

# THE READING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2105/210520-bald-eagles-0.html>

People in Alaska are buying special vests to protect their pets from bald eagles. Recently, eagles stole some dogs. The eagles can fly away with a 6-kilogram dog. There are around 30,000 bald eagles in Alaska. Bird lovers are happy about this, but pet owners are worried. Farmers dislike the eagles because they kill their chickens.

The vest is called the CoyoteVest. It protects dogs from coyotes - wild dogs. The vest has sharp things on it. These protect the pet. Some vests are brightly coloured to scare birds away. It is made from a strong material. This protects dogs from the teeth of larger dogs. It gives owners time to help their pet before it gets hurt.

Sources: <https://vancouversun.com/news/local-news/coyote-vests-a-trend-among-small-dog-owners-in-vancouver>  
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<https://people.com/pets/coyote-vest-for-dogs/>

# PHRASE MATCHING

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## PARAGRAPH ONE:

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|------------------------|------------------------|
| 1. protect their pets  | a. away                |
| 2. eagles stole        | b. kill their chickens |
| 3. The eagles can fly  | c. 30,000 bald eagles  |
| 4. a 6-kilogram        | d. some dogs           |
| 5. There are around    | e. eagles              |
| 6. Bird lovers are     | f. from bald eagles    |
| 7. Farmers dislike the | g. dog                 |
| 8. they                | h. happy               |

## PARAGRAPH TWO:

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|----------------------------|-------------------|
| 1. The vest is called      | a. things on it   |
| 2. It protects dogs        | b. away           |
| 3. The vest has sharp      | c. it gets hurt   |
| 4. These protect           | d. coloured       |
| 5. Some vests are brightly | e. time           |
| 6. scare birds             | f. the CoyoteVest |
| 7. It gives owners         | g. the pet        |
| 8. help their pet before   | h. from coyotes   |

# LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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People in Alaska (1) \_\_\_\_\_ vests to protect their pets from bald eagles. (2) \_\_\_\_\_ some dogs. The eagles can (3) \_\_\_\_\_ a 6-kilogram dog. There are (4) \_\_\_\_\_ eagles in Alaska. Bird lovers are happy about this, (5) \_\_\_\_\_ are worried. Farmers dislike the eagles because they (6) \_\_\_\_\_.

The (7) \_\_\_\_\_ the CoyoteVest. It protects dogs from coyotes - wild dogs. The (8) \_\_\_\_\_ things on it. These (9) \_\_\_\_\_. Some vests are brightly coloured to (10) \_\_\_\_\_. It is made from a strong material. This (11) \_\_\_\_\_ the teeth of larger dogs. It gives owners (12) \_\_\_\_\_ their pet before it gets hurt.

## WRITE QUESTIONS & ASK YOUR PARTNER(S)

Student A: Do not show these to your speaking partner(s).

- a) \_\_\_\_\_
- b) \_\_\_\_\_
- c) \_\_\_\_\_
- d) \_\_\_\_\_
- e) \_\_\_\_\_
- f) \_\_\_\_\_

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## WRITE QUESTIONS & ASK YOUR PARTNER(S)

Student B: Do not show these to your speaking partner(s).

- a) \_\_\_\_\_
- b) \_\_\_\_\_
- c) \_\_\_\_\_
- d) \_\_\_\_\_
- e) \_\_\_\_\_
- f) \_\_\_\_\_