

Part 1

Questions 1-5

- Here are some sentences about a football match.
- For each question, complete the second sentence so that it means the same as the first.
- Use no more than three words.
- Write only the missing words on your answer sheet.
- You may use this page for any rough work.

Example:

Last Saturday our school played football with Petville School.
 Last Saturday there was a football match between our school and Petville School.

- Our team captain had hurt his leg and could not play.
 Our team captain had hurt his leg and was the match.
- The Petville team usually plays better than we do.
 Our team does not usually play the Petville team.
- Soon after the match began, it started to rain.
 Soon after the match, it started to rain.
- We continued playing in spite of heavy rain.
 Although it we continued playing.
- Petville won the match.
 Our team Petville.

Part 2

Question 6

You and an English friend of yours, called Lisa, go to a film club. Lisa was ill and was not able to go to the club last Saturday.

Write an email to Lisa. In your email you should:

- ask about her health
- describe what you did at the club on Saturday
- tell her about the next meeting of the club

Write 35-45 words on your answer sheet.

Part 3

Write an answer to one of the questions (7 or 8) in this part.
 Write your answer in about 100 words on your answer sheet.

Question 7

- Your English teacher has asked you to write a story.
- The story must have the following title:

A surprising day

- Write your story on your answer sheet.

Question 8

- This is part of a letter than you receive from an English penfriend.

Do you enjoy your English lessons? What do you like doing in your lessons?
 And what do you not like doing? What is your teacher like?

- Now write a letter answering your penfriend's questions.
- Write your letter on your answer sheet.

Part 5

Questions 26-35

- Read the text below and choose the correct word for each space.
- For each question, mark the correct letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet.

Part 5
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Example answer:

An Unusual School

Summerhill is the name of one of the (0) famous schools in England. It is a boarding school for boys and girls and it was started by the educationalist A. S. Neill in 1921. It calls (26) a 'free school' but, unfortunately perhaps, this does not mean that pupils do not have to (27) any fees. It means that its aim is to be a school (28) children can be free. (29) are two things about the school that usually surprise people. The first is that children do not have to (30) to lessons. Lessons are timetabled but they are optional. The idea is that children should be free to make (31) own decisions. Most people are surprised to learn that, after the first week or two, children do not (32) choose to miss lessons. The school's meetings are the other thing that is special about it. All the members of the school - adults and children - attend the meeting and have the (33) rights to vote and make decisions. The meeting makes decisions (34) all the school rules or laws. As the school has about 90 children, aged from 6 to 17, and only 11 adults, children have more of an influence (35) teachers do on the school rules.

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| 26 | A it | B more | C very | D too |
| 27 | A buy | B that | C itself | D this |
| 28 | A who | B charge | C cost | D pay |
| 29 | A They | B where | C which | D what |
| 30 | A be | B it | C There | D Those |
| 31 | A their | B do | C get | D go |
| 32 | A never | B the | C some | D many |
| 33 | A one | B often | C still | D already |
| 34 | A about | B similar | C same | D equal |
| 35 | A as | B of | C for | D by |
| | | B like | C so | D than |

The 'Lassie phenomenon' is the longest dog dynasty in Hollywood. Eight generations of Lassies have thrilled families since the 1943 movie, *Lassie Come Home*. But Lassie is perhaps also the world's most famous female impersonator: Lassie was a male, and his real name was Pal. In fact, all of Pal's descendants who played Lassie were male as well. Male collies were preferred for the role because they tend to be larger and more outgoing than females.



Pal was trained by the best in the dog-training business: Frank and Rudd Weatherwax. The brothers had made a name for themselves in Hollywood for their skill in training animals for films. To supplement their income, they also trained dogs for the public. Pal's owner brought the collie in to be trained. Pal loved chasing motorcycles, and his owner wanted an end to this. But, halfway through the training, the owner said he couldn't afford to pay for their services. He left the collie with them as compensation. The Weatherwax brothers auditioned their collie for the leading role in the first Lassie film. The studio executives were not impressed because Pal was smaller than what they wanted for a hero dog. They chose another collie, but this dog wasn't yet trained for the movie. In the end, however, the studio gave Pal and the Weatherwax brothers a shot because the Sacramento River had flooded, giving them a chance to shoot realistic scenes. The producers reasoned that audiences wouldn't be able to tell the difference between a wet collie and a dry one, so they gave Pal the chance to show what he could do. The director wanted the dog to come out of the river wet and exhausted, too tired even to shake himself dry. For a dog, this is a tough instinct to overcome. Pal not only managed to do it but he fell to the ground so realistically that the scene has since become a classic. A star was born. 'Lassie' and his offspring went on to more movies, a radio show, a long-running television series and a cartoon show. The 'Lassie' character was the first multi-media dog, and the first to receive star billing, even working next to such greats as Elizabeth Taylor and Jimmy Stewart.

21 According to the first paragraph, which of these statements about Lassie is NOT true?

- A The first Lassie's real name was Pal.
- B Lassie was played by different dogs from the same family.
- C Some of the dogs that played Lassie were larger than others.
- D Lassie was always played by a male dog.

22 How did the Weatherwax brothers first meet the dog?

- A They were asked to train it for another film.
- B It chased the motorcycle of one of the brothers.
- C Its owner was keen to sell it to them.
- D Its owner wanted them to train it out of a bad habit.

23 How did the film-makers react at Pal's first audition?

- A They were very impressed.
- B They wanted a larger dog.
- C They felt it needed more training.
- D They were not sure which dog to choose.

24 Why was the flooding of the Sacramento River important?

- A It gave Pal a chance to show what it could do.
- B It made it impossible for the other dog to get to the studio.
- C It made it more difficult for the studio to get the scenes it needed.
- D It allowed the film studio to shoot some very unusual scenes.

25 Which of the following would be the best title for this article?

- A DOGS IN FILM HISTORY
- B WHY THE FIRST LASSIE BECAME SO SUCCESSFUL
- C HOW THE LASSIE DYNASTY LASTED FOR EIGHT GENERATIONS
- D THE FIRST LASSIE - SOME SURPRISING AND CURIOUS FACTS