Topic 1   Keeping Pets

Answer Key

2) Grammar and Vocabulary : Adjectives

Look at the pictures below and write a few sentences to describe each picture

- What type of dog is it?

- What does it look like?

- What size is it?

- Where does it live?

- What type of personality does it have?

	Possible answers … It's a small, fluffy dog. It has white, curly fur. It lives inside. It is very friendly and gentle.
	It's a bull dog. It is medium sized. It has smooth fur. It is white and brown. It has a brown patch on its face and back. It is friendly and protective.
	It's a sausage dog. It has a small, long body. It is black and brown and is very loving.

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3) Listening

1. What are the speakers talking about?

   The film, "Red Dog" / Upcoming film, "Red Dog 2" / Kelpies / Keeping a dog / Buying a kelpie / Getting a kelpie / appropriate owner (implicit)

2. Where is the dog from?

   Australia

3. What size is the dog?

   medium sized

4. What colour is the dog?

   reddish

5. Is the dog lazy?

   No, it's very active

6. This is a … *(tick the right answer ✓)*

   a. …city dog.

   b. …Chinese dog.

   c. …country dog. ✓

7. Do you think a Kelpie is the right dog for the man?
   Why? Why not?

   Variable answer. Probably not, he does not seem to fully appreciate the dog needs lots of space and exercise. Likes the look. May not be committed to its proper care

8. Does the lady think it's a good idea for her friend to buy a kelpie?
   Why? Why not?

   She seems unsure about his suitability. (tone of voice)

6) Reading Comprehension

1 What is the name of the lost cat?

   Kelsa

2 How old is she?

   Six months old

3 What does she have on her back?

   Orange stripes

4 What does "she is expecting kittens" mean?

   She is pregnant / She is going to have babies

5. Is there a reward being offered? If so, how much?

   $50

7) Listening 2

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