

- 1 This passage was written mainly to —
- A describe the bathing needs of different kinds of dogs
 - B explain the steps necessary to give a dog a bath
 - C detail reasons why dogs need to be bathed
 - D list the dangers for dogs who do not get regular baths

- 2 Read the following notes a student wrote from the “Washing the Dog” passage.

Steps for Washing a Dog

- 1 Fill a tub with water.
- 2 Gather towels and a hair dryer.
- 3 _____
- 4 Put cotton balls in the dog’s ears.
- 5 Get the dog into the tub.

Which of these belongs on the blank line?

- F Massage the soap into suds.
- G Rinse the dog with water.
- H Brush the dog’s fur.
- J Let the dog shake.

- 3 Paragraph 7 is mainly about —
- A what to do after giving your dog a bath
 - B how to be a responsible pet owner
 - C different kinds of dogs that need baths
 - D how dogs like to shake themselves

- 4 Why is it important to keep a firm hand on your dog when giving it a bath?
- F Your dog’s fur may be tangled and hard to clean.
 - G Your dog may hate baths and try to get away.
 - H Your dog’s skin may be sore and irritated.
 - J Your dog may get water in its ear if it is not still.

- 5 One important idea present throughout the passage is that —
- A careful preparation makes bathing your dog easier
 - B dogs must be bathed weekly in order to remain healthy
 - C there are many ways to trick your dog into taking a bath
 - D bathing small dogs is easier than bathing large dogs