

SOLUTIONS INTERMEDIATE 4
UNIT 8: MESSAGES
MOVIE

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DO YOU THINK IT'S UNFAIR TO KEEP ANIMALS IN THE HOME – SHOULDN'T THEY BE IN THEIR NATURAL HABITAT?



PETS CAN REDUCE STRESS, ANXIETY, AND DEPRESSION.





PETS CAN EASE LONELINESS.



PETS CAN ENCOURAGE EXERCISE AND PLAYFULNESS.

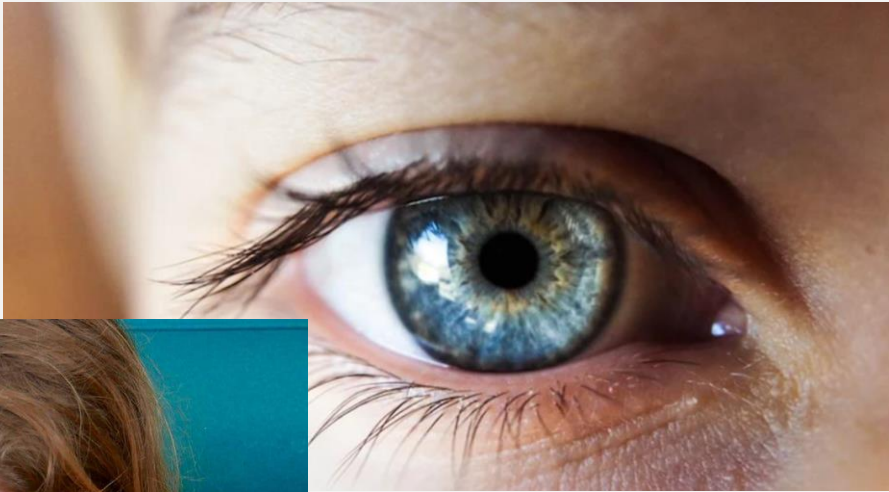








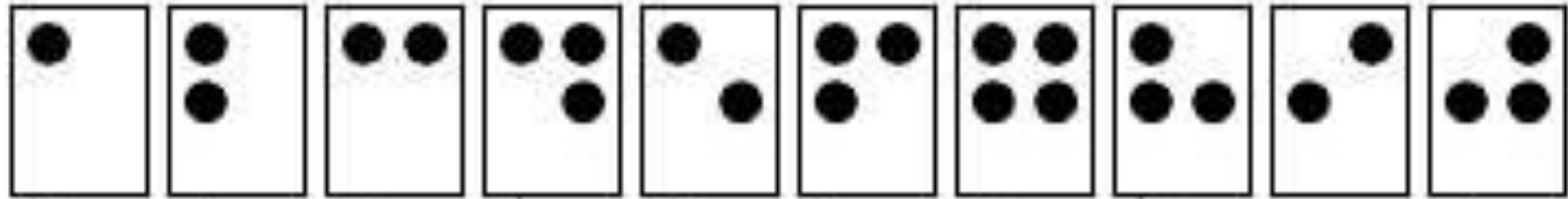




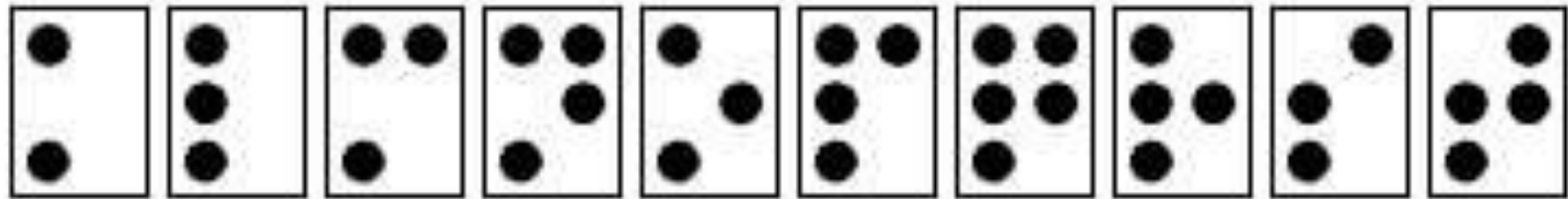




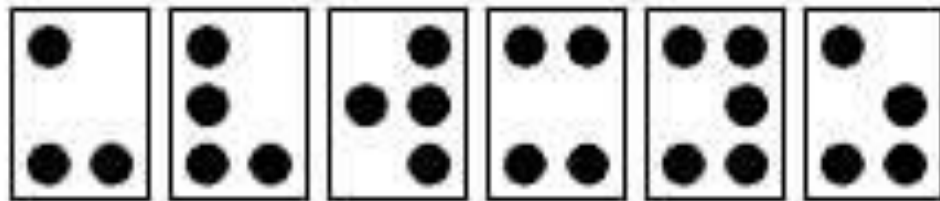
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**CAN PETS HELP
US WITH OUR
SENSES?**



GUIDE DOG




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Guide dogs for the blind

Before you watch

- 1 SPEAKING** Work in pairs. Answer the questions.
 - 1 Do you anyone who is blind or partially sighted?
 - 2 If so, do you know how they get around?
 - 3 Do you know what a guide dog does? Have you ever seen one?


Comprehension check

2  Watch the DVD clip. Choose the correct answers.

- 1 What did Louis Braille invent?
 - a a new language
 - b a way for blind people to read
 - c a way to teach blind people
- 2 The DVD clip shows an example of braille
 - a in a book.
 - b on a sign.
 - c on a computer.
- 3 The DVD clip shows a dog learning how to
 - a climb stairs.
 - b read braille.
 - c cross the road.

3 ▶ **Watch again. Are the sentences true or false?**

- 1 There are 285 million blind people in the world. **true / false**
- 2 Louis Braille was born blind. **true / false**
- 3 Despite being blind, Braille still went to school. **true / false**
- 4 Helen Keller became involved in politics and teaching. **true / false**
- 5 Blind people in Britain recently said that the biggest problem they had was making friends. **true / false**
- 6 The Guide Dogs for the Blind Association teaches dogs to help blind people. **true / false**

4  Watch again. Complete the sentences with the numbers below. There are two extra numbers.

4,800 50,000 30,000 200,000 400,000 8.1 million 39 million 246 million

- 1 There are around _____ partially sighted people in the world.
- 2 In the UK there are approximately _____ blind or partially sighted people.
- 3 There are _____ dogs in Britain.
- 4 The Guide Dogs for the Blind Association has provided around _____ blind and partially sighted people with dogs since it began in 1931.
- 5 There are _____ guide dog owners in the UK today.
- 6 It costs around £_____ to train and care for a guide dog.

Round up

5 **SPEAKING** Work in groups. Answer the question.

Would you like to volunteer to train a guide dog? Why? / Why not?

Vocabulary

6 RECYCLE Complete the sentences with the verbs below.

admitted encouraged insisted mentioned refused suggested

- 1 My parents have always _____ me to do my best at school.
- 2 Even though Christina wanted to stay at home, Robin _____ on going to the cinema.
- 3 When the police asked him about it, Jack _____ stealing the money.
- 4 The teacher _____ to let the students leave the class until the end of the lesson.
- 5 John _____ seeing your cousin at the party last week.
- 6 Carla _____ meeting at the Italian restaurant.

7 Complete the sentences with the words below. Are these words nouns or verbs in the sentences? Write N or V.

breed guide help match partner train

- 1 The farmer's new dog was a great _____ to him. ____
- 2 Sailors used to use the stars to _____ them at night. ____
- 3 If you want to be the best, you've got to _____ really hard. ____
- 4 What _____ is your dog? He looks like a poodle. ____
- 5 The teacher decided to _____ me with Sally for the activity. We weren't a good _____! ____, ____

Extension

- 8** Work in groups. Find out about a charity in your country that helps people. Design a poster promoting this charity. Include the following:
- a short history of the charity
 - a summary of what the charity does
 - some examples of the people that the charity has helped
 - why the charity needs more money
- 9** Present your poster to the class. The class must then decide which charity they would like to support. Use the key phrases for making and justifying a choice and making an additional point.

Making a choice

I'm going for ...

I'm opting for ...

I'm choosing ...

Justifying a choice

The reason for my choice is ...

I've chosen ... because

There are a number of reasons why I'm choosing ...

Making an additional point

Moreover, ...

Not only that, but ...

What is more, ...

**DON'T FORGET
YOUR FINAL
EXAM!**