**Pet Sitter**

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| **1:**  **Beginning**  **Text** | Jenna sat on the blue couch with a sigh. She was here for the weekend doing a job for Mr. and Mrs. Narayan. Jenna hoped to earn enough for her senior ski trip. All she needed to do was to care for their pets while they were away for the weekend. | | | | | | |
| **2:**  **Antecedent** | Jenna’s first task was to pick up the Narayan’s **friendly dog** from his vet appointment. | | | | | | |
| **3:**  **Distractor** | Jenna stepped around a cage holding a **small hamster** and grabbed an umbrella. | | | | | | |
| **4:**  **Beginning-**  **Middle**  **Text** | She walked outside as small raindrops started to fall. Jenna didn’t | | | | | | |
| **4:**  **Text:**  **Near**  **Spatial**  **Dist./**  **Short**  **Temporal**  **Range** | want to get too wet. She closed her umbrella and hopped into her Toyota. She would drive to the veterinary clinic, which was just a couple blocks away. Jenna backed the car down the driveway. It momentarily crossed her mind that the Narayans were lucky to have an animal clinic so close by. She had lost a pet once because she couldn’t get it to the veterinarian quickly enough. Jenna sped through the beautiful neighborhood. Minutes later, she pulled into the parking lot of the veterinary clinic. She had made it in record time: five minutes! She ran inside and was happy to find there was no line. She wrote her name on the list and waited patiently. The receptionist called it just a few minutes later. | **4:**  **Text:**  **Near**  **Spatial**  **Dist./**  **Long**  **Temporal**  **Range** | mind getting wet so she left her Toyota behind and opened her umbrella. She would walk to the veterinary clinic, which was just a couple blocks away. Jenna strolled down the driveway. At the end of the driveway, she stood with her eyes closed and listened to the sound of the rain hitting her umbrella. She loved that sound. A half hour later, Jenna started her stroll to the vet. Jenna had to be very careful where she stepped because deep puddles had formed, and she didn’t want to ruin her shoes. She didn’t mind her slow progress though; she loved the rain. Finally, Jenna walked into the veterinary clinic. There was a long line, so she sank down into one of the chairs. She had to wait another thirty minutes until her name was called. | **4:**  **Text:**  **Far**  **Spatial**  **Dist./**  **Short**  **Temporal**  **Range** | want to get too wet. She closed her umbrella and hopped into her Toyota. She would drive to the veterinary clinic, which was all the way across town. She headed off. Five minutes and one mile later, Jenna sped past the bakery. She wished she could stop. Usually, when running errands, she would take a few moments to treat herself. Another five minutes and another mile later, she flew past a pet store that was having a huge sale. Unfortunately, Jenna didn’t have time to look inside and purchase treats for the Narayan’s animals. Instead, she continued her trip to the vet. Jenna covered the last few miles in ten short minutes. She screeched into the parking lot of the veterinary clinic and ran inside. She was happy to find there was no line. | **4:**  **Text:**  **Far**  **Spatial**  **Dist./**  **Long**  **Temporal**  **Range** | mind getting wet so she left her Toyota behind and opened her umbrella. She would walk to the veterinary clinic, which was all the way across town. An hour later, she walked past the bakery. Whenever Jenna ran errands, she would take a few moments to treat herself. She sat down and lingered over a cup of coffee and a pastry for the next hour. Jenna then continued her journey. She walked another mile, coming to a pet store. Inside, she looked around for an hour before purchasing treats for the Narayan’s animals. After another mile of walking, Jenna finally came to the veterinary clinic. There was a long line, so she sank down into one of the chairs. She had to wait another thirty minutes until her name was called. |
| **Middle-**  **Ending**  **Text** | Jenna hurriedly signed the necessary papers while the receptionist walked into the back of the clinic. | | | | | | |
| **Anaphor**  **Text** | Jenna smiled as she saw the **friendly animal** come galloping into the room. | | | | | | |
| **Ending**  **Text** | Jenna took the leash from the receptionist and walked outside. | | | | | | |

**Passage Analysis**

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| **Spatial**  **(PV/A)** | **3** | **2** | **3** | **4** |
| **Temporal**  **(TR)** | **4** | **2** | **4** | **4** |
| **Comprehension**  **Questions:** | | Which friendly animal did Jenna pick up from the vet? | How did Jenna get to the veterinary clinic? | How long did the errand take Jenna? |