Tim’s Pets

Pre-reading

Questions:

• Do you have any pets?
• If yes, what pets do you have?

Definitions:

• Pet – an animal people keep in their homes
• Pet – to pat, stroke or touch in a kind way
• Gentle – not rough or wild

Reading

Tim has two pets. He has a dog and a cat. The dog’s name is Spot. She is white with spotted ears and a spotted nose.

Tim takes good care of Spot. He walks her before going to work. He walks her after work. Tim makes sure Spot gets plenty of water to drink and healthy food to eat.

The cat’s name is Tiger. She is light brown with dark brown stripes. Tiger loves to be scratched under her neck. She also likes to be rubbed on her belly. Tim pets Tiger often. He also makes sure Tiger is well fed.

Tim is good to his pets, and his pets are good to him.

Level 1.0
Understanding

1. What is the dog’s name? ____________________________________________
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2. What is the cat’s name? ____________________________________________
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3. When does Tim walk his dog? _________________________________________
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4. Where does Tim’s cat like to be scratched? _____________________________
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5. Why are Tim’s pets good to him? ____________________ ____________
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Writing

Choice A: Retell the story about pets.
Choice B: Write about a pet you have.
Choice C: Write about a pet you would like to have.