinks it's \_\_\_\_\_(14), but she prefers cats because they are \_\_\_\_\_(15) and quiet.

Lucy dreams of having more pets one day, maybe a \_\_\_\_\_(16) or a rabbit. But for now, she is \_\_\_\_\_(17) with Max and her fish.

Correct answers:

1. animals

2. pet

3. fish

4. sit

5. swims

6. zoo

7. animals

8. monkeys

9. animal

10. giraffe

11. dog

12. funny

13. bring

14. cute

15. soft

16. hamster

17. happy

**Task 2**

**Choose the correct answer:**

1. Who is Max?

a) A fish

b) A dog

c) A cat

d) A hamster

2. What does Max like to do?

a) Swim in a bowl

b) Bring sticks

c) Sit on Lucy's lap

d) Eat leaves from a tall tree

3. What does Lucy think of Ben's dog?

a) She thinks it's cute

b) She thinks it's funny

c) She thinks it's loud

d) She doesn't like it

4. What is Lucy's favourite animal at the zoo?

a) Lion

b) Tiger

c) Elephant

d) Giraffe

5. What does the giraffe eat?

a) Meat

b) Leaves from a tall tree

c) Fish

d) Sticks

6. What other animals did Lucy see at the zoo?

a) Lions, tigers, and bears

b) Elephants, monkeys, and penguins

c) Dogs, cats, and hamsters

d) Birds, snakes, and lizards

7. What kind of pet does Lucy have besides Max?

a) A dog

b) A fish

c) A hamster

d) None

8. What does Lucy dream of having one day?

a) More cats

b) More dogs

c) A hamster or a rabbit

d) A lion or a tiger

9. Why does Lucy prefer cats over dogs?

a) Because they are soft and quiet

b) Because they bring sticks

c) Because they are funny

d) Because they are loud

10. Is Lucy happy with her current pets?

a) Yes

b) No

c) Maybe

d) It doesn't say

Correct answers:

1. c

2. c

3. a

4. d

5. b

6. b

7. b

8. c

9. a

10. a

**Task 3**

**True or False Statements:**

1. Lucy has a pet cat and a dog.

2. Max likes to play with sticks.

3. Lucy went to the park with her family.

4. Lucy's favourite animal at the zoo was the elephant.

5. The giraffe has a very long neck.

6. Lucy's friend Ben has a cat.

7. Lucy prefers dogs to cats.

8. Lucy dreams of having more pets one day.

9. Lucy has a hamster and a rabbit.

10. Lucy is happy with Max and her fish.

Correct answers:

1. False (Lucy only has a pet cat and a fish.)

2. False (Max is a cat and doesn't play with sticks.)

3. False (Lucy went to the zoo with her family.)

4. False (Lucy's favourite animal at the zoo was the giraffe.)

5. True

6. False (Ben has a dog.)

7. False (Lucy prefers cats to dogs.)

8. True

9. False (Lucy doesn't have a hamster or a rabbit.)

10. True

**Discussion Questions**

1. What is your favourite animal?

2. Why do you like that animal?

3. Do you have any pets at home? If so, what kind of animals are they?

4. Can you describe your favourite animal?

5. Are there any interesting facts about your favourite animal that you know?

6. Would you like to have your favourite animal as a pet? Why or why not?

7. How do you think your favourite animal behaves in its natural habitat?

8. Is your favourite animal common in your country or region?

9. Do you like to visit a zoo or a safari park to see your favourite animal up close?

**Creative Writing**

**Personal essay topics:**

1. My favourite animal and why I love it.

2. A day in the life of my favourite animal.

3. The funniest thing my favourite animal ever did.

4. How my favourite animal is different from other animals.

**General essay topics:**

1. Dogs are better pets than cats. What do you think?

2. Some people believe that zoos are cruel to animals. Do you agree or disagree?

3. Wild animals should not be kept as pets. Do you agree or disagree?

4. People should protect endangered animals. What do you think?

5. Animal testing is necessary for medical research. Do you agree or disagree?