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You have found a funny blog entry about a girl and her life. Read the blog entry.

Text 1 Blog entry



Friday, 10 September 20\_\_

Meet the pupzilla!

- ① What do you think of puppies? They're cute and fluffy. They do nothing but eat, play and sleep. All you want to do is cuddle them and shower them with kisses. Well, not ours. Don't get me wrong. I love puppies, but this 'pupzilla' is trying to ruin my life!



- ② It all started when my mum took the pupzilla home last week. You might think it looks completely harmless. Think again! At the beginning, it seemed normal. It was like any other puppy. It welcomed me at the door. Yet as soon as I took off my (brand new) trainers, it took one of them. Then it destroyed it with its sharp teeth!

- ③ 'Bad dog!' my mum said. It didn't look sorry at all. It just sat there grinning from ear to ear. It looked so happy about what it did. I bet it was thinking, 'Ha ha, everything is mine now!'



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④ Maybe you're still thinking, 'It's just an innocent  
20 puppy that wants something to play with.' No.  
You're W-R-O-N-G. I've never had a good night's  
sleep ever since it arrived. (Just look at my eye  
bags!) Two days ago, it ate my homework! Yes. My  
dog ate my homework. And that's exactly what I  
25 told my strict English teacher. He didn't believe me.  
(No, duh!) He told me to come up with a more  
creative excuse. Then he punished me. So much for  
telling the truth!

⑤ Sometimes, it does cute puppy things like asking  
30 for tummy rubs. My parents fall for it every time.  
They forget all the bad things it did. They never pay  
attention to me any more. All they talk about now is  
how cute 'Smoochie' is. That's it! I'm not going to  
let a puppy walk all over me! I have a plan. If you  
35 want to know what it is, stay tuned for 'Freeing the  
dog slaves' in my next blog entry!



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**Comprehension 1** *Your friend wants to know more about Chelsea and her dog. Answer his questions using information from the blog entry. For multiple-choice questions, choose the best answer and blacken ONE circle only.*

1 According to the writer, what are the THREE things that puppies usually do?

- i) \_\_\_\_\_  
 ii) \_\_\_\_\_  
 iii) \_\_\_\_\_

2 Which definition of 'shower' is closest to the meaning used in line 3?

- A to fall onto somebody/something, especially in a lot of small pieces  
 B to wash yourself  
 C to drop a lot of small things onto somebody/something      A B C D  
 D to give somebody a lot of something      ○ ○ ○ ○

3 What happened to the writer's trainers?

- A One of them was lost.  
 B The puppy chewed one of them up.  
 C They were very dirty.      A B C D  
 D The dog put the trainers away.      ○ ○ ○ ○

4 Give TWO pieces of evidence from paragraph 3 to show that the puppy was not sorry about what it did.

- i) \_\_\_\_\_  
 ii) \_\_\_\_\_

5 According to paragraphs 3 and 4, are the following statements **True (T)**, **False (F)** or **Not Given (NG)**?

Statements	T	F	NG
i) The writer thinks her mum knows how to punish the puppy.	○	○	○
ii) The writer wants to show to her readers that the dog is not innocent.	○	○	○
iii) The writer could not sleep well because the dog kept barking at night.	○	○	○

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**6** Complete the sentence.

The writer's English teacher did not believe her when \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.

**7** What is the puppy's name? \_\_\_\_\_**8** Order the following events. Number the events (1–4).

The writer writes the blog entry. \_\_\_\_\_

The writer's mum brings the puppy home. \_\_\_\_\_

The writer gets punished by her teacher. \_\_\_\_\_

The writer's parents give all their attention to the puppy. \_\_\_\_\_

**9** The writer's next blog entry will probably be about \_\_\_\_\_.

A another terrible thing the puppy has done

B buying new toys for the puppy

C how the writer plans to get control over the puppy

D tips on how to care for a puppy

A B C D

☐ ☐ ☐ ☐

**10** Complete the following summary using words from Text 1. Make sure the words are grammatically correct.

The writer thinks that the new puppy is (i) \_\_\_\_\_ her life because it has caused a lot of trouble for her. It even ate her (ii) \_\_\_\_\_! Now, the puppy has all her parents' (iii) \_\_\_\_\_. The writer thinks the puppy is tricking them by pretending to be (iv) \_\_\_\_\_.

**11** Find words from Text 1 to complete the sentences.

i) Snakes look scary, but most of them are actually \_\_\_\_\_ (*unlikely to hurt someone*) to humans. (paragraph 2)

ii) He couldn't stop \_\_\_\_\_ (*smiling*) when he found out that he got full marks on his English test. (paragraph 3)

iii) Time flies. He was no longer a/an \_\_\_\_\_ (*having little experience of the world*) child, but a mature young man. (paragraph 4)

iv) Their Maths teacher was very \_\_\_\_\_ (*demanding that all rules be obeyed*) about homework and punctuality. (paragraph 4)