

Footprints without Feet

Chapter 1

A Triumph of Surgery

Multiple Choice Questions

Question 1.

Why is the narrator tempted to keep Tricki as a permanent guest?

- (a) because he loved Tricki
- (b) he thought Mrs. Pumphrey wouldn't take good care of Tricki
- (c) they would lose all luxuries like eggs, wine and brandy
- (d) none of the above

Question 2.

Was Tricki happy on seeing Mrs. Pumphrey?

- (a) Yes
- (b) No
- (c) Maybe
- (d) He showed no emotions

Question 3.

How would you describe Mrs. Pumphrey?

- (a) loving
- (b) over-doing
- (c) intelligent
- (d) rational

Question 4.

"In two weeks he had been transformed into a lithe, hard-muscled animal." What is the meaning of the word "lithe"?

- (a) dirty
- (b) graceful
- (c) misbehaving
- (d) rude

Question 5.

How did the staff benefit from Mrs Pumphrey's overdoing?

- (a) breakfast with eggs
- (b) lunch with wine
- (c) dinner with brandy
- (d) all of the above

Question 6.

What is the meaning of the word "convalescing"?

- (a) condescending
- (b) worsening
- (c) disappointing
- (d) recovering

Question 7.

What is the meaning of the word "scrimmage"?

- (a) fight
- (b) play
- (c) run
- (d) none of the above

Question 8.

What did the dogs know about food?

- (a) last ones will be liable to have competition for the leftover food
- (b) there was no competition
- (c) it wasn't good
- (d) it was the best part of the day

Question 9.

For how many days he was given no food?

- (a) 1
- (b) 2
- (c) 3
- (d) 5

Question 10.

What was best according to the vet?

- (a) to take him to the hospital
- (b) to take him for a walk
- (c) to let him have sugar
- (d) both b and c

Question 11.

What is the meaning of 'distraught'?

- (a) bend
- (b) worried
- (c) upset
- (d) both b and c

Question 12.

What did the doctor advise?

- (a) cut his food
- (b) give him more exercise
- (c) keep him on a very strict diet
- (d) all of the above

Question 13.

Who is Hodgkin?

- (a) Dog owner
- (b) Gardener
- (c) Veterinary surgeon
- (d) Dog

Question 14.

What problem does Mrs Pumphrey think Tricki has?

- (a) diarrhoea
- (b) malnutrition
- (c) allergies
- (d) all of the above

Question 15.

Who does "I" refer to in the story?

- (a) Tricki
- (b) Mrs. Pumphrey
- (c) Veterinary surgeon
- (d) None of the above

Question 16.

What was Tricki's main fault?

- (a) fatness
- (b) inactivity
- (c) laziness
- (d) greed

Question 17.

Mrs Pumphrey was a very_____ lady.

- (a) miser
- (b) poor
- (c) cruel
- (d) rich

Question 18.

What did Mrs Pumphrey think her dog was suffering from?

- (a) fever
- (b) malnutrition
- (c) stomach pain
- (d) footsore

Question 19.

"I think I know a cure for you." Who is 'I'?

- (a) Mrs Pumphrey
- (b) Mrs Pumphrey's husband
- (c) Mr Herriot
- (d) Mrs Pumphrey's servant

Question 20.

What did the doctor give Tricki at his clinic?

- (a) many injections
- (b) medicines
- (c) no food for two days
- (d) only milk and chocolate

Question 21.

Where did Mr Herriot take Tricki?

- (a) to his clinic
- (b) to Mrs Pumphrey's house
- (c) to a public hospital for vets
- (d) nowhere

Question 22.

How did Tricki look?

- (a) very thin
- (b) like a bloated sausage
- (c) very smart
- (d) always ready to run

Question 23.

Who was Mrs Pumphrey worried about?

- (a) herself
- (b) her maid-servant
- (c) her dog Tricki
- (d) her son