**An Amazing Journey**

I was walking my dog near my home in San Francisco last spring when I saw a large black Labrador on its own. It was wearing a blue collar, but there was no sign of an owner anywhere. **(1)**…………. I was only joking, but it came running to me and stood by my side, ready to leave. I knew that this was someone’s lost pet.

I fed and bathed the dog and checked its collar. There was a tag on it with a phone number. It turned out that the dog’s name was Banjo, and sure enough, he had an owner and a home. The trouble was that his home was in Chicago – over 2,000 miles away! **(2)**…………. Banjo had been missing for over a year, and they had no idea how he had got all the way across the country. They also had no idea how to get him back again because they had a newborn baby at home and couldn’t make the long journey to San Francisco.

I used social media to ask for help. It wasn’t long before we had a long list of volunteers who wanted to help Banjo to get home. **(3)**…………. It was important that they knew how to take care of Banjo. Banjo set off on his journey, and met new people in California, Arizona, New Mexico, Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas and Missouri before he reached his home state of Illinois.

**(4)**…………. Banjo was delighted to meet the new baby and to be back home. His owners were thrilled to have him back. **(5)**…………. Banjo’s story just goes to show what people can achieve when they all work together!

**A**   I made sure that all of them were pet owners.

**B**   I decided to travel to Chicago with Banjo.

**C**   It took 20 drivers four days to reunite Banjo with his family.

**D**   I asked the dog if it wanted to come home with me.

**E**  I hope he won’t go wandering again.

**F**  His owners, Tina and Dan, were amazed to hear from me.

**G**   It was clearly hungry, and needed to rest.

**H**   I didn’t know who the dog belonged to.

Complete the sentences using the words from the box. Q004 LITTLE / A LITTLE / FEW / A FEW

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2. You have \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ideas left, so let's hear them.

3. I have got very \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ friends, so I'm alone most of the time.

4. Would you like \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ water?

5. What you need is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ more self-confidence.

 6. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is known about how the disease spreads.

7. I'm sorry, but I speak \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Spanish. Can't we communicate in English?

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17. We stayed in New York for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ days before moving on to the Midwest. 1

8. I'd like to tell you \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ about my childhood.

19. I made very \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ mistakes, so I got a very good mark.

20. I see \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ reason for giving him \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ days off.

Complete the sentences with one of the prepositions from the box. AT – BY – FOR - IN - ON PREP010

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3. Let's go \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a walk. The weather is so great!

4. The train was travelling \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a speed of over 150 km an hour.

5. She got \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the bus at Oxford Street and got off five stops later.

6. Despite the bad weather all trains are running \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ time.

7. Bats are mammals that are highly active \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ night.

8. This village isn't even \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the map. It's so small.

9. We usually go to dance class \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Mondays.

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**The story of the carrot and the ring**

Have you ever lost something that was precious to you, and thought you’d never see it again? That’s what happened to Mary Grams from Canada.

Mary had worn her engagement ring for more than half a century when she suddenly lost it. She was working in her garden on the family farm one day, pulling out a plant. **(1)**……….. When she discovered it was missing, she searched everywhere for it for days, before finally giving up.

Mary realised she probably wasn’t going to find the ring again. So she decided not to tell anyone about what had happened, apart from her son. Instead, she thought she would replace it with a much cheaper ring from a jeweller’s. **(2)**……….. In fact, it was so similar that no-one else in her family even knew her original ring was missing.

But the story has a happy ending. Mary eventually got her engagement ring back – 13 years after it was lost! One day Mary’s daughter-in-law Colleen was working in the same garden where Mary had been all those years ago.

**(3)**……….. But this time it looked a bit different – because there was a carrot growing right through the middle of it!

As soon as Colleen saw the ring, she knew immediately who the owner was. The farm had been in the family for over 100 years. **(4)**……….. So when Colleen discovered the story of the lost ring, it became clear there was only one person it could possibly have belonged to, and the ring was returned to Mary.

Mary decided to remove her ring from the carrot and wear it again. **(5)**……….. Then the ring was washed, and Mary put it back on her finger – and it still fitted perfectly!

**A**   She was digging up vegetables there when she discovered the ring.

**B**   That gave her a very good idea about what to do with the carrot.

**C**   And that was probably when the ring came off her finger.

**D**   So she carefully cut the carrot in half.

**E**  She had never seen anything like it before.

**F**  And only two women had lived there in all that time.

**G**   It was tiring work, as some of them were very big.

**H**   Luckily, she managed to find another one that looked just like it.

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