

New Airline Flies Pet 'Paw-sengers'

Use the News: Reading Comprehension

Color the circle before the word (or words) that best completes each statement below.

1. Alysa Binder and her husband started an airline just for _____ .
 a. fun b. suitcases c. hamsters d. pets
2. Using a pet-only airline for pet travel can help reduce a pet owner's _____.
 a. journey b. cost c. happiness d. stress
3. Pet Airways travels between _____ U.S. cities.
 a. six b. seven c. eight d. nine
4. Pet Airways' first flight took off _____.
 a. in March 2009 b. in July 2009 c. last winter d. in January 2010
5. So far, the key to Pet Airways' success has probably been that the airline gives _____.
 a. good service b. good snacks c. lots of legroom d. cheap prices



Language Practice: Building Vocabulary

For each sentence below, color the circle before the word that means almost the same as the underlined word.

1. Alysa Binder and her husband worried about Zoe during the entire flight.
 a. whole b. short c. finished d. perfect
2. Pet Airways fetches pets from a handful of major U.S. cities.
 a. small b. important c. captain d. capital
3. Trained attendants take care of pets before, during, and after the flight.
 a. police b. seals c. chefs d. helpers
4. Pets that fly frequently on Pet Airways can earn free trips.
 a. rarely b. often c. quietly d. aboard
5. Many people say that using Pet Airways helps to take the stress out of traveling.
 a. calm b. cargo c. worry d. planning

Main Idea

Color the circle next to the statement that tells the main idea of this week's News for You article.

- Pets can earn frequent-flyer miles.
- A new airline is helping some pet owners travel with less stress.
- When the plane lands, pet owners can pick up their pets in the Pet Lounge.
- A pet owner can use the online Pet Tracker to follow her pet's trip.