

Dictation Activity 1

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Dictation Activity Answers

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"Hey Billy...have you got a new dog? I heard one barking," said Sam.

"Yes. I got a new puppy for my eighth birthday last week," replied Billy. "We are taking her to dog training to teach her to obey commands like sit, stay and heel. When she's a good girl, we have to praise her and she earns a doggy treat."

"Have you given her a name?" asked Sam.

"Her name is Pearl the poodle," said Billy. "She loves to play with her ball and bury toys in our garden too."

Dictation Activity 2

Olympic weightlifting is a very tough sport for a person's body and brain. Some athletes train for up to eight years to get their body in the perfect condition and sports shops often purvey special whey protein to bulk up their muscles. Many athletes wear a belt around their waist to support their spine and muscles when lifting a heavy weight above their head. They must train hard and rehearse their lifts carefully as one small mistake could tear a muscle, which would take a long time to heal. As they lift, athletes often bawl loudly and the strain can cause their veins to bulge out of their skin.

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The Earl of Glossop's death is surrounded in a veil of mystery but I am sure that it wasn't an accident. A strange knot was found in his brake cable, which meant he didn't just disobey the red light telling him to stop; he wasn't able to stop his car at the level crossing. But why was he driving his car at all when he had a ticket for a train fare in his pocket? He wasn't a popular man I'm afraid and there are many suspects here in this case. So who did it? Many people claim that it was his old enemy, Sir Bernard Berry. But was it?

Inspector Green