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Skill: Reading Comprehension

Read the story and answer the questions.

### Dog Training

When you take your dog for a walk, is your dog really taking you for a walk? If this is the case, then it is time to train your dog. The first step is to establish leash control. Your dog must learn to walk next to you without pulling away. While you are holding your dog on the leash, do not let him pull away, because soon the dog will think this is the normal way to walk. Instead, when your pet begins to pull away, gently, but firmly, pull him back. Next, when the dog is walking properly, say, "Heel." Soon your dog will learn not to tug on the leash and that "Heel" means to walk next to you. This will take practice. Your dog will not learn this in just one or two walks. Over time, your four-legged furry buddy will come to accept that his pal is also his boss.

1. What is the main idea of this story? (Circle the answer)  
A. Some dogs train themselves.  
B. How to train your dog to walk with you.  
C. You can easily train a dog in one day.



2. What word in the paragraph would be considered a command? (Circle the answer)  
A. heel  
B. walk  
C. pull

3. What is the first step in training your dog to walk with a leash?  
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4. What should you do if your dog begins to pull away from you?  
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5. What is the second step in training your dog to walk with a leash?  
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6. What is the purpose of saying, "Heel?"  
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