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Animal Homes

Some animals carry their homes on their backs. A turtle is one that has a hard shell to live in. When they want to sleep or hide they pull their head and legs inside of their shell. Snails and hermit crabs have seashells as their homes. When a hermit crab is too big for one seashell, it finds another one to use for its home. Turtles, snails and hermit crabs always have their homes with them!



Turtle



Snail



Hermit Crab

1 What is the main idea of the this story?

- Turtles eat and sleep inside their shells.
- Snails and hermit crabs live in seashells.
- Some kinds of animals carry their homes on their backs.
- Hermit crabs always look for bigger seashells.

2 A hermit crab probably looks for a new home because

- it is too big for its old shell
- it likes different kinds of shells
- it is too little for its old shell
- it needs to hide in a prettier shell

3 Which of these is true?

- A hermit crab lives in the same shell forever.
- A snail can bite you if you touch its shell.
- A turtle has a soft shell to live in.
- A turtle can pull in its head and legs to hide.

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Working Dogs



Some dogs help people who cannot see.



Some dogs help the police fight crime.

Have you ever heard of a dog that had a job? There are many dogs that have been taught to work. People that teach the dogs are called trainers. Some dogs are trained to help people that can't see. Other dogs are trained to help the police to fight crime. Many dogs are even taught to work on farms. Dogs can be good workers and a great help to people that need them.

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Which of these is true?

- Dogs get paid to work.
- Trainers fight crime.
- Police work on farms.
- Dogs have jobs.

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This story is mostly about

- people that can not see
- dogs that are good workers
- police that are trained to fight crime
- trainers that are taught to work on farms

Answer Key

SAT Standard

Draw conclusions from details

Extract implicit theme or main idea

Form hypotheses from ideas in text

SSS Benchmark

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Working Dogs

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