

**READING COMPREHENSION
WORKSHEETS
FOR
MOONLIGHT MUSICIANS
AT PET HAVEN**



Moonlight Musicias at Pet Haven

READING COMPREHENSION-PART 1



Read the excerpt from Moonlight Musicians at Pet Haven. Answer the questions.

Nestled between a bakery, a community center and a library sits Pet Haven Animal Shelter. It's a cozy place, filled with wagging tails, soft purrs, and fluttering feathers.

Outside, the little street is waking up. And inside Pet Haven, sunlight streams through the window as six special friends gather at the start of the day.

MEET...Mia, the cheerful Golden Retriever, Bailey the curious beagle, Shadow the quiet Russian Blue cat, Rosie the bouncy rabbit, Cleo, the gentle white feline, and Pepper the chatty parrot. Oso, the lovable toy poodle, and Spunky, the lively border collie, join them, curled up in their cozy beds.

All during the day, the animals EAT, PLAY, REST in their own special ways.

Shadow stands alert at the window, his green eyes following every little movement. Pepper whistles a cheerful tune from his perch- Tweet! Tweet! Clap! Clap! Rosie curls up for a nap, tiny carrot crumbs still on her whiskers. Cleo wraps up inside her pink blanket, only the tip of her paw peeking out.

On the rug, Mia sits tall. Her golden tail goes Swish, swish, swish. She taps her paws as if she hears a song that no one else can...Tap-tap-tap!

Bailey's tail wags back and forth as he paws at his favorite toys. Spunky dashes around with a ball in his mouth.

1- What is the name of the animal shelter?

2- Name three animals that live at Pet Haven.?

3- What does Pepper like to do during the day?

4- What does Mia do with her paws?

5- Which animal would you most like to meet? Why? _____



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READING COMPREHENSION-PART 2



Read the excerpt from **Moonlight Musicians at Pet Haven**. Answer the questions.

There's always plenty to do at Pet Haven. Kara moves from room to room...helping, cleaning, washing. She does it all so everyone feels safe and loved. Kara fills bowls. She pours, scoops, and sets each one down for her friends. All throughout the day, Kara gives gentle pats. One by one, her friends wind down for the day.

But when the day comes to an end, Kara says "Goodnight," and she locks the doors of the shelter... SOMETHING EXTRAORDINARY BEGINS TO HAPPEN!

The lights dim low. Pet Haven grows still. Bailey's bright red collar fades to a quiet blue. AND THEN... The music begins.

Out rolls Bailey's DRUMS, wheels rumbling from its tucked-away spot. "Let's get this show on the road!" BOOM! TAP! TAP!

1- Who takes care of the animals?

2- Name two things Kara does for the animals?

3- What does Kara say before she leaves?

4- What begins to happen after Kara locks the doors?

5- How do you think the animals feel when the music begins? Why? _____



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READING COMPREHENSION-PART 3



Read the excerpt from Moonlight Musicians at Pet Haven. Answer the questions.

Cleo brings the violin to her chin. "I'll play the melody," she purrs. Her notes drift into the air. Shadow wraps his arms around the cello, getting it ready to sing. He lifts his bow and draws it across the strings. Deep, notes hum through the shelter.

Rosie strums her guitar, her melody dancing through Pet Haven. "Now it's a concert!" she giggles.

As night falls, tucked away during the day, Mia's keyboard rises on its stand. It glows softly in the quiet night. She hops onto the bench and sings, La-la-woo! La-la-woo! La-la-woo! Every note sparkles with joy.

Up high, Pepper spreads his colorful feathers. He blows his shiny horn. The moment he raises it, his feathers burst into colors he'd never shown before. "Time to make the stars twinkle," Pepper squawks, proud and ready.

The cello begins- hum, hum, hum! deep...low...warm...

The violin joins in- ting, zing, ting! light...bright...quick...

The guitar enters in- plink, twang, plink! soft...sharp...sweet...

The horn lifts the sound- toot, honk, toot! bold...bright...proud...

The keyboard dances- plink, plink, plonk! bouncy...playful...light...

The drums jump in- boom, thump, boom! loud...strong...steady...

Together, they rise into one beautiful... Harmony

1- What animal plays the violin?

2- What animal plays the cello?

3- What instrument does Mia play?

4- Which animal plays the horn?

5- What happened when everyone played together? _____

Name: _____

Date: _____



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READING COMPREHENSION: PART 4



Read the excerpt from *Moonlight Musicians at Pet Haven*. Answer the questions.

As the music fills the shelter, sleepy animals stir, ears perk up, tails begin to wag, paws tap along to the sound of: Bailey's drums, the singing strings, the happy call of the horn, and the playful notes of the keyboard. All evening long, the animals move to lively, happy and joyful music.

But, as the night winds down, the music softly fades. Feet slow down, and the dancing stops. One by one, paws stretch and eyes blink. Sleepy yawns begin to show.

As the morning light peeks through the window, the six friends curl up in their cozy beds. When Kara arrives, she finds them waking for the day. She smiles as she walks past. Everything seems quiet and calm. But, what Kara doesn't know is that they are keeping a secret.

When the sun goes down and the moon is out, Pet Haven fills with music!

So, the next time you pass an animal shelter and it's quiet and still, stop and listen. You just might hear a shimmering note from the moonlight musicians.

1- What did the animals do while the music played?

2-What happened when the music began to fade.?

3- What did Kara notice the next morning?

4- What secret do the animals keep?

5- What do you think the author wants us to imagine when we visit an animal shelter?