

## ◇ 英 語

英 1-1～英 1-11 まで 11 ページあります。

I 次の英文を読み、設問に答えなさい。解答はすべて所定の解答欄にマークしなさい。

Pet owners usually have no choice but to implant their cats or dogs with microchips to help identify the animals if they get lost or decide to escape. However, one Siberian Husky in Israel did not need the modern technology - he could sing his way home!

The chain of events began about three weeks ago when Israeli police officers unexpectedly found a malnourished dog at *Tel Sheva*, an archaeological site outside of the city of Beersheba in southern Israel. After bringing him to the station and administering some first aid, they looked through their records to see if anybody had reported a missing husky. Sure enough, they found one filed by a Beersheba resident that matched the dog they had found. However, instead of rushing over to the station, the owner asked the officers to help him identify the pooch by playing him the soundtracks to two popular children's TV programs, "*Shemesh*" and "*Arthur*."

To the astonishment of the police, upon hearing the tune for "*Shemesh*," the husky perked up and began "singing" in unison. While it may have sounded more like howling to the bystanders, the owner, who was listening on the phone, instantly recognized the pooch's lovely voice and rushed over. "I cried the whole way here," the man said while embracing his lost pet. "You poor thing," he said, adding to the officers: "Thank you, thank you so much."

Though this may be the first dog to be identified by its singing, the skill is not uncommon among vocal breeds like huskies and hounds. Experts say the dogs sing for a variety of reasons and believe that the frequency depends on the owner's reaction. The more enthusiastic he/she is, the more likely the dog will try to mimic the music. So, be sure to see if you can teach and encourage your dog to sing - in addition to keeping you entertained, the skill may come in handy some day!

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1 The dog referred to in this article has the ability to (  ).

- ① find its way home
- ② help police find criminals
- ③ laugh
- ④ sing

2 The police (  ).

- ① found this dog by chance
- ② had no information about this dog
- ③ had reports about a dangerous dog in the area
- ④ wanted to keep the dog as a pet

3 The owner of the dog (  ).

- ① did not live in Beersheba
- ② was a music teacher
- ③ was trying to find it
- ④ was trying to get rid of it

4 “Pooch” is another word for a (  ).

- ① bystander
- ② dog
- ③ dog owner
- ④ police officer

5 The dog owner knew for certain that the dog was his because of

the (  ).

- ① condition the dog was in when it was found
- ② detailed description the police gave
- ③ place where the dog was found
- ④ way the dog reacted to a TV song

6 According to experts, a dog is more likely to sing if (  ).

- ① it has been lost for a while
- ② it has plenty to eat
- ③ it is ignored by its owner
- ④ its owner shows interest and excitement

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II 次の会話で、空所  ～  に入る表現を選択肢 ①～⑨から一つずつ選び所定の解答欄にマークしなさい。

Man: Good morning, Houses-R-Us Real Estate.

Woman: Uh ... hello. My name is Mary Jones. I saw your ad for houses and apartments for rent in the paper.

Man: (  ), Mary?

Woman: Well, I'm looking for a place to live.

Man: OK. First, are you looking for a house or an apartment?

Woman: Oh, just an apartment.

Man: Alright. (  )?

Woman: Um ... let me see ... two would be better. No, I think one is fine.

Man: Right. And are you looking for furnished or unfurnished?

Woman: Well, (  ) ... so, a furnished apartment, please.

Man: Well, we have several furnished apartments that you could choose from.

Woman: That sounds good.

Man: What about location? (  ) closer to the university or downtown?

Woman: Well, I'm a student, so the university, please. And, can you make sure it's close to the subway? There's a subway station right outside the university.

Man: Does it matter if you're on a bus route?

Woman: Not really. But as I said, I only take the subway.

Man: One last thing. (  )?

Woman: Oh, for the rent? Yeah, I can pay up to about \$600 a month.

Man: Alright. I think I have an apartment just right for you. It's a 10-minute walk to

the subway station and the rent is \$560 a month.

Woman: Sounds great. (  )?

Man: How about tomorrow at ten?

Woman: That's fine. See you at your office at ten tomorrow. Bye.

Man: Bye.

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- ① How can I help you
- ② How many bedrooms do you need
- ③ How much rent are you able to pay
- ④ How much space do you need
- ⑤ I don't have any furniture
- ⑥ I have a lot of furniture
- ⑦ When do you think I could come and see it
- ⑧ Why do you think I should come and see it
- ⑨ Would you prefer to be

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## 5-Day Adelaide to Alice Springs Tour

**\$620** *Includes GST & Travel Fees*

On this 5-day journey we explore ancient aboriginal culture, hike, trek, eat good food, meet new friends and experience a truly authentic Australian adventure.

The journey from Adelaide to Alice Springs takes us to famous sites such as Uluru (Ayers Rock), Kata Tjuta (The Olgas), Kings Canyon in Wattarka National Park, Flinders Ranges and the opal-mining town of Coober Pedy.

### **Includes**

- 2 nights camping
- Air-conditioned 4WD mini bus
- 2 breakfasts, 3 lunches & 2 dinners
- Tents, mattresses & eating utensils
- Park entry fee
- Uluru sunrise & sunset
- Hot showers & flushing toilets
- Plenty of drinking water and snacks
- An experienced tour guide

### **What to bring**

CLOTHING:

Comfortable hiking /walking shoes. Sandals are OK.

Warm jacket and long pants. Night temperatures can drop down to 5 °C.

Long-sleeved shirt for protection from the sun and mosquitoes

Shorts and T-shirts for daytime hikes and walks

Swimwear

Hat and sunglasses

\*Passengers need to take care during December & January when temperatures in Central Australia get very high. Please prepare accordingly.



EQUIPMENT / OTHER:

Sunscreen	Mp3 player / iPod
Towel & toiletries	Rechargers
Extra pillow	Torch / Flashlight
Insect repellent	Camera
Refillable water bottle	Binoculars

- A sleeping bag is needed and can be hired if you don't have one.
- Personal travel insurance is not included but visitors are advised to have it.  
You should organize this through your travel agent.

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| 1 This tour begins in Adelaide.                               | 13 |
| 2 This tour lasts for one week.                               | 14 |
| 3 This tour costs six hundred and twelve dollars.             | 15 |
| 4 This tour only visits three famous sites.                   | 16 |
| 5 Uluru is also known as Ayers Rock.                          | 17 |
| 6 This tour includes eight meals.                             | 18 |
| 7 Tourists must take their own drinking water on the tour.    | 19 |
| 8 Tourists should not bring warm clothes on the tour.         | 20 |
| 9 This tour provides sleeping bags free of charge.            | 21 |
| 10 This tour advises visitors to arrange their own insurance. | 22 |



