
Dogs in cars

True or False

Write a "T" in the box if the sentence is true. Write an "F" if it is false.

_____	1. It will not get hot in a car if it is in the shade and the air conditioning is on.
_____	2. Dogs cannot sweat.
_____	3. Young dogs can overheat very easily.
_____	4. If you see a dog in a car, you can break the window.
_____	5. If you see a dog with heatstroke, you should wet it with water.

Finish the sentences

Match the first part of the sentence with the second part. The first one is done for you.

1. <u> c </u> It can get hot inside a car very quickly	a. much faster than a human's.
2. _____ Their body temperature rises	b. to save an animal.
3. _____ When a dog's temperature rises	c. even when the windows are rolled down or the air conditioner is on.
4. _____ Stay with the dog	d. the dog overheats.

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5. _____ If you think a dog has heatstroke	e. until its owner returns.
6. _____ Only the police can damage a vehicle	f. move the animal to a cool place.

What should you do?

Read the problem. Write down what the person should do. Use information that you learned from the article.

1. Joey is outside a restaurant. He sees a dog tied to a pole. The dog is weak. It is panting a lot. What should Joey do?

2. Ahmed sees a dog in a car. The dog looks okay. What should Ahmed do?

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3. Francine sees a dog in a car. The dog is panting a lot. It is lying down. What should Francine do?

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Answers

True or false

1. F
2. T
3. F
4. F
5. T

Finish the sentences

1. c
2. a
3. d
4. e
5. f
6. b

What should you do?

1. Joey should move the animal to a cool place. He should fan the dog and wet it with water. He should give it something to drink.
2. Ahmed should write down the colour of the car, its make, and its license plate number. He should visit the businesses around the car. He should ask if they can make an announcement for the owner to check on their dog. He could stay with the dog until its owner returns if he likes.
3. Francine should call the police, her local animal control, or the BC SPCA Call Centre.