

Fill in the circle in front of the word that makes sense in the sentence.

1. The puppy \_\_\_\_\_ its tail when it is happy.

- wides
- wigs
- wags

5. Ms. Gray will \_\_\_\_\_ our homework.

- expert
- explain
- explode

2. It may \_\_\_\_\_, so take your umbrella.

- rain
- run
- ran

6. Our class got a \$20 \_\_\_\_\_ for picking up litter.

- payment
- pavement
- painter

3. Please \_\_\_\_\_ here just a little longer.

- stay
- say
- stray

7. The \_\_\_\_\_ runs under the city streets.

- subject
- subtract
- subway

4. We hiked up a steep \_\_\_\_\_.

- tray
- trail
- train

8. The \_\_\_\_\_ will bring us the hamburgers we ordered.

- water
- waiter
- wetter

## Small but Brave

Directions: For items 1–8, fill in the circle in front of the correct answer. For items 9–10, write the answer.

1. Ray has given Loyal a \_\_\_\_\_ home.  
 (A) lonely  
 (B) big and fancy  
 (C) cold  
 (D) warm and loving
  
2. Loyal likes to chase things, but he \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (A) never hurts them  
 (B) always catches them  
 (C) likes to catch fish best  
 (D) always chases big things
  
3. How does Loyal feel when Ray says he is brave?  
 (A) ashamed  
 (B) important  
 (C) indignant  
 (D) elegant
  
4. Loyal thinks he must \_\_\_\_\_ to find out how brave he is.  
 (A) chase something really big  
 (B) stay with Ray all the time  
 (C) leave home  
 (D) hang a name plate
  
5. *Ray neglected to close the gate* means \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (A) Ray closed the gate as usual.  
 (B) Ray usually didn't close the gate.  
 (C) Ray asked someone else to close the gate.  
 (D) Ray did not close the gate.

6. In this story, *insignificant* means \_\_\_\_\_ .

- Ⓐ very important
- Ⓑ not small
- Ⓒ not having a sign
- Ⓓ not worth much

7. What job does Frank give Loyal?

- Ⓐ to keep his big dog company
- Ⓑ to herd sheep
- Ⓒ to go for the mail
- Ⓓ to keep the fox from getting the hens

8. At the end of the story, Loyal \_\_\_\_\_ .

- Ⓐ lives on the farm
- Ⓑ goes back home to Ray
- Ⓒ fights with the big dog
- Ⓓ makes friends with a fox

9. How does Loyal get hurt?

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10. What lesson does Loyal learn in the story?

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