



Patsy is writing a story about animal protection. Read the story.

Before I Met You

My name is Georgia. I am a 4-year-old golden retriever. I am **obedient** and kind. Yet, I had a **miserable** life before I met my present master.

I was born in a puppy mill, which was a place for breeding dogs to earn profits. The living condition there was very poor, because the breeders did not want to spend money on taking care of us. I lived in a small cage. The breeders did not give me enough food and water. I never had a shower there. 5

When I was 6 months old, a young couple bought me home. I thought my life would be different, but then I found that it was just another nightmare. Although I often had enough food and water, the couple were too busy at work. They never spent time with me. One day, I was very bored so I accidentally bit a hole on the sofa. They became very angry when they saw **it**. The husband yelled at me and even beat me hard. Since then, they kept me in a cage most of the time. I felt uncomfortable and sad! 10

Not long after, the couple sent me to a dog shelter. I stayed there for almost two years until my new master, Sarah, adopted me. At first, I did not have trust in her. However, Sarah spends lots of time with me. She takes me to a dog park every day so that I can meet new friends. When she gets back from work, she hugs me and plays with me. Moreover, she is always patient with me. Soon, I can feel her warmth and love. 15

Sarah, thank you for letting me know I **deserve** love, too. Now, I look forward to spending every moment with you! I hope to stay with you forever! 20






10 mins

DATE

Choose the best answers by blackening the circles.

- Which of the following is TRUE about Georgia?
 - A. She was born in a dog shelter.
 - B. She was smelly when she lived in a puppy mill.
 - C. She does not like to follow her master.
 - D. A young couple bought her when she was one year old.
- What is the correct order of the events that happened to Georgia?

(1) She made friends in a park.	(2) She stayed alone at home and felt lonely.
(3) She stayed in a dog shelter.	(4) She felt hungry all the time.

 - A. 1 → 2 → 3 → 4
 - B. 2 → 3 → 1 → 4
 - C. 4 → 2 → 3 → 1
 - D. 4 → 3 → 2 → 1
-  The story is mainly about _____.
 - A. the life of Georgia
 - B. the way how Sarah looks after Georgia
 - C. the living conditions in puppy mills
 - D. the reason why Georgia was sent to a dog shelter

Tip

Q3: Choose the option that includes everything the story talks about.

READING

Answer the questions in complete sentences.

4. What is a puppy mill?

5. In line 12, what does the word 'it' refer to?

Fill in each blank with ONE word from the story. Change the word form when necessary.

Dear Patsy,

Your story is very touching! I think one should never 6. _____ a pet if he or she is impatient with animals. Many pets have 7. _____ lives because of their cruel owners! I hope these pets can end their 8. _____ soon!

Yours,
Matt