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Zoo



Pre-Reading

What can you see from the picture? Look at the picture and write the answers.

- 1. Do you like to play with animals?
- 2. Which animal do you like best?





New Words

□ **toss** to throw around

□ **psychologist** a person who studies the human mind

□ **beg** to ask for very eagerly

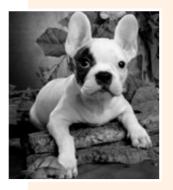
□ **flick** to make a short, sudden movement

□ **delighted** very pleased

□ **drench** to make wet



Reading Track 1



id you ever get the feeling your dog was laughing at you? New research suggests maybe he was! Dogs make "huffing" noises scientists think is doggie laughter. Dogs make that noise when inviting another animal-or a person-to play. They also make it when tossing a toy around by themselves.

Patricia Simonet, a Spokane, Washington, **psychologist**, first identified the sound. She recorded various dog sounds on a special machine that also graphs noise. The dog laughs looked different. When she played the sounds back to other dogs, they also reacted positively.

Does laughter mean sense of humor? No one knows for sure yet, but researchers are working to answer the question.

Do great apes have a sense of humor? "Definitely," says Rob Shumaker, a scientist at the Great Ape Trust in Des Moines, Iowa. At a zoo where he used to work, Shumaker was watering the orangutan cage. It was a hot day. Junior, an adult male, **begged** for a drink. The ape was sitting on a platform higher than Shumaker's hose could reach, so he flicked him some drops. Delighted, Junior laughed out loud. A long, playful water fight followed.

Afterwards, Shumaker walked over to say good-bye to Junior, and the laughing ape made one sweep of his arm, drenching Shumaker. "He totally got me!" said Rob.



Understanding Pronouns

- 7. The word "They" (line 6) refers to _____.
- 2. The word "He" (line 25) refers to _____.

Understanding the Main Idea Circle the best answer. The main idea of this passage is that ______ a. dogs are nice to play with b. Patricia Simonet identified many sounds c. animals also make laughing sounds 2. The best title for this passage would be _____ a. Laughing Animals b. A Good Smile c. Dogs and Apes **Understanding Details** Circle the best answer. Patricia Simonet is _______. a. a dog trainer b. a psychologist c. an ape trainer 2. According to the passage, new research suggests that dogs a. like to play with people b. make laughing sounds c. record various sounds When Shumaker flicked Junior some water, Junior

a. made an angry noise

c. laughed out loud

b. hit Shumaker with his arm



Vocabulary Practice

Fill in each blank with one of the words in the list below.

- 1. My clothes got ______ in the big rain.
- 2. I'm too tired to get up. Ross, could you _____ me my wallet?
- 3. It is nice to watch comedy movies because they say that _____ is the best medicine.
- Frankly, I was very ______ to see my brother at my graduation ceremony.
- 5. Patricia Simonet likes to record various doggie ______.

| toss | sounds | psychologist | laughter | platform |
|-------|--------|--------------|----------|----------|
| fight | flick | delighted | drenched | sweep |

New Phrases

- □ **sense of humor**: the condition of liking to laugh and have fun Lighten up. Where's your sense of humor? Scientists have found that dogs have a sense of humor. You should laugh a lot if you want to develop a good sense of humor.
- □ laugh out loud: to make loud laughing sounds

 The movie was so funny that I laughed out loud.

 You shouldn't laugh out loud in front of your teachers.

 Some people say that laughing out loud is good for your health.



This is a summary of the passage. Fill in the blanks with the right words.



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| Rob Shumaker says that | great apes definitely have a |
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| , Rob fl | icked Junior some water. |
| Junior | and later drenched Rob with water |



Listening Practice Track 2

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| 4. A great ape | , Rob Shumaker named Junior | the orangutan cage the orangutan cage and Junior began to laugh. |
| | - Writing Practi | ce our experience playing with |
| a dog. Use th | e following questio | |
| How did the do | ail? Did it make any | uched it with your hand? sounds? think dogs make laughing |
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