

INTERVIEW WITH AN ORTHOPAEDIC VET ANSWERS

Q1. Objective: Justifying inferences with evidence.

What changed Toby's mind from wanting to become a cattle vet to wanting to become an orthopaedic vet? Find the evidence in the text which shows why he changed his mind.



A1. Toby broke both of his own legs and found it interesting how legs could be fixed. He then wanted to perform the operations himself.

Q2. Objective: Retrieve and record information.

How has technology helped Toby to heal a puppy?



A2. It was not possible to fix the puppy's broken bone, so a new artificial knee was made using 3-D printing. The knee was fitted and the puppy has now recovered.

Q3. Objective: Structure and presentation contribute to meaning.

The article has been divided into sections with a question for each one. Which section tells you about the qualities you'd need to become a vet?



A3. What a great job! How can I become a vet?

Q4. Objective: Structure and presentation contribute to meaning.

Can you come up with your own question for any of the sections?

A4. Varied answers – look for sense and how they relate to the section. Plausible answers.

Q5. Objective: Retrieve and record information.

Put a T or an F in the boxes next to each statement to show whether the information is true or false.

A5. T It helps to spend as much time as possible working with animals on farms or in kennels.

F Bones will always heal themselves back to normal.

F A bad break in an older animal might take 2-3 weeks to heal.

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