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**HACHIKO:
A DOG'S STORY**

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Interpretació: Richard Gere (Parker), Joan Allen (Cate), Sarah Roemer (Andy), Cary-Hiroyuki Tagawa (Ken), Jason Alexander (Carl), Erick Avari (Shabir), Davenia McFadden (Mary Anne). **Guió:** Stephen P. Lindsey. **Producció:** Vicki Shigekuni Wong, Bill Johnson i Richard Gere. **Música:** Jan A.P. Kaczmarek. **Fotografia:** Ron Fortunato. **Muntatge:** Kristina Boden. **Disseny de producció:** Chad Detwiller. **Vestuari:** Deborah Newhall. **País:** USA. **Any:** 2009. **Gènere:** Drama. **Durada:** 93 min.

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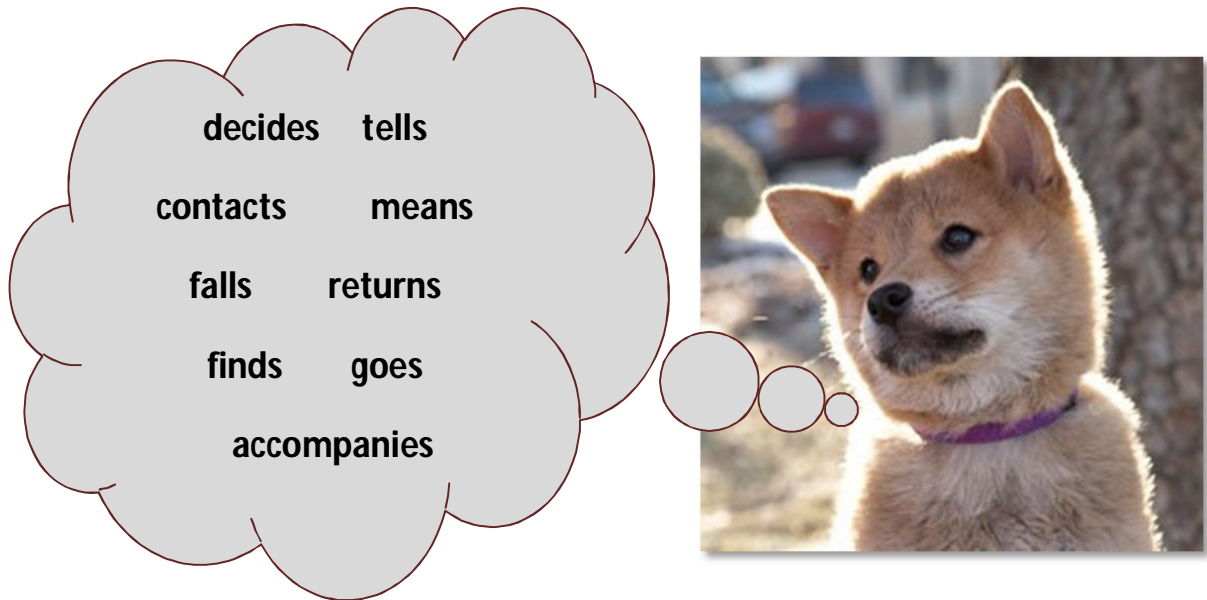
Hachiko: a Dog's Story ens mostra fins a quin punt pot arribar la lleialtat i fidelitat d'un gos amb el seu amo. La pel·lícula està basada en la història real de Hachiko, un gos de raça Akita anomenat carinyosament "Hachi" per la família que el va adoptar. Cada matí Hachiko acompanyava el seu amo a l'estació de tren per acomiadar-se'n i, després, tornava cada tarda per donar-li la benvinguda. Però la seva rutina es va veure trencada per una desgràcia.

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ACTIVITY 1

Hachi, the puppy, has eaten some of the words from the story of "*Hachiko: a Dog's Life*". Put them* back into the correct blanks.

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* These verbs finish with the letter "s" because they have a third person singular subject (he/she/it)

Ronnie is a schoolboy giving a class presentation about his personal hero: he A) the story of Hachiko, his grandfather's dog.

During a train trip from Japan to the USA an Akita puppy B) off the cage at a train station. Professor Parker Wilson C) him and is captivated by the dog. He takes the puppy home, but no one D) him to reclaim the dog.

A Japanese professor translates the symbol on the dog's collar: it E) "Hachi, or good fortune".



So Parker F) to call him Hachi. Hachi and Parker develop a close relationship: he is now part of the Wilson family, as well as Cate, the mum, and young lady Andy, with her boyfriend Michael.

Every day, Hachi G) Parker to the train station. Parker goes to college and Hachi H) back home, but he I) punctually in the afternoon to wait for his master. A lot of people witness this charming ritual every day until one day Parker doesn't return.

Hachi will continue waiting for his master every day, until the end. This example of fidelity and loyalty will touch everyone around and turn Hachi into a legend.



ACTIVITY 2. THE CHARACTERS OF THE FILM

This is a family photo of the Wilson Family. Write the correct description of the characters into the correct box.

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- a) Hachi is the faithful family pet. He's loyal and gentle.
- b) Andy Wilson is the daughter. She's getting married today.
- c) Cate Wilson is the mom of the family. She's nice and hard-working.
- d) Michael is Andy's boyfriend. He's very happy on his wedding day.
- e) Parker Wilson is a middle-aged music professor. He's the dad of the family.

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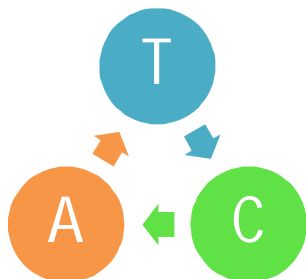
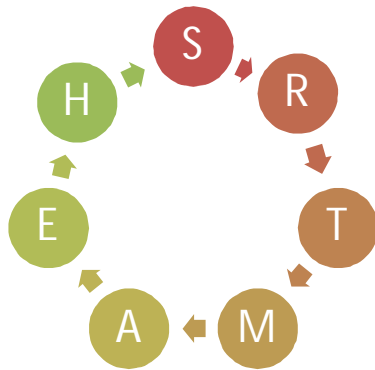
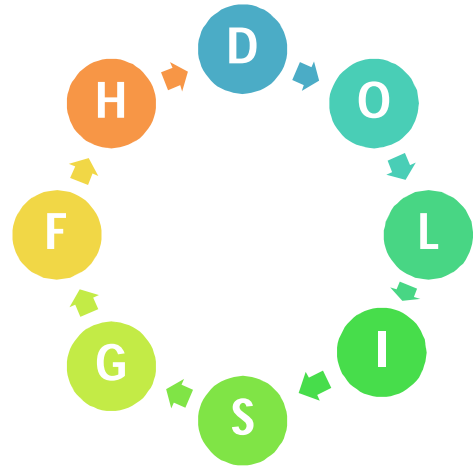
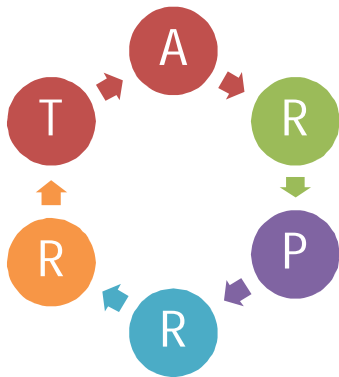
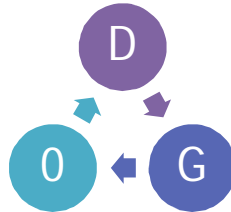
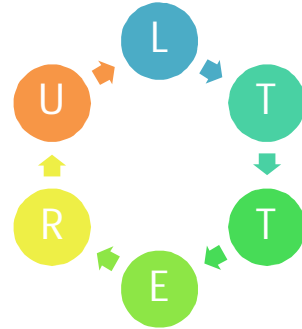
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ACTIVITY 3. TYPICAL PETS

Reorder the letters to form the names of six very typical pets.

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ACTIVITY 4. CHAOS AT THE PET SHOP

Below you have eight unusual pets you can find at the pet shop. They are strange, but people love them, and some people want their company. The problem is that the labels of the pet shop have been mixed by mistake. Can you help the shop assistant to reorganize them?

CHAMELEON



SNAKE



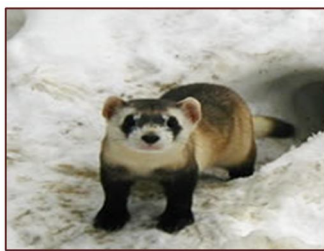
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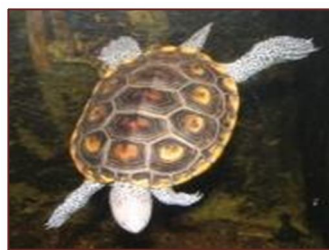
IGUANA



HEDGEHOD



FERRET



PIGLET



ACTIVITY 5. HACHI'S DAILY ROUTINES

Below you have a text with Hachi's, Parker's and Kate's routines. Write the verbs in brackets in the correct form.

How do you write 3rd person singular verbs in the present simple?

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Every day Parker Wilson (have) breakfast and (read) his newspaper. When he (have) finished, he (kiss) his wife Kate and he (go) to the station with Hachi. On the way, Parker (say) hello to the book seller and the butcher. Then, he (buy) a coffee from the coffee vendor and (say) goodbye to him. Parker (take) the train to work and then Hachi (go) back home. Kate (give) Hachi some snacks, she (work) in her garden and (cook) lunch.

Parker (teach) at university until the afternoon. Then he (take) the train back home. Ten minutes before the train (arrive) , Hachi (leave) home and (go) to the station. The street vendor (greet) Hachi and (wait) for Parker in front of the station.

When Parker (see) Hachi waiting for him, he (get) very happy. Parker (walk) home, (leave) his stuff there and then (take) Hachi for a walk in the forest. This daily routine is repeated every day and everyone (notice) it. It's an excellent example of loyalty and love between a dog and his master.



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ACTIVITY 6. FAMOUS DOGS IN FACT AND FICTION

Read the different descriptions of famous dogs and then write the correct names of the dogs that correspond to each statement.

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- This dog is the only real dog in the texts:
- This dog is a tree lover:
- These two dogs are white:
- This big dog is a bit coward:
- This dog was sold for Money:
- This dog travelled to space:
- This dog helps a reporter:
- This dog has a Hollywood Star:

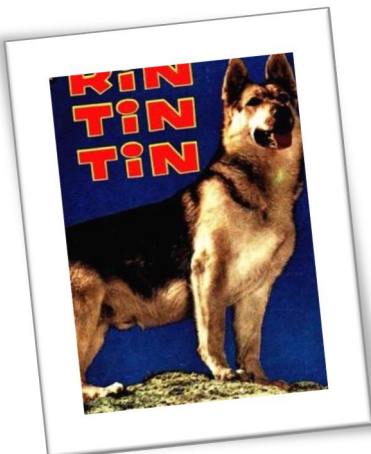


LAIKA

Laika was a female dog and first living creature to orbit around the Earth. The purpose of sending Laika in space was to collect information about the behaviour of living organism in space environment. Laika was launched in Sputnik satellite on November 3, 1957. Sputnik 2 was not designed to return to earth. Hence Laika died while Sputnik 2 was in orbit around the Earth. She died because of the heat and because she got so scared.

SNOWY

Snowy is the English name for the French Milou. He is a fictional character that appears in Tintin comics. He is a white Fox Terrier. The dog is Tintin's four-legged friend who travels everywhere with the courageous reporter. The relationship between the dog and Tintin is very deep and they have saved each other from dangerous situations many times.



RIN TIN TIN

Rin Tin Tin was the name given to several related German Shepherd dogs who appeared in fictional stories on film, radio and television. Rin Tin Tin was the canine star in 14 films in the 1920's and then, in the 50's there was a TV series called The Adventures of Rin Tin Tin in the ABC channel. Rin Tin Tin has his own star of Fame in the Hollywood Walk of Fame.

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Dogmatix is a fictional character, a tiny white dog who belongs to Obelix in the Asterix comics. Dogmatix is a game of two words: dog and dogmatic. In the original French his name is *Idéfix*, a game on the French expression *idée fixe* (fixed idea) meaning an obsession.

Dogmatix is the only main character in the comic that is an animal. His role is minor in most of the stories. However, he is often doing something interesting in the background and occasionally plays an important part of the plot.

Dogmatix loves trees and howls in distress when a tree is damaged. Despite his small size, he is quite fearless. He has drunk the magic potion on a number of occasions, but his favourite treat is to 'chew a bone'.

LASSIE

The character of Lassie was created by English American author Eric Knight in *Lassie Come Home*.

Set in the Depression-era England, the novel shows the long journey a rough collie dog makes to be reunited with her young Yorkshire master after his family is forced to sell her for money. In 1943, the novel was adapted into a film. The movie was a hit and enjoyed favorable critical response. MGM followed this with several additional films. Between 1954–1973, the television series "Lassie" was broadcast in America, with Lassie initially residing on a farm with a young male master.



SCOOBY DOO

Scooby Doo is a character and the protagonist in the Scooby-Doo animated television series created by the popular Hanna-Barbera franchise. Scooby-Doo is the pet and life long companion of Shaggy Rogers. He is a Great Dane dog who is able to speak in broken English. In all versions of the character, Scooby-Doo and Shaggy share some personality aspects, they both are coward and very hungry. But their friends Velma, Daphne and Fred encourage them to go after the costumed villains, usually with "Scooby Snacks", a biscuit-like dog treat or cookie snack. But Scooby's loyalty and courage often forces him to take more heroic risks.

ELS ANIMALS DE COMPANYIA



Els gossos ens fan companyia. Fa molts anys que els gossos viuen entre nosaltres; que ens acompanyen, ens estimen, ens protegeixen i ens són fidels. Ens són tan fidels, que diem que són «els nostres millors amics».

I, és clar, a tots ens agrada parlar dels nostres millors amics i ens agrada explicar com són i què fan. Per això, ens inventem històries sobre gossos: els pintem en quadres o els dibuixem en còmics, escrivim contes i novel·les que parlen de gossos i fem pel·lícules on actuen.

Moltes vegades, els gossos són els protagonistes principals d'aquestes històries i per fer-los més propers, per entendre millor el que passa pel seu cap, els "humanitzem", és a dir, els presentem amb sentiments i raonaments més propis dels humans: poden parlar, raonen, tenen imaginació ...

La majoria dels gossos que veiem a les pel·lícules són personatges de ficció; d'altres, però, han estat gossos reals que s'han fet tan famosos per la seva lleialtat i fidelitat, que ens han commogut fins al punt d'inspirar-ne després llibres i pel·lícules. Aquest és el cas de dos gossos amb històries molt semblants: Hachiko i Bobby de Greyfriars.

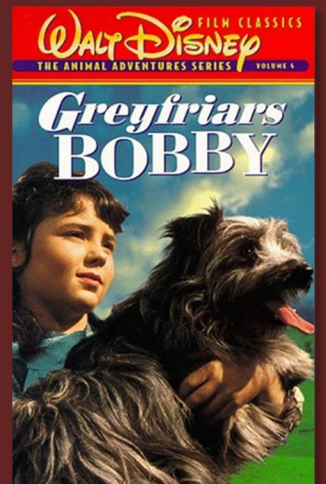
- Reflexiona bé abans de comprar un gos. Pregunta primer quin espai necessitarà i quina dedicació t'exigirà. En cas de que decideixis tenir-ne un, és millor anar-lo a buscar en una protectora d'animals.
- Quines obligacions creus que cal complir si es té un gos?

BOBBY DE GREYFRIARS

Fa uns 160 anys, cap al 1850, vivia a Edimburg (Escòcia) la família Grey. El pare, John Grey, era jardiner i vigilant nocturn i, a les nits, sempre es feia acompanyar pel seu gos de raça Skye Terrier, Bobby. Amb el temps, Bobby es convertiria en el seu inseparable company.

Quan John va morir, el seu cos va ser enterrat en un cementeri que hi havia al costat de l'església de Greyfriars. Durant els catorze anys següents Bobby mai no va abandonar aquest lloc, ni quan feia molt de fred. Els veïns, emocionats per la increïble lleialtat de Bobby, el van alimentar i van construir per a ell un refugi a prop de la tomba. Quan el gos va morir, es va aixecar l'escultura que veieu en aquesta foto i les seves restes es van enterrar a pocs metres de la tomba del seu amo. Anys més tard s'hi va afegir una placa que deia: "*Bobby de Greyfriars, mort el 14 de gener del 1872, a l'edat de 16 anys. Que la seva lleialtat i devoció sigui una lliçó per a tots nosaltres*".

L'any 1961, es va produir la pel·lícula ***Greyfriars Bobby: La veritable història d'un gos*** basada en un llibre del mateix nom escrit per Eleanor Atkinson



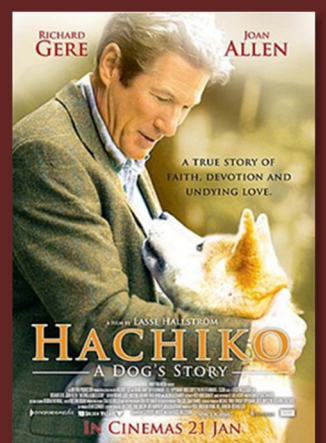
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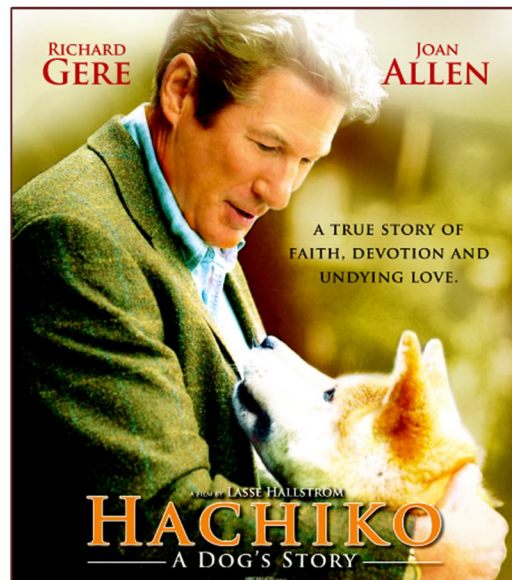
Hachiko era un gos de raça Akita que va néixer fa uns 90 anys, el 1923, al Japó. Quan tenia 2 mesos d'edat, Hachiko va ser enviat a casa d'un professor de la Universitat de Tòquio que vivia a prop de l'estació de tren de Shibuya.

Hachiko no podia acompanyar el seu amo a la universitat, però cada matí l'acompanyava fins a l'estació i després, a la tarda, l'esperava que tornés de la feina. Un dia, però, el professor va morir abans de tornar a l'estació, on el gos l'esperava. L'endemà Hachiko va anar a esperar l'amo, i l'endemà, i l'altre ... I així passaven els dies, els mesos i els anys. El gos anava cada matí a l'estació, sense tenir en compte si plovia, nevava o feia fred.

La seva història va commoure tant els que la coneixien que Hachiko es va convertir en un heroi i es va col·locar una estàtua davant de l'estació. Gairebé un any més tard, el 1934, Hachiko va morir a causa de l'edat, però això no va impedir que la seva història i la seva estàtua es fessin famoses pertot Japó. El 8 d'abril de cada any es commemora l'efemèrides a Hachiko, a la plaça davant de l'estació de trens de Shibuya i les restes de *Chuk Hachiko* (en japonès el lleial gos Hachiko) descansen al costat dels del seu amo el Dr Eisaburo Ueno.

L'any 2009 es va produir la pel·lícula basada en la història de Hachiko: ***Sempre al teu costat, Hachiko***.





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