



OPTION A

PETS THAT FIND THEIR WAY HOME

1 A pity you can't ask a dog for the shortest route home when you're lost –or a cat or a seabird or a tortoise. They know a lot more than you think. It is amazing how nonhumans manage to find their way, often over very great distances. Recently a dog walked eleven miles to return home. It was especially praiseworthy because the dog had 5 been taken to its new location by car and found its way back on foot.

The kind of natural map any animal follows depends largely upon the species. Seabirds are believed to steer mostly by the sun and the stars. Other animals navigate via magnetism –in one study on baby sea turtles, which typically migrate east just after being born, changing the orientation of magnetic generators around a swimming pool 10 changed the direction in which the new-borns swam too.

Dogs, no surprise, are very good on scent. Cats might rely more on magnetic fields. The overall temperament can play a role in navigation too. A dog that travels a great distance to get home may be trying to return to its owner; a cat travelling the same distance is –sorry, cat owners- very probably trying to return to its territory.

QUESTIONS

[1] FOLLOWING THE INSTRUCTIONS, ANSWER QUESTIONS A AND B
(3 POINTS AS A WHOLE).

A. Answer the following question using your own words (10 to 20 words) (1 point).

Why was so remarkable that a dog walked eleven miles to return home?

B. Are the following statements *true* or *false*? Indicate the line(s) in the text supporting your choice (2 points as a whole: 0.5 points each).

- B1. Seabirds depend on their sight to find their way.
- B2. Baby sea turtles remain in their birth places until they grow up.
- B3. Cats and sea turtles may use similar systems for navigation.
- B4. Cats and dogs may have different purposes when travelling long distances.

[2] COMPLETE TASKS a, b, c, d ACCORDING TO THE INSTRUCTIONS GIVEN
(2 POINTS AS A WHOLE: 0.5 EACH).

- a) Write a question for which the underlined word is the answer: Recently a dog walked eleven miles to return home.
- b) Transform into reported speech: "It is a pity you can't explain why you arrived so late last night." **Begin with:** *My angry mother shouted that...*
- c) Transform into the active voice: Seabirds are believed to steer mostly by the sun and the stars.
- d) Complete: If my dog had gone missing ...

[3] VOCABULARY (1 POINT AS A WHOLE: 0.2 EACH).

- Find one word in the text for each of the following meanings:

- a) deserving approval and admiration
- b) the combination of mental, physical and emotional traits

- Find a synonym in the text for each of the words below:

- c) astonishing
- d) smell
- e) likely

[4] WRITE ABOUT THE FOLLOWING TOPIC USING BETWEEN 100-120 WORDS (4 POINTS).

Write a story with an animal performing a particularly remarkable or clever action.



OPTION B

CANDY CRUSH SAGA

- 1 *Candy Crush Saga* is a match-three puzzle video game released on April 12, 2012 for Facebook. Different 'special candies' can be formed by matching a combination of 4 or 5 in a certain formation, such as a 'Striped' candy (which clears either an entire row or column), a 'Wrapped' candy (which acts like a bomb; clearing the 8 surrounding 5 candies, falling, and exploding one more time), or a 'Color Bomb' (which removes all candies with the same color of the one it is matched with). Special Candies can also be matched together, producing varying effects; for example, matching a color bomb with a striped candy turns all of the candies of its color into striped candies, which are immediately detonated.
- 10 Once all levels in an episode are completed, the next episode is locked and the player must either get three friends on Facebook to send them 'tickets' to unlock the next episode, or occasionally the game will allow the player to move on for free if the player has not been able to clear the next area. If the game is not linked to the player's Facebook account, a new level can be accessed by playing a Mystery Quest, a random 15 previous level with a higher point threshold for winning.

QUESTIONS

[1] FOLLOWING THE INSTRUCTIONS, ANSWER QUESTIONS A AND B
(3 POINTS AS A WHOLE).

A. Answer the following question using your own words (10 to 20 words) (1 point).

What is Candy Crush Saga?

B. Are the following statements *true* or *false*? Indicate the line(s) in the text supporting your choice (2 points as a whole: 0.5 points each).

- B1. Different sweets are given by combining 4 or 5 candies.
B2. A 'Wrapped' candy destroys all candies with the same colour.
B3. All matched candies produce varying effects.
B4. Playing a Mystery Quest allows players to get to a new level.

[2] COMPLETE TASKS a, b, c, d ACCORDING TO THE INSTRUCTIONS GIVEN
(2 POINTS AS A WHOLE: 0.5 EACH).

- a) Write a question for which the underlined words are the answer: The player can also purchase various Boosters to attempt to win levels more easily.
b) Join the two sentences using a relative pronoun: Other special candies appear on the boards for free. The candies can be purchased from the in-game store.
b) Transform into the passive voice: Liquorice Locks cage off single pieces of candy to prevent them from use.
d) Complete: If I had five lives...

[3] VOCABULARY (1 POINT AS A WHOLE: 0.2 EACH).

- Find one word in the text for each of the following meanings:

- a) folded or enclosed in soft or flexible material
b) connected with something or someone

- Find a synonym in the text for each of the words below:

- c) dropping
d) finished
e) open

[4] WRITE ABOUT THE FOLLOWING TOPIC USING BETWEEN 100-120 WORDS (4 POINTS).

How do video games affect our lives?