

Learn a reading skill.

What does it mean?

Look for clues in the passage to understand what the writer does not say.

e.g.

Tom: Mum, I go out now.

Mum: **Take a jacket** with you. It's...

clue: It must be cold outside.

Read the news article.

Hong Kong Student Post

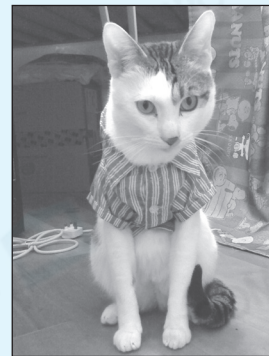
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An Amazing Cat

American Gary Rosheisen lived alone with his cat Tommy. Gary could not walk and had to use a wheelchair.

5 One night, the police got a call from Rosheisen's house, but there was no one on the phone. The phone did not hang up. The police
10 thought it was strange, so they called back, but this time no one answered. They were worried and tracked the phone call. After they
15 knew that the phone call was from Rosheisen's house, they decided to go there.

When the police arrived at 20 Rosheisen's house, they found him on the ground. 25 He was in pain and could not move. He was near his bed, away from the phone. So who made the 911 call? The
30 police saw Rosheisen's cat Tommy standing next to the phone. If it was not Tommy, they would not know how to explain it. 35



Test your understanding.

1. In which part of the newspaper can you see this?

- A. Asia news
- B. China news
- C. World news
- D. Hong Kong news

2. Read lines 12-14. Why was the police worried?

- A. A ghost phoned them.
- B. Something bad might have happened.
- C. They heard strange sounds on the phone.
- D. The phone call was from Rosheisen's home.

3. What happened to Gary?

- A. He was hurt.
- B. He lost his leg.
- C. He ate too much.
- D. He was too weak to talk.

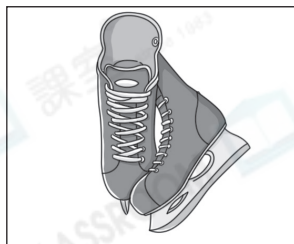
4. Why was the cat amazing?

- A. It lived alone.
- B. It helped the police.
- C. It made a phone call.
- D. It answered the phone.

5. What is a 'wheelchair'?



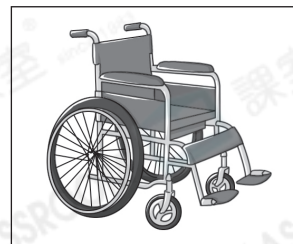
A.



B.



C.



D.

