

You and your classmates have received a handout from your English teacher with instructions for a homework assignment.

Summer Homework Assignment

Dear Students,

I'm excited to be your teacher next fall. I want to make sure you're ready for our class in September, so I'm asking an important favor. I want you to practice your English often this summer. To help you study, I have created a summer homework assignment with reading, listening, speaking, and writing tasks.

Reading

I want you to read at least one English newspaper article every day. It can be about any subject that interests you. I also want you to read at least two English books this summer.

Listening

Watch at least one English movie every week. If the movie has subtitles, try closing your eyes sometimes and listening to the characters speak.

Speaking

Call or meet your classmates at least once a week. Try to speak English with them for at least 30 minutes.

Writing

Write a journal about your experiences in English this summer. On the first day of class next fall, I'll ask to see your journals.

Please e-mail me to tell me how you're doing. My e-mail address is amitsue@oakwood.edu.

I look forward to meeting you in September.

Anna Mitsue

問 1 The teacher is writing to the students to help them 3.

- ① decide what to study at school in September
- ② improve poor skills she had noticed last year
- ③ meet other students interested in English
- ④ prepare for her class in the coming year

問 2 The teacher asks the students to read 4.

- ① articles on a particular subject
- ② books from a list she made
- ③ journals by other students
- ④ some published material every day

問 3 The teacher will check the students' work by 5.

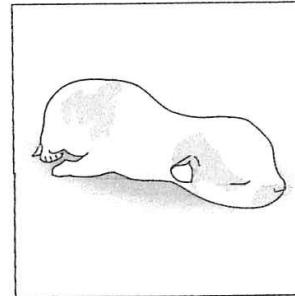
- ① asking which movies they watched
- ② e-mailing them once a week
- ③ reading their personal writings in the fall
- ④ speaking with them in the summer

You want to get a dog for the first time. Your friend advised you to look at a webpage with tips for new pet owners.

Your New Friend

The First 30 Days

Many people say the first 30 days with a young dog are the hardest. I've heard the first 24 hours are especially difficult. But it's worth it, since puppies are so cute!



Items you need

- Food: about \$30
- Food and water bowls: about \$20
- ID tags, collar, and leash: about \$30
- Cage with bed: about \$100
- Brushes, combs, and shampoo: about \$10
- Toys: about \$20

The first 24 hours

Vets say to start when your house is quiet and you can spend several days with your puppy. When your pet wants quiet time, put it in the cage.

Daily routine

- 6:30 a.m. — Wake up
- 7:00 a.m. — First meal, walk, and playtime
- 10:00 a.m. — Short walk and playtime
- 12 noon — Second meal
- 1:00 p.m. — Playtime
- 5:00 p.m. — Third meal, walk, and playtime
- 7:00 p.m. — Playtime
- 9:00 p.m. — Bedtime

The first 30 days

Vets say to establish a daily routine and feed your pet 3 times a day. (The amount varies by the dog's body weight.) Puppies need 300 to 600 ml of water every day. Also visit a vet twice in the first month, and slowly introduce your puppy to new people. Make sure everyone in your home helps care for your puppy!

Comments

Doglover24: This is great advice! It helped me easily take care of my chihuahua!

GoldenRetrieverFan14: You forgot to mention puppies seldom sleep! That's the hardest part of bringing one home!

問 1 The webpage's advice is most useful if you are 6.

- ① becoming a dog owner
- ② caring for an older pet
- ③ solving a dog's health problem
- ④ visiting a friend's new dog

問 2 If you follow the webpage's advice, you'll walk your pet 7.

- ① two times a day
- ② three times a day
- ③ four times a day
- ④ five times a day

問 3 During the first 30 days, the webpage suggests 8.

- ① keeping a regular schedule
- ② letting your dog sleep two to three times a day
- ③ meeting lots of new people
- ④ seeing the animal doctor twice a week

問 4 According to the webpage, one fact (not opinion) about a new puppy is that 9.

- ① it eats the same amount as other puppies
- ② necessary items cost a total of about \$200 in the first month
- ③ the first 24 hours are the hardest
- ④ you should leave it alone on the first day

問 5 According to the webpage, one opinion (not fact) about new puppies is that 10.

- ① chihuahuas are the easiest kind of dogs
- ② many people give up within 30 days
- ③ puppies drink 300 to 600 ml of water every day
- ④ they are difficult to take care of