

A Mouse Eye View

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Part 1. Pre-Listening

Elizabeth Poe (main character)

Write a short definition for these words and expressions.

1. a tale _____
2. routine _____
3. a charlatan _____
4. distress _____
5. competitor _____
6. a phony _____
7. an idea hatched _____
8. a creature of habit _____
9. to prey on something/someone _____
10. to discontinue _____

Part 2. General Understanding

Write one sentence answers for each question.

1. What is the woman's job?

2. What is Elizabeth's special skill?

3. What is the best part of her job?

4. Why did someone attack her on the TV?

5. What did he say about Elizabeth?

6. What did the mouse do?

7. The story says Elizabeth Poe failed to listen to the animal that shouted the loudest. What does that mean?

8. What happened to Elizabeth?

Part 3. Detailed Questions

Write answers for these questions.

1. What time did she always wake up?

7.12am

7.30am

7.13am

2. What pet does she have?

Cat

Mouse

dog

3. What is special about her toothpaste?

Tested on animals

Not tested

Not tested on animals

4. Which routine order is correct?

Eat,
brush hair,
brush teeth

Eat,
brush teeth,
brush hair

brush teeth,
eat,
brush hair

5. What weekday does she not work?

Monday

Friday

Thursday

6. What did Elizabeth learn most about people and animals?

They don't listen

They look alike

They are too friendly

7. Who is Mr. Griswold?

Rival

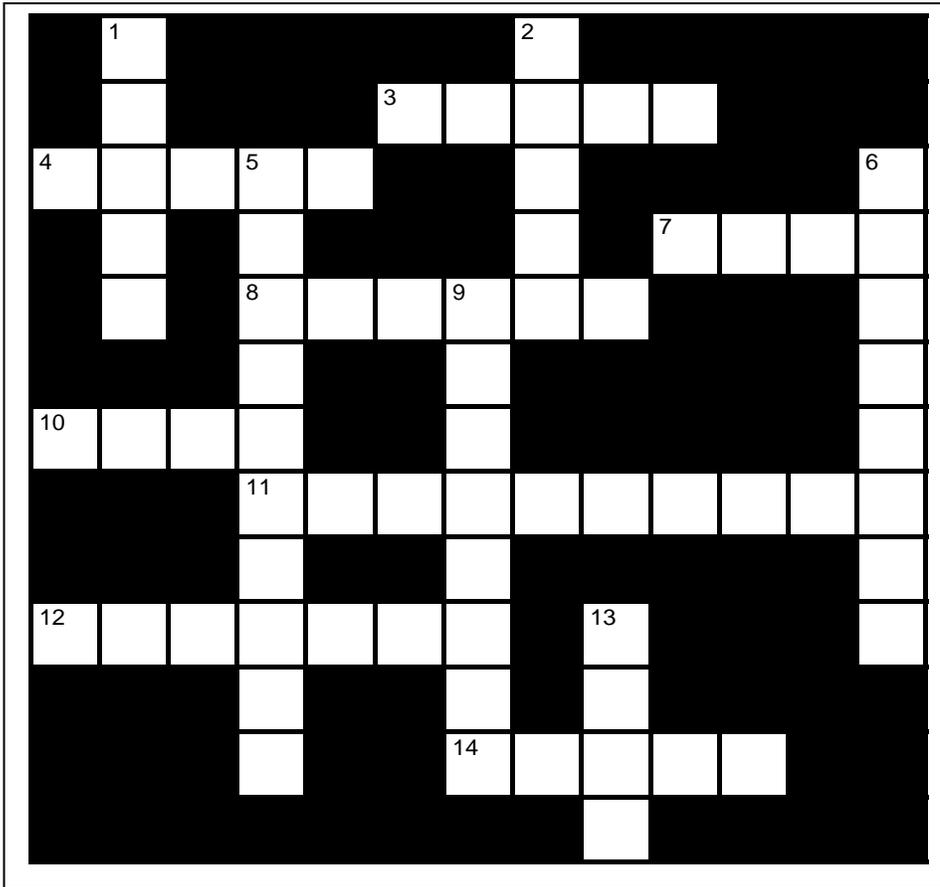
TV talk show host

reporter

8. Describe some of her clients.

9. What was Mr. Griswold's recommendation about Elizabeth?

Part 4. Crossword Puzzle



Across

- 3. a dog sound
- 4. a place to sit in the house
- 7. small round piece of medicine
- 8. to kill someone
- 10. short story
- 11. cream to clean your teeth
- 12. same daily activity
- 14. the smell of flowers or some food

Down

- 1. not real or original
- 2. small rodent
- 5. a rival in business or sport
- 6. shoes in the house
- 9. have trouble or feel worried
- 13. to attack or hurt something