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JAPAN'S MOST FAMOUS DOG

In front of the enormous Shibuya train station in Tokyo, there is a life-size bronze statue of a dog. Even though the statue is very small when compared to the huge neon signs flashing, it isn't difficult to find. It has been used as a meeting point since 1934 and today you will find hundreds of people waiting there for their friends to arrive- just look for the crowds.

Hachiko, an Akita dog, was born in 1923 and brought to Tokyo in 1924. His owner, Professor Eisaburo Uyeno and he were inseparable friends right from the start. Each day Hachiko would accompany his owner, a professor at the Imperial University, to Shibuya train station when he left for work. When he came back, the professor would always find the dog patiently waiting for him. Sadly, the professor died suddenly at work in 1925 before he could return home.

Although Hachiko was still a young dog, the bond between him and his owner was very strong and he continued to wait at the station every day. Sometimes, he would stay there for days at a time, though some believe that he kept returning because of the food he was given by street vendors. He became a familiar sight to commuters over time. In 1934, a statue of him was put outside the station. In 1935, Hachiko died at the place he last saw his friend alive.

1.Hachiko's statue is small in comparison to:

- a. Life sized dogs. b. Huge billboard signs. c. Huge neon signs.

2.People get together at the statue of Hachiko because:

- a. They like to visit the bronze statue and pray for the dog's soul.
b. It serves as a meeting point for lovers.
c. People await there to meet with their friends.

3.Where did the professor work?

- a. In a primary school. b. at a university. c. at a train station.

4. Select true or false

4.1 Hachiko waited every day at the station. True False

4.2 Nobody gave Hachiko any food. True False

PRESENT SIMPLE

1. Add -s or -es to the verbs:

1. see _____ 3. take _____ 5. brush _____
2. wake _____ 4. teach _____ 6. lose _____

7. kiss _____

11. give _____

15. study _____

8. catch _____

12. pass _____

16. fight _____

9. call _____

13. play _____

17. watch _____

10. buy _____

14. come _____

18. water _____

2. Underline the correct variant:

1. Tom _____ his room every Saturday.

- a) tidy b) tidies

2. We _____ to the music every day.

- a) listen b) listens

5. I _____ in the pool on Sundays.

- a) swim b) swims

6. They _____ their homework every day.

- a) do b) does

3. Fill in don't or doesn't:

1. Bill _____ play tennis every Sunday.

4. Sue _____ wear long dresses.

2. We _____ go to the park.

5. I _____ like to get up early.

3. Kate _____ like to eat fish.

4. Write Do or Does:

1. _____ Kate help her mother every day?

4. _____ they go to the zoo on Sundays?

2. _____ you listen to rock music?

5. _____ you like to draw animals?

3. _____ Tom know all the computer games?

PAST SIMPLE

1. Put the verbs in brackets in the correct form.

1. When I _____ (be) a little girl I _____ (not, drink) coffee.

2. Mr. Parker _____ (come) back home an hour ago.

3. Where _____ (Greg and Helen, meet) last week?

4. I _____ (share) a room with my sister when we _____ (be) kids.

5. Peter _____ (fall) off his bike last Saturday.

6. Nick and Terry _____ (drive) to Southampton last weekend.

2. Change the sentences into negative or interrogative.

1. Sally left the window open last night. (-)

2. I washed up the dishes after dinner. (?)

3. The kids woke up early last Saturday. (?)

4. We flew to Dublin last month. (-)

5. Robert crossed the road in a hurry. (-)

6. Jane and Nan ran after the dog. (?)

PRESENT PERFECT

1. Complete the table with the missing forms of the verbs.

Infinitive	Past Simple	Past Participle
ride		
	grew	
		written
	was / were	
drive		
		spoken
		done
	had	
see		
	took	

2. Match the sentences to make short dialogues.

- 1 Have you read Tom's new article? _____
- 2 She has won a holiday to Spain. _____
- 3 Is he ready for the trip to Greece? _____
- 4 Are your friends in the USA now? _____
- 5 Have you ever been to Paris? _____

- a) Oh, what a great prize!
- b) Yes, they've just gone there.
- c) Yes, I've been there three times.
- d) No, not yet. I haven't had time.
- e) Yes, he has already got his passport.

3. Complete the sentences with the present perfect form of the verbs in brackets.

- 1 _____ you _____ the new Twilight film? (see)
- 2 Hector _____ his injection. (have/just)
- 3 I _____ the dog yet. (not/brush)
- 4 My father _____ jeans. (never/wear)
- 5 Kate and Sarah _____ their clothes for the school trip yet. (not/choose)
- 6 _____ your brother _____ Chinese food? (ever/eat)
- 7 They _____ to Japan. (never/be)
- 8 Mum isn't ready. She _____ her things yet. (not/pack)