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Arnie the terrier finds his way home after two years

A Tibetan terrier named Arnie, who went missing for nearly two years, has made his way home to his delighted family.

Eleven_year_old Arnie disappeared from the garden of his home in Bantry, County Cork, Ireland, and 21months ago. His owner, Gillian Singleton, believes he was probably stolen for breeding purposes."One minute he was playing in the garden, the next minute he was gone"

Her children David, 9, and Emily, 6, were very upset. The family immediately began a full _scale search for him, but he was nowhere to be found.

As the months passed they thought Arnie had gone forever .They took in a stray dog, named Lucky, and cared for him.

Then, while the family were on holiday in Portugal , they got a call from a neighbor saying a dog that looked like Arnie was sitting outside their house .It was Arnie ,he had returned after nearly two years .The family were delighted but poor

Arnie was in bad shape and had lost a lot of weight.Arnie is now fit and well and has been introduced to Lucky .The two of them are getting on really well.

The Headway intermediate

I) Reading comprehension (6marks)

Read the text and answer the following questions.

1) Complete the table with information from the text (2marks).

Name of the pet
Where it disappeared
How old was it then(when it disappeared)
How old was it after coming back

2) Correct the following statements with details from the text (2marks).

a) The family didn't look for the lost pet.

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b) The family were having a party when they heard that the lost pet had come home.

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3) Find words meaning nearly the same as (2marks)

a) Worried (paragraph3).....

b) Very happy (paragraph4).....



II) Language 8marks

1) Fill in the blanks with words from the box be careful there are 2 extra words (4marks).

Happy /spend /experience /enjoying/ afford /nerves /get on /travelling /for pleasant.

MARTIN GIBBS, 28, lives with his parents Kathy, 52, and Robert, 54,

I have to admit that I'm spoiled at home, so it's hard to imagine moving out .My mum always has my tea on the table when I return from work. We all.....really well together _ although my parents can get on mywhen they tell me what to do.

At 23, I moved out for two years. I lived with a frienda short time, then wentin Australia. It was a brilliantbut I go into debt , about £2,000and I had to come back and live at home again so that I could..... to pay it off . My parents don't charge me rent ,so I canall of my salary on myself .Sometimes girls call me a "mummy's boy", but I think they like it . It's a lovely, cozy place because there is always an open fire and something cooked in the oven.

2) Put the words in brackets in the right tense /form (4marks)

Mary and Tom never agree about the (bring up).....of their children. Mary is rather (authority)..... she thinks they are very demanding. They are in need of (protect).....care and guidance .She believes they are too young to assume their own(responsible).....She always shouts at them when they neglect their homework or when their rooms are (litter).....with different kinds of stationeries .On the contrary Tom doesn't even notice that they spend(much).....of their time hanging around with friends .He never (complain).....about them or prevents them from (do).....whatever they like .

III) Writing (6marks)

You are the editor of a magazine .You received the following letter from Jacky a wife who is complaining about her husband. Answer the letter and give Jacky the right advice and help she needs.

Dear editor

I'm a32_year_old wife .I work as a nurse in a nearby hospital .I work from 8 a m to 4 p m I come back home exhausted but I have to tidy the house ,wash the dishes ,cook the dinner and help the kids to do their homework ...My husband never helps He is always watching T.V and reading newspapers .He doesn't assume his responsibility and refuses to give any help ...

I'm really tired, what should I do?

yours

Jacky

In your answer, you can use these hints to help you: be patient /try to discuss /solve problems / you should / how you feel.... /

Dear Jacky

I received your letter

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The editor

