

COMPREHENSION 7NTS

TUG-OF-WAR WITH A HEDGEHOG

Mrs May, our District Nurse, was driving home at 3 a.m. one night after an urgent visit to a sick patient. She was driving along a deserted country lane, when she saw a new kind of animal. She stopped her car and got out. The animal was clearly visible in the blaze of her headlights. It looked like a hedgehog with a tall white hat. It was crossing the road without paying any attention to Mrs May. As Mrs May was going close to it, she noticed that there was a plastic yoghurt pot on the hedgehog's head. The poor creature had got its head stuck in the plastic pot!



Her instincts as a nurse told her she would have to rescue it, so she pulled at the pot, but the hedgehog was pulling too. After a struggle, she pulled the pot off the hedgehog's head. Mrs May thought the hedgehog was looking rather sad when she noticed that the pot was half full of strawberry yoghurt. She gave it back to the hedgehog. The creature seized it, put it on its head again, and triumphantly continued its journey across the road.



A. Answer the questions from the passage: 3PNTS

1. Why did Mrs May drive home so late?
2. What happened to the hedgehog?
3. How did the nurse solve the problem?

B. Read the passage again then complete the statements: 3PNTS

1. While Mrs May was driving home, she
2. The plastic pot was in fact a
3. After rescuing the hedgehog, she

C. Find words in the passage that means almost the same as: 1PNT

1. empty and inhabited (parag 1)
2. a fight (parag 2)

