# Part A - Group Retrospective – Research The Process

# (Individual activity)

**Pretend**:

You had your first tasks assigned as a team these last few weeks. How do you think your team performed? Think back to the Happy Valley Kennel project, or other projects.

Review feedback/marks from that assignment.

Reference reading [here](https://dzone.com/articles/%E2%80%9C-4-questions%E2%80%9D-retrospective). This is the general team retrospective process you will follow once sprints start.

Answer the following questions (add answers below):

1. What was the inspiration for retrospectives? What is the core of the Method?

The core of the method is analysing what happened in the past and using this information to better make decisions in the future.

1. What are the two key points in responding to “What went well?”

* Noticing the positives
* Talk about the project as a whole and talk in detail.

1. What is the distinction between the following: “We spent a long time making the decision on the ordering process” rather than, “It shouldn’t take us so long to decide the ordering process”, during the “What didn’t go so well?” question.

The first version, which looks back on the past and states what happened, puts us in the right mindset for making improvements.

1. Rather than focusing/identifying solutions, what is the key goal of “What didn’t go so well?”

To identify things that happened which someone in the team thinks was less than ideal.

1. What question addresses things you wish you had answers for?

Question Four: What Still Puzzles Me?