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YEAR 7

ENGLISH SOURCE BOOKLET

In this booklet, you will find the texts which you need to read to be able to answer the reading comprehension and literature questions in the Main Paper.

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SAVE



The Bristol Rhode Police Department recently added a cute puppy to their team to help lower stress around the community. Everyone welcomed their new arrival with open arms, but the special guest just couldn't keep his eyes open!

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SHARE



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The 12-week-old chocolate Labrador pup named Brody was really excited about his police pup welcome ceremony. In fact, he woke up extra early to prepare for his big day! The event was live-streamed on social media. For the big moment, Brody was given centre stage and was placed on a desk surrounded by police officers. However, he was so exhausted that he ended up sleeping through the entire event. This caused chuckles among police officers and viewers in the chat. Now, the video has gone viral with over 250,000 views since its posting.



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At first, the police department wanted a police dog to help them with crime and bomb sniffing but later decided to get a therapy dog instead. In fact, Brody is the first therapy dog for the police department. Therapy dogs are used to give support, comfort and care to many. They can make the world of a difference to people going through difficult times. Once he completes his training programme, he will be a huge source of happiness around town. Brody will offer his assistance at different establishments. He will visit schools, libraries and elderly homes. Since the welcome ceremony, Brody has already made a huge impact in Bristol. He has greeted residents at an elderly home and is even the star of a read-along video that adults can show their children.

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Of course, social distancing during Covid-19 made it hard for Brody to get the training he needed. However, the police still managed to introduce him to groups of people by keeping social distance. This adorable puppy couldn't have come at a better time. "It makes difficult times seem less stressful," one police officer said, "Just by walking in the police department with Brody, people immediately smile. They want to pet him, want to hug him and it's just a really good thing." In fact, Brody is always very busy. Together with his police trainer, he visits different places around the city.

30 It's no doubt that Brody is a wonderful addition to the Bristol Police Force. And if you're wondering why he is called Brody, here is a fun fact. His name is a mash up of Bristol (B) and Rhode Island (Rody). Cool!

If you would like to keep up with Brody's adventures, you can follow his journey on social media (@bpd9brody).

Keep up the good work, Brody!

Adapted from: <https://pawsworld.me/sleepy-police-pup-naps-through-his-entire-swearing-in-ceremony>



Attention Children!
Here is what you need to
know about...



SERVICE DOGS



CLOTHING

If you see a dog wearing a specially-marked vest, then the dog is a service dog and it is 'on the job'.

PET STATUS

Just because they look cute, it does not mean they are pets. Service dogs are NOT pets. They are trained to work and help the person in need.



SPACES

Service dogs are allowed to accompany their handlers in public spaces such as airports, shops and restaurants.

CLOSENESS

Don't get too close with your own dog as this might disturb the service dog.



COMMUNICATION

If you wish to communicate with the handler, speak to the handler NOT the service dog.

PETTING

Don't pet or touch the service dog because it might confuse or distract the service dog.



PRIVACY

Please respect the handler's privacy and avoid asking any unnecessary questions.

FOOD

Make sure you never offer the service dog any food.



IMPORTANT: If a service dog comes to you without their handler, it means that their handler needs help! Service dogs are not trained to jump or bark. They will get your attention by pushing your leg with their nose. Follow them back to their person. Your actions can save a life!

THANK YOU!

Those of us who own these dogs truly appreciate your cooperation, help and respect!



Adapted from: <https://www.novadogmagazine.com/wp-content/uploads/2018/08/Infographic-Service-Dog-Etiquette-1.jpg>

Flying

I saw the moon,
One windy night,
Flying so fast—
All silvery white—
5 Over the sky
Like a toy balloon
Loose from its string—
A runaway moon.
The frosty stars
10 Went racing past,
Chasing her on
Ever so fast.
Then everyone said,
"It's the clouds that fly,
15 And the stars and moon
Stand still in the sky."
But I don't mind—
I saw the moon
Sailing away
20 Like a toy balloon.

By J.M. Westrup

SOURCE D – Unseen Drama

This scene shows Mr and Mrs Twit sitting at a dinner table covered with a dirty tablecloth. On the table there is a plate of what looks like slimy pasta. Both Mr Twit and Mrs Twit are grumbling to each other with their mouth full.

- Narrator:** Mr and Mrs Twit were a disgusting couple who were only happy when they were mean to each other. 5
[Curtain up, revealing Mr and Mrs Twit]
- Mr Twit:** My hairiness...makes me look terrifically wise and grand!
- Narrator:** In truth, he was not! Mr Twit was a twit. He was born a twit!
- Mrs Twit:** *[Coming forward]* And now, at the age of sixty, he's a bigger twit than ever! 10
- Mr Twit:** Go away you ugly old troll! *[Mrs TWIT reacts angrily, making herself look even uglier than ever]*
- Narrator:** Mrs Twit was no better than her husband, but she was not born ugly. When she was young, she had a pretty face. But she had ugly thoughts every day and so her face got uglier. The Twits enjoyed playing nasty tricks on one another. But sometimes they had grander, even nastier ideas... 15
- Mr Twit:** I've been thinking.
- Mrs Twit:** Did it hurt? 20
- Mr Twit:** I am going to run a circus!
- Mrs Twit:** Run a circus? You couldn't run an egg-and-spoon race you hairy faced troll.
- Mr Twit:** You wait, you old trout. *[Grandly]* I will train animals.
- Mrs Twit:** Animals, what animals? 25
- Mr Twit:** *[After a pause for thought]* Monkeys!
- Mrs Twit:** Monkeys? Where will you find monkeys?
- Mr Twit:** In the rainforests of deepest, darkest Africa!
- [Immediately, the scene changes. African drumbeats and rainforest sound effects play. We are in the rainforest]* 30
[The TWITS exit]

[The MUGGLE-WUMP family and the other MONKEYS enter. Joyful music can be heard as they play, climb ropes and chase one another. The MUGGLE-WUMPS are a close family. After a while, in flies, the ROLY-POLY BIRD]

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Roly-Poly Bird: Wheeeeeeee!

Mrs Muggle-Wump: Look, children, it's the Roly-Poly Bird!
[The MUGGLE-WUMPS look up]

Roly-Poly Bird: Morning, Muggle-Wump! Morning, Mrs Muggle-Wump! Morning little Muggle-Wumps! What a marvellous, magical morning!
[Music plays as the ROLY-POLY BIRD flies or dances watched by the admiring MUGGLE-WUMPS]

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Muggle-Wumps: Morning, Roly-Poly Bird! Oooh! Aaaaah! Wheeeee!
[Unseen by the MUGGLE-WUMPS, MR TWIT, in an explorer's hat, enters. He sees the MUGGLE-WUMPS and rubs his hands in glee]

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Adapted from 'The Twits' by Roald Dahl