

## 4000 Essential English Words 4 Unit 15: Laika, the Space Dog

1.

**Choose the word that is the better fit for each blank.**

After weeks of hard work, the scientists must \_\_\_\_\_ the results of their \_\_\_\_\_.

- A) research / await
- B) await / research

2.

**Choose the word that is the better fit for each blank.**

After the death of her \_\_\_\_\_ pet, the woman felt nothing but \_\_\_\_\_ for many weeks.

- A) misery / beloved
- B) beloved / misery

3.

**Choose the word that is the better fit for each blank.**

The store had a \_\_\_\_\_ of canned vegetables, but the man \_\_\_\_\_ that they didn't have his favorite brand.

- A) complained / variety
- B) variety / complained

4.

**Choose the word that is the better fit for each blank.**

The new schedule \_\_\_\_\_ passengers who thought the train was \_\_\_\_\_ at 8 a.m.

- A) due / confused
- B) confused / due

5.

**Choose the word that is the better fit for each blank.**

The island was a great place to \_\_\_\_\_ a hotel since the \_\_\_\_\_ was warm throughout the year.

- A) climate / establish
- B) establish / climate

6.

**Choose the word that is the better fit for each blank.**

\_\_\_\_\_ he had a lot of bad luck in the past, he refused to let \_\_\_\_\_ events stop him from moving forward.

- A) although / prior
- B) prior / although

7.

**Choose the word that is the better fit for each blank.**

The \_\_\_\_\_ was turned up to the highest temperature, but it couldn't heat the \_\_\_\_\_ room.

- A) furnace / entire
- B) entire / furnace

8.

**Choose the word that is the better fit for each blank.**

In the \_\_\_\_\_ of a terrible war, the young boys had to \_\_\_\_\_ quickly.

- A) mature / midst
- B) midst / mature

9.

**Choose the word that is the better fit for each blank.**

To make sure the dog's \_\_\_\_\_ was long enough, Bob took out a ruler and \_\_\_\_\_ it.

- A) measured / leash
- B) leash / measured

10.

**Choose the word that is the better fit for each blank.**

She insisted that they \_\_\_\_\_ her mother's favorite perfume before they \_\_\_\_\_ her.

- A) buried / apply
- B) apply / buried



## 4000 Essential English Words 4 Unit 15: Laika, the Space Dog

### 11. Match the phrases to make complete sentences.

**Although** he didn't know how to dance, \_\_\_\_.

- a. he went to the party anyway
- b. before new medicines can be created
- c. a school for blind children
- d. a room warm during the winter
- e. a dog from running away
- f. many travelers want to vacation there
- g. always calmed her
- h. the team's best player had to be replaced
- i. around seven in the morning
- j. food to choose from at the store

### 12. Match the phrases to make complete sentences.

A **furnace** keeps \_\_\_\_.

- a. he went to the party anyway
- b. before new medicines can be created
- c. a school for blind children
- d. a room warm during the winter
- e. a dog from running away
- f. many travelers want to vacation there
- g. always calmed her
- h. the team's best player had to be replaced
- i. around seven in the morning
- j. food to choose from at the store

### 13. Match the phrases to make complete sentences.

Florida's warm **climate** makes \_\_\_\_.

- a. he went to the party anyway
- b. before new medicines can be created
- c. a school for blind children
- d. a room warm during the winter
- e. a dog from running away
- f. many travelers want to vacation there
- g. always calmed her
- h. the team's best player had to be replaced
- i. around seven in the morning
- j. food to choose from at the store

### 14. Match the phrases to make complete sentences.

He wanted to **establish** \_\_\_\_.

- a. he went to the party anyway
- b. before new medicines can be created
- c. a school for blind children
- d. a room warm during the winter
- e. a dog from running away
- f. many travelers want to vacation there
- g. always calmed her
- h. the team's best player had to be replaced
- i. around seven in the morning
- j. food to choose from at the store



## 4000 Essential English Words 4 Unit 15: Laika, the Space Dog

### 15. Match the phrases to make complete sentences.

The train was **due** to arrive at \_\_\_\_.

- a. he went to the party anyway
- b. before new medicines can be created
- c. a school for blind children
- d. a room warm during the winter
- e. a dog from running away
- f. many travelers want to vacation there
- g. always calmed her
- h. the team's best player had to be replaced
- i. around seven in the morning
- j. food to choose from at the store

### 16. Match the phrases to make complete sentences.

A lot of **research** is needed \_\_\_\_.

- a. he went to the party anyway
- b. before new medicines can be created
- c. a school for blind children
- d. a room warm during the winter
- e. a dog from running away
- f. many travelers want to vacation there
- g. always calmed her
- h. the team's best player had to be replaced
- i. around seven in the morning
- j. food to choose from at the store

### 17. Match the phrases to make complete sentences.

Shoppers have a **variety** of \_\_\_\_.

- a. he went to the party anyway
- b. before new medicines can be created
- c. a school for blind children
- d. a room warm during the winter
- e. a dog from running away
- f. many travelers want to vacation there
- g. always calmed her
- h. the team's best player had to be replaced
- i. around seven in the morning
- j. food to choose from at the store

### 18. Match the phrases to make complete sentences.

In the **midst** of the game \_\_\_\_.

- a. he went to the party anyway
- b. before new medicines can be created
- c. a school for blind children
- d. a room warm during the winter
- e. a dog from running away
- f. many travelers want to vacation there
- g. always calmed her
- h. the team's best player had to be replaced
- i. around seven in the morning
- j. food to choose from at the store



## 4000 Essential English Words 4 Unit 15: Laika, the Space Dog

### 19. Match the phrases to make complete sentences.

A **leash** keeps \_\_\_\_.

- a. he went to the party anyway
- b. before new medicines can be created
- c. a school for blind children
- d. a room warm during the winter
- e. a dog from running away
- f. many travelers want to vacation there
- g. always calmed her
- h. the team's best player had to be replaced
- i. around seven in the morning
- j. food to choose from at the store

### 20. Match the phrases to make complete sentences.

Her **beloved** sister \_\_\_\_.

- a. he went to the party anyway
- b. before new medicines can be created
- c. a school for blind children
- d. a room warm during the winter
- e. a dog from running away
- f. many travelers want to vacation there
- g. always calmed her
- h. the team's best player had to be replaced
- i. around seven in the morning
- j. food to choose from at the store

### 21. Match the clauses to make complete sentences.

To determine if the new drug was safe, \_\_\_\_.

- a. scientists **measured** all the effects
- b. but his **prior** works were very successful
- c. because the pirate had **buried** it
- d. so she **applied** makeup to her face
- e. but the pain in his ankle gave him too much **misery**
- f. so she patiently **awaited** his letters
- g. so they drank the **entire** bowl of punch
- h. so the diners **complained** to the waiter
- i. but she became more serious as she **matured**
- j. so he became **confused**

### 22. Match the clauses to make complete sentences.

His newest book did not sell well, \_\_\_\_.

- a. scientists **measured** all the effects
- b. but his **prior** works were very successful
- c. because the pirate had **buried** it
- d. so she **applied** makeup to her face
- e. but the pain in his ankle gave him too much **misery**
- f. so she patiently **awaited** his letters
- g. so they drank the **entire** bowl of punch
- h. so the diners **complained** to the waiter
- i. but she became more serious as she **matured**
- j. so he became **confused**



## 4000 Essential English Words 4 Unit 15: Laika, the Space Dog

### 23. Match the clauses to make complete sentences.

He wanted to finish the race, \_\_\_\_.

- a. scientists **measured** all the effects
- b. but his **prior** works were very successful
- c. because the pirate had **buried** it
- d. so she **applied** makeup to her face
- e. but the pain in his ankle gave him too much **misery**
- f. so she patiently **awaited** his letters
- g. so they drank the **entire** bowl of punch
- h. so the diners **complained** to the waiter
- i. but she became more serious as she **matured**
- j. so he became **confused**

### 24. Match the clauses to make complete sentences.

He lost his map, \_\_\_\_.

- a. scientists **measured** all the effects
- b. but his **prior** works were very successful
- c. because the pirate had **buried** it
- d. so she **applied** makeup to her face
- e. but the pain in his ankle gave him too much **misery**
- f. so she patiently **awaited** his letters
- g. so they drank the **entire** bowl of punch
- h. so the diners **complained** to the waiter
- i. but she became more serious as she **matured**
- j. so he became **confused**

### 25. Match the clauses to make complete sentences.

The soup was cold, \_\_\_\_.

- a. scientists **measured** all the effects
- b. but his **prior** works were very successful
- c. because the pirate had **buried** it
- d. so she **applied** makeup to her face
- e. but the pain in his ankle gave him too much **misery**
- f. so she patiently **awaited** his letters
- g. so they drank the **entire** bowl of punch
- h. so the diners **complained** to the waiter
- i. but she became more serious as she **matured**
- j. so he became **confused**

### 26. Match the clauses to make complete sentences.

Sue was very silly as a child, \_\_\_\_.

- a. scientists **measured** all the effects
- b. but his **prior** works were very successful
- c. because the pirate had **buried** it
- d. so she **applied** makeup to her face
- e. but the pain in his ankle gave him too much **misery**
- f. so she patiently **awaited** his letters
- g. so they drank the **entire** bowl of punch
- h. so the diners **complained** to the waiter
- i. but she became more serious as she **matured**
- j. so he became **confused**



## 4000 Essential English Words 4 Unit 15: Laika, the Space Dog

### 27. Match the clauses to make complete sentences.

No one could find the treasure \_\_\_\_.

- a. scientists **measured** all the effects
- b. but his **prior** works were very successful
- c. because the pirate had **buried** it
- d. so she **applied** makeup to her face
- e. but the pain in his ankle gave him too much **misery**
- f. so she patiently **awaited** his letters
- g. so they drank the **entire** bowl of punch
- h. so the diners **complained** to the waiter
- i. but she became more serious as she **matured**
- j. so he became **confused**

### 28. Match the clauses to make complete sentences.

He said he would write to her, \_\_\_\_.

- a. scientists **measured** all the effects
- b. but his **prior** works were very successful
- c. because the pirate had **buried** it
- d. so she **applied** makeup to her face
- e. but the pain in his ankle gave him too much **misery**
- f. so she patiently **awaited** his letters
- g. so they drank the **entire** bowl of punch
- h. so the diners **complained** to the waiter
- i. but she became more serious as she **matured**
- j. so he became **confused**

### 29. Match the clauses to make complete sentences.

She wanted to look older, \_\_\_\_.

- a. scientists **measured** all the effects
- b. but his **prior** works were very successful
- c. because the pirate had **buried** it
- d. so she **applied** makeup to her face
- e. but the pain in his ankle gave him too much **misery**
- f. so she patiently **awaited** his letters
- g. so they drank the **entire** bowl of punch
- h. so the diners **complained** to the waiter
- i. but she became more serious as she **matured**
- j. so he became **confused**

### 30. Match the clauses to make complete sentences.

They were thirsty, \_\_\_\_.

- a. scientists **measured** all the effects
- b. but his **prior** works were very successful
- c. because the pirate had **buried** it
- d. so she **applied** makeup to her face
- e. but the pain in his ankle gave him too much **misery**
- f. so she patiently **awaited** his letters
- g. so they drank the **entire** bowl of punch
- h. so the diners **complained** to the waiter
- i. but she became more serious as she **matured**
- j. so he became **confused**



## 4000 Essential English Words 4 Unit 15: Laika, the Space Dog

### 31. LAIKA, THE SPACE DOG

One of the world's most **beloved** space travelers was also the furriest. Laika was a little dog living on the streets of Moscow, Russia. She **matured** on the streets because no one would give her a home. She had to learn how to live without eating much. She found ways to keep warm in a very cold **climate**. Scientists thought a tough dog like Laika would do well in a project they were putting together.

In a **prior** launch, Russia had put the first man-made object into space. Now, scientists wanted to see if a living thing could go to space. **Although** many facts about space had been learned, they weren't enough to help send humans to space safely.

Laika and two other dogs were chosen to help scientists with their **research**. The animals were used in a **variety** of tests. In the end, though, only Laika would go to space. On November 3, 1957, the Sputnik 2 spaceship was **due** to leave Earth.

Scientists carefully **applied** wires to Laika's skin to **measure** her body's reactions once she got into space. Laika also wore a special **leash**. Without it, she would float around in the spaceship. Soon after, Laika left the planet. Scientists on Earth **awaited** information from the ship.

But in the **midst** of so much excitement, something very sad happened. Scientists were able to tell that Laika was under a lot of stress. The trip **confused** and scared her. Laika's **entire** ship had become as hot as a **furnace**. Scientists were powerless to help the dog in her **misery**. After about five hours, Laika died.

Some have **complained** that the little dog should never have been used in the mission. Scientists knew that she would not survive the trip. Laika was never **buried**, but a memorial has been **established** in Moscow. There are many songs and books about her, too. It seems that Laika became a hero to many people.

**Scientists did a variety of tests for research before the Sputnik 2 was due to leave.**

- A) TRUE
- B) FALSE

### 32. LAIKA, THE SPACE DOG

One of the world's most **beloved** space travelers was also the furriest. Laika was a little dog living on the streets of Moscow, Russia. She **matured** on the streets because no one would give her a home. She had to learn how to live without eating much. She found ways to keep warm in a very cold **climate**. Scientists thought a tough dog like Laika would do well in a project they were putting together.

In a **prior** launch, Russia had put the first man-made object into space. Now, scientists wanted to see if a living thing could go to space. **Although** many facts about space had been learned, they weren't enough to help send humans to space safely.

Laika and two other dogs were chosen to help scientists with their **research**. The animals were used in a **variety** of tests. In the end, though, only Laika would go to space. On November 3, 1957, the Sputnik 2 spaceship was **due** to leave Earth.

Scientists carefully **applied** wires to Laika's skin to **measure** her body's reactions once she got into space. Laika also wore a special **leash**. Without it, she would float around in the spaceship. Soon after, Laika left the planet. Scientists on Earth **awaited** information from the ship.

But in the **midst** of so much excitement, something very sad happened. Scientists were able to tell that Laika was under a lot of stress. The trip **confused** and scared her. Laika's **entire** ship had become as hot as a **furnace**. Scientists were powerless to help the dog in her **misery**. After about five hours, Laika died.

Some have **complained** that the little dog should never have been used in the mission. Scientists knew that she would not survive the trip. Laika was never **buried**, but a memorial has been **established** in Moscow. There are many songs and books about her, too. It seems that Laika became a hero to many people.

**Wires were applied to Laika's leash so that scientists could find the ship.**

- A) TRUE
- B) FALSE



## 4000 Essential English Words 4 Unit 15: Laika, the Space Dog

### 33. LAIKA, THE SPACE DOG

One of the world's most **beloved** space travelers was also the furriest. Laika was a little dog living on the streets of Moscow, Russia. She **matured** on the streets because no one would give her a home. She had to learn how to live without eating much. She found ways to keep warm in a very cold **climate**. Scientists thought a tough dog like Laika would do well in a project they were putting together.

In a **prior** launch, Russia had put the first man-made object into space. Now, scientists wanted to see if a living thing could go to space. **Although** many facts about space had been learned, they weren't enough to help send humans to space safely.

Laika and two other dogs were chosen to help scientists with their **research**. The animals were used in a **variety** of tests. In the end, though, only Laika would go to space. On November 3, 1957, the Sputnik 2 spaceship was **due** to leave Earth.

Scientists carefully **applied** wires to Laika's skin to **measure** her body's reactions once she got into space. Laika also wore a special **leash**. Without it, she would float around in the spaceship. Soon after, Laika left the planet. Scientists on Earth **awaited** information from the ship.

But in the **midst** of so much excitement, something very sad happened. Scientists were able to tell that Laika was under a lot of stress. The trip **confused** and scared her. Laika's **entire** ship had become as hot as a **furnace**. Scientists were powerless to help the dog in her **misery**. After about five hours, Laika died.

Some have **complained** that the little dog should never have been used in the mission. Scientists knew that she would not survive the trip. Laika was never **buried**, but a memorial has been **established** in Moscow. There are many songs and books about her, too. It seems that Laika became a hero to many people.

**Although Laika could not be buried, a spaceship was established in her honor.**

- A) TRUE
- B) FALSE

### 34. LAIKA, THE SPACE DOG

One of the world's most **beloved** space travelers was also the furriest. Laika was a little dog living on the streets of Moscow, Russia. She **matured** on the streets because no one would give her a home. She had to learn how to live without eating much. She found ways to keep warm in a very cold **climate**. Scientists thought a tough dog like Laika would do well in a project they were putting together.

In a **prior** launch, Russia had put the first man-made object into space. Now, scientists wanted to see if a living thing could go to space. **Although** many facts about space had been learned, they weren't enough to help send humans to space safely.

Laika and two other dogs were chosen to help scientists with their **research**. The animals were used in a **variety** of tests. In the end, though, only Laika would go to space. On November 3, 1957, the Sputnik 2 spaceship was **due** to leave Earth.

Scientists carefully **applied** wires to Laika's skin to **measure** her body's reactions once she got into space. Laika also wore a special **leash**. Without it, she would float around in the spaceship. Soon after, Laika left the planet. Scientists on Earth **awaited** information from the ship.

But in the **midst** of so much excitement, something very sad happened. Scientists were able to tell that Laika was under a lot of stress. The trip **confused** and scared her. Laika's **entire** ship had become as hot as a **furnace**. Scientists were powerless to help the dog in her **misery**. After about five hours, Laika died.

Some have **complained** that the little dog should never have been used in the mission. Scientists knew that she would not survive the trip. Laika was never **buried**, but a memorial has been **established** in Moscow. There are many songs and books about her, too. It seems that Laika became a hero to many people.

**In the midst of the scientists' excitement, Laika's ship became too hot.**

- A) TRUE
- B) FALSE





## 4000 Essential English Words 4 Unit 15: Laika, the Space Dog

### 35. LAIKA, THE SPACE DOG

One of the world's most **beloved** space travelers was also the furriest. Laika was a little dog living on the streets of Moscow, Russia. She **matured** on the streets because no one would give her a home. She had to learn how to live without eating much. She found ways to keep warm in a very cold **climate**. Scientists thought a tough dog like Laika would do well in a project they were putting together.

In a **prior** launch, Russia had put the first man-made object into space. Now, scientists wanted to see if a living thing could go to space. **Although** many facts about space had been learned, they weren't enough to help send humans to space safely.

Laika and two other dogs were chosen to help scientists with their **research**. The animals were used in a **variety** of tests. In the end, though, only Laika would go to space. On November 3, 1957, the Sputnik 2 spaceship was **due** to leave Earth.

Scientists carefully **applied** wires to Laika's skin to **measure** her body's reactions once she got into space. Laika also wore a special **leash**. Without it, she would float around in the spaceship. Soon after, Laika left the planet. Scientists on Earth **awaited** information from the ship.

But in the **midst** of so much excitement, something very sad happened. Scientists were able to tell that Laika was under a lot of stress. The trip **confused** and scared her. Laika's **entire** ship had become as hot as a **furnace**. Scientists were powerless to help the dog in her **misery**. After about five hours, Laika died.

Some have **complained** that the little dog should never have been used in the mission. Scientists knew that she would not survive the trip. Laika was never **buried**, but a memorial has been **established** in Moscow. There are many songs and books about her, too. It seems that Laika became a hero to many people.

**In a prior launch, scientists sent two other dogs into space.**

- A) TRUE
- B) FALSE

### 36. LAIKA, THE SPACE DOG

One of the world's most **beloved** space travelers was also the furriest. Laika was a little dog living on the streets of Moscow, Russia. She **matured** on the streets because no one would give her a home. She had to learn how to live without eating much. She found ways to keep warm in a very cold **climate**. Scientists thought a tough dog like Laika would do well in a project they were putting together.

In a **prior** launch, Russia had put the first man-made object into space. Now, scientists wanted to see if a living thing could go to space. **Although** many facts about space had been learned, they weren't enough to help send humans to space safely.

Laika and two other dogs were chosen to help scientists with their **research**. The animals were used in a **variety** of tests. In the end, though, only Laika would go to space. On November 3, 1957, the Sputnik 2 spaceship was **due** to leave Earth.

Scientists carefully **applied** wires to Laika's skin to **measure** her body's reactions once she got into space. Laika also wore a special **leash**. Without it, she would float around in the spaceship. Soon after, Laika left the planet. Scientists on Earth **awaited** information from the ship.

But in the **midst** of so much excitement, something very sad happened. Scientists were able to tell that Laika was under a lot of stress. The trip **confused** and scared her. Laika's **entire** ship had become as hot as a **furnace**. Scientists were powerless to help the dog in her **misery**. After about five hours, Laika died.

Some have **complained** that the little dog should never have been used in the mission. Scientists knew that she would not survive the trip. Laika was never **buried**, but a memorial has been **established** in Moscow. There are many songs and books about her, too. It seems that Laika became a hero to many people.

**Many people complained that Laika should not have gone to space.**

- A) TRUE
- B) FALSE



## 4000 Essential English Words 4 Unit 15: Laika, the Space Dog

### 37. LAIKA, THE SPACE DOG

One of the world's most **beloved** space travelers was also the furriest. Laika was a little dog living on the streets of Moscow, Russia. She **matured** on the streets because no one would give her a home. She had to learn how to live without eating much. She found ways to keep warm in a very cold **climate**. Scientists thought a tough dog like Laika would do well in a project they were putting together.

In a **prior** launch, Russia had put the first man-made object into space. Now, scientists wanted to see if a living thing could go to space. **Although** many facts about space had been learned, they weren't enough to help send humans to space safely.

Laika and two other dogs were chosen to help scientists with their **research**. The animals were used in a **variety** of tests. In the end, though, only Laika would go to space. On November 3, 1957, the Sputnik 2 spaceship was **due** to leave Earth.

Scientists carefully **applied** wires to Laika's skin to **measure** her body's reactions once she got into space. Laika also wore a special **leash**. Without it, she would float around in the spaceship. Soon after, Laika left the planet. Scientists on Earth **awaited** information from the ship.

But in the **midst** of so much excitement, something very sad happened. Scientists were able to tell that Laika was under a lot of stress. The trip **confused** and scared her. Laika's **entire** ship had become as hot as a **furnace**. Scientists were powerless to help the dog in her **misery**. After about five hours, Laika died.

Some have **complained** that the little dog should never have been used in the mission. Scientists knew that she would not survive the trip. Laika was never **buried**, but a memorial has been **established** in Moscow. There are many songs and books about her, too. It seems that Laika became a hero to many people.

**Why did scientists choose Laika for the mission?**

- A) She was tough.
- B) She was a beloved space traveler.
- C) The trip to space confused her.
- D) She needed to wear a special leash.

### 38. LAIKA, THE SPACE DOG

One of the world's most **beloved** space travelers was also the furriest. Laika was a little dog living on the streets of Moscow, Russia. She **matured** on the streets because no one would give her a home. She had to learn how to live without eating much. She found ways to keep warm in a very cold **climate**. Scientists thought a tough dog like Laika would do well in a project they were putting together.

In a **prior** launch, Russia had put the first man-made object into space. Now, scientists wanted to see if a living thing could go to space. **Although** many facts about space had been learned, they weren't enough to help send humans to space safely.

Laika and two other dogs were chosen to help scientists with their **research**. The animals were used in a **variety** of tests. In the end, though, only Laika would go to space. On November 3, 1957, the Sputnik 2 spaceship was **due** to leave Earth.

Scientists carefully **applied** wires to Laika's skin to **measure** her body's reactions once she got into space. Laika also wore a special **leash**. Without it, she would float around in the spaceship. Soon after, Laika left the planet. Scientists on Earth **awaited** information from the ship.

But in the **midst** of so much excitement, something very sad happened. Scientists were able to tell that Laika was under a lot of stress. The trip **confused** and scared her. Laika's **entire** ship had become as hot as a **furnace**. Scientists were powerless to help the dog in her **misery**. After about five hours, Laika died.

Some have **complained** that the little dog should never have been used in the mission. Scientists knew that she would not survive the trip. Laika was never **buried**, but a memorial has been **established** in Moscow. There are many songs and books about her, too. It seems that Laika became a hero to many people.

**Why did Laika die during the trip?**

- A) The ship became as hot as a furnace.
- B) The scientists were under a lot of stress.
- C) Living things cannot survive in space.
- D) The scientists didn't get information from her.



## 4000 Essential English Words 4 Unit 15: Laika, the Space Dog

### 39. LAIKA, THE SPACE DOG

One of the world's most **beloved** space travelers was also the furriest. Laika was a little dog living on the streets of Moscow, Russia. She **matured** on the streets because no one would give her a home. She had to learn how to live without eating much. She found ways to keep warm in a very cold **climate**. Scientists thought a tough dog like Laika would do well in a project they were putting together.

In a **prior** launch, Russia had put the first man-made object into space. Now, scientists wanted to see if a living thing could go to space. **Although** many facts about space had been learned, they weren't enough to help send humans to space safely.

Laika and two other dogs were chosen to help scientists with their **research**. The animals were used in a **variety** of tests. In the end, though, only Laika would go to space. On November 3, 1957, the Sputnik 2 spaceship was **due** to leave Earth.

Scientists carefully **applied** wires to Laika's skin to **measure** her body's reactions once she got into space. Laika also wore a special **leash**. Without it, she would float around in the spaceship. Soon after, Laika left the planet. Scientists on Earth **awaited** information from the ship.

But in the **midst** of so much excitement, something very sad happened. Scientists were able to tell that Laika was under a lot of stress. The trip **confused** and scared her. Laika's **entire** ship had become as hot as a **furnace**. Scientists were powerless to help the dog in her **misery**. After about five hours, Laika died.

Some have **complained** that the little dog should never have been used in the mission. Scientists knew that she would not survive the trip. Laika was never **buried**, but a memorial has been **established** in Moscow. There are many songs and books about her, too. It seems that Laika became a hero to many people.

Scientists made Laika wear a special leash because they \_\_\_\_\_.

- A) were awaiting information from the ship
- B) were not able to bury her
- C) didn't want her to float around the ship
- D) needed to adjust the climate

### 40. LAIKA, THE SPACE DOG

One of the world's most **beloved** space travelers was also the furriest. Laika was a little dog living on the streets of Moscow, Russia. She **matured** on the streets because no one would give her a home. She had to learn how to live without eating much. She found ways to keep warm in a very cold **climate**. Scientists thought a tough dog like Laika would do well in a project they were putting together.

In a **prior** launch, Russia had put the first man-made object into space. Now, scientists wanted to see if a living thing could go to space. **Although** many facts about space had been learned, they weren't enough to help send humans to space safely.

Laika and two other dogs were chosen to help scientists with their **research**. The animals were used in a **variety** of tests. In the end, though, only Laika would go to space. On November 3, 1957, the Sputnik 2 spaceship was **due** to leave Earth.

Scientists carefully **applied** wires to Laika's skin to **measure** her body's reactions once she got into space. Laika also wore a special **leash**. Without it, she would float around in the spaceship. Soon after, Laika left the planet. Scientists on Earth **awaited** information from the ship.

But in the **midst** of so much excitement, something very sad happened. Scientists were able to tell that Laika was under a lot of stress. The trip **confused** and scared her. Laika's **entire** ship had become as hot as a **furnace**. Scientists were powerless to help the dog in her **misery**. After about five hours, Laika died.

Some have **complained** that the little dog should never have been used in the mission. Scientists knew that she would not survive the trip. Laika was never **buried**, but a memorial has been **established** in Moscow. There are many songs and books about her, too. It seems that Laika became a hero to many people.

Why did scientists apply wires to Laika's skin?

- A) To measure her body's reactions
- B) To allow her to mature
- C) To take her for the entire trip
- D) To return her to Earth



## 4000 Essential English Words 4 Unit 15: Laika, the Space Dog

### Answer Key:

- |       |       |
|-------|-------|
| 1: B  | 21: A |
| 2: B  | 22: B |
| 3: B  | 23: E |
| 4: B  | 24: A |
| 5: B  | 25: H |
| 6: A  | 26: I |
| 7: A  | 27: C |
| 8: B  | 28: F |
| 9: B  | 29: D |
| 10: B | 30: G |
| 11: A | 31: A |
| 12: D | 32: B |
| 13: F | 33: B |
| 14: C | 34: A |
| 15: I | 35: B |
| 16: B | 36: A |
| 17: A | 37: A |
| 18: H | 38: A |
| 19: E | 39: C |
| 20: G | 40: A |

www.english-test-online.com



By visiting the link below, you can access the online version of this test and see the most recent updates.

<https://www.english-test-online.com/4000-essential-english-words-4-unit-15-laika-the-space-dog/>