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administrative assistant lawyer receptionist telephone operator

Why did you select the profession you did? _____

2. Nathan never knows what to expect when he goes to work. Some days he just patrols his route. Other days the dispatcher radios him to go to a specific address because of some trouble.

chauffeur police officer firefighter dog catcher

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3. Grant does not have an office, but he goes to work every day. He works in a tall building where he always has something to do for the good of the building. He might fix an out-of-order elevator or replace a pipe.

maintenance man janitor plumber electrician

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4. Tobie loves her work. On days that she does not have surgery, Tobie might see as many as 40 patients. Many of them come for yearly checkups and shots. But sometimes they are sick. Tobie cannot always tell what is wrong from a temperature reading or from listening to a patient's chest. Tobie sometimes has to get more information about the patient's current symptoms from the person to whom the patient belongs.

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Unit 7

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Signed, a new "Pal"

1. When Jenny saw the letter addressed to her, she was _____.
thrilled relieved not interested
2. The letter was actually written by _____.
her parents her grandparents a new playmate
3. "Pal" is a _____.
sheep horse dog
4. "Pal" will arrive _____.
next month in three days in a week

Pal arrived as promised. Jenny learned how to care for Pal, and Pal gave her hundreds of rides for many years. They won a lot of awards together. When Pal got too old to ride, Jenny kept him in the pasture and let him live an easy life, grazing and sleeping. But every morning and night, Jenny would sit on the pasture fence and pat Pal. He would then nuzzle her.



5. Jenny and Pal _____.
were in a lot of horse shows grew old together
6. You could tell Jenny loved Pal because _____.
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