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*You have found an interesting short story about an animal in an animal magazine.  
Read the short story.*

### Text 2 Short story



Animal World

## Endal— the amazing service dog

- ① In 1991, Allen Parton had a serious accident. He could not walk anymore. Parton felt hopeless.
- ② Everything changed when he met Endal. The golden-coloured dog brought Parton lots of joy. He touched Parton gently with his nose.
- 5 Parton laughed for the first time in months. Everyone was surprised by that.
- ③ Parton taught Endal to understand many commands. Between 1995 and 2009, Endal helped Parton get dressed, take baths and get money from cash machines.
- 10 ④ One day, a car knocked over Parton's wheelchair. Parton felt a lot of pain when he fell. Endal tugged Parton away from the road. Then Endal ran quickly to a hotel and woofed loudly for help. People came to save Parton. This dog won 11 awards for his bravery!

## Simplified reading and comprehension

## Unit 4

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**Comprehension 2** *There is a quiz about the short story in the magazine. Answer the questions using information from the short story. For multiple-choice questions, choose the best answer and blacken ONE circle only.*

1 When did Parton have an accident?

- |        |        |   |
|--------|--------|---|
| A 1991 | C 2009 | A B C D   |
| B 1995 | D 2016 | <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> |

2 How did Parton feel after meeting Endal?

- |           |            |   |
|-----------|------------|---|
| A bored   | C hopeless | A B C D   |
| B nervous | D happy    | <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> |

3 What does 'that' refer to in line 7?

- |  |  |   |
|--|--|---|
| A the accident                                 |  |   |
| B Endal touching Parton with his nose          |  |   |
| C Parton laughing for the first time in months |  | A B C D   |
| D the golden-coloured dog                      |  | <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> |

4 Find a word in paragraph 4 that means 'pulled'.

- |           |          |   |
|-----------|----------|---|
| A fell    | C tugged | A B C D   |
| B knocked | D woofed | <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> |

5 Endal won many awards because he \_\_\_\_\_.

- |                             |  |   |
|-----------------------------|--|---|
| A was a great service dog   |  |   |
| B won many competitions     |  |   |
| C was the first service dog |  | A B C D   |
| D could make people laugh   |  | <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> |

6 Match the main point (A–D) with one of the paragraphs on the left. Write the correct letter (A–D) on the line next to the paragraph number.

Paragraph no.	Main point
i) Paragraph 1 _____	A Parton and Endal's first meeting
ii) Paragraph 2 _____	B Endal is a hero
iii) Paragraph 3 _____	C Parton is badly hurt
iv) Paragraph 4 _____	D Endal helps Parton with daily tasks