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# **New York, a dog paradise.**

Today in New York, dogs live like humans. They go to dog restaurants, and they even go to the gym!

Americans love their pets. In 2003 they spent \$8 billion on them. There are about 68 million dogs in the USA, but the lucky ones live in New York.

In New York dogs cannot run in parks, so they need exercise. Lucky dogs can go to the swimming pool for dogs at 'Doggy village' in New York.

Many New Yorkers are single, and they treat their animals like children. For many New Yorkers, having a dog is a perfect way to meet new friends.

Taxi for dogs

In New York, there are special taxis for dogs, because normal taxis refuse to take them. Pet taxis take dogs to the veterinarian, the dog groomer's or to the gym.

Dogs have everything

Dog owners in New York want to give their dogs everything. They consult pet psychiatrists and pet psychics. They take their dogs to special restaurants, to parks where children are not permitted, and to 'doga' classes (dog yoga).

They employ dog walkers and dog babysitters. They buy dog perfume and chic dog clothes and accessories. Many rich New Yorkers - including stars like rapper Puff Daddy - take their dog to 'Doggy village', a five-storey building just for dogs. Clients usually pay \$1,500 for a year's membership to Doggy village. Their dogs can use the exercise rooms, a swimming pool, a restaurant, and a reception room for dog parties.

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## TRAVAIL A FAIRE PAR LE CANDIDAT

### COMPREHENSION

#### I) Répondre aux questions suivantes en faisant des phrases complètes (6 points)

a) What sort of document is it ?

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b) Where was the document taken from ?

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c) Where does the scene take place ?

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d) What is "Doggy Village" ?

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e) What can dogs do in Doggy Village ?

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#### II) Vrai (Right) ou faux (Wrong) ? Justifier toutes vos réponses. (4 points)

a) Normal taxis don't take dogs in their cars.

☐ Right

☐ Wrong

Justification :

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b) Pet taxis drive the dogs to the veterinarian only.

☐ Right

☐ Wrong

Justification :

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c) Dogs have their own psychiatrists.

☐ Right

☐ Wrong

Justification :

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## **COMPETENCE LINGUISTIQUE**

### **III - Poser la question correspondant à l'élément souligné (3 points)**

a. Dog owners give their dogs everything.

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b. They take their dogs to special restaurants.

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c. Americans spent \$8 billion on pets last year.

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### **IV - Mettre les phrases suivantes au prétérit (2 points)**

a. There are about 68 million dogs in the USA.

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b. Dog owners in New York want to give their dogs everything.

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c. They take their dogs to special restaurants.

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d. They buy dog perfume.

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## **EXPRESSION ECRITE**

### **V - Rédiger un paragraphe de 6 lignes afin de répondre à la question suivante: (5 points)**

**What are the advantages and disadvantages of having a pet at home? Give your opinion.**

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