

Challenge Yourself: Reading

Animal Helpers

It was a beautiful fall day, and Josie and Dad were taking a walk. As they strolled across the old wooden bridge, they heard a soft whining sound coming from under the bridge. When they looked down, they saw a dog lying in a pile of leaves. The poor dog's fur was matted and dirty. He looked very thin and hungry.

Dad called the animal rescue squad on his cell phone. Two rescue workers arrived a few minutes later. They brought the dog to the animal shelter, fed him, and gave him a bath. Then the vet gave him a check-up. She said the dog was healthy and strong, but he needed to gain some weight.

A week later, Josie and Dad went to the animal shelter. Can you guess what happened next? They ended up adopting the dog! Josie named him Champ because he was such a tough little guy.

Directions Circle the letter of the best answer.

1. What happened right after Josie and Dad saw the dog under the bridge?
 - A. Dad called the animal rescue squad.
 - B. The vet gave the dog a check-up.
 - C. Josie and Dad adopted the dog.
 - D. Josie named the dog Champ.
2. Which of the following adjectives was not used to describe the dog?
 - A. thin
 - B. strong
 - C. tough
 - D. cute
3. Why do you think Josie and Dad went to the animal shelter a week later?
 - A. They wanted to visit the rescue workers.
 - B. They wanted to adopt the dog.
 - C. They wanted to do volunteer work.
 - D. They wanted to visit all the animals.

