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**Instructions:** Read each question carefully and choose the best answer.

1. According to the author, which of the following makes dogs good workers?
  - (A) They learn fast and have a good sense of smell.
  - (B) They have fur that is nice to pet.
  - (C) They like working and having jobs.
  - (D) They enjoy sledding and hunting.
2. If a dog is trained as a therapy dog, then that dog must be very \_\_\_\_\_.
  - (A) strong
  - (B) calm
  - (C) big
  - (D) small
3. How are all service dogs the same?
  - (A) They all help people who can't see.
  - (B) They all help people who can't hear.
  - (C) They all help people with day-to-day tasks.
  - (D) They all help people go on adventures.
4. Some working dogs can smell when a person needs to \_\_\_\_\_.
  - (A) stay calm
  - (B) get off a train
  - (C) open doors
  - (D) take medicine
5. Which type of working dogs find people who are lost or trapped?
  - (A) service dogs
  - (B) therapy dogs
  - (C) search-and-rescue dogs
  - (D) detection dogs

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6. Why are Newfoundland dogs good water rescue dogs?
- Ⓐ They have great hearing and can hear things underwater.
  - Ⓑ They have good eyesight and can see very far.
  - Ⓒ They have a strong sense of smell and like swimming.
  - Ⓓ They have webbed toes and fur that keeps out water.
7. How do detection dogs help when a building has had a fire?
- Ⓐ They sniff out people in a burning building.
  - Ⓑ They sniff out chemicals that might be hard to find.
  - Ⓒ They sniff out the missing items in burned bags.
  - Ⓓ They sniff out termites that damaged the building.
8. How are detection dogs and search-and-rescue dogs the same?
- Ⓐ Both find things or people that are hidden.
  - Ⓑ Both find people in the water.
  - Ⓒ Both find things in airports.
  - Ⓓ Both find things in burned buildings.
9. Which sentence from the text best shows the authors' point of view on dogs?
- Ⓐ *They are some of the best workers around.*
  - Ⓑ *Dogs do many different jobs.*
  - Ⓒ *Guide dogs also lead their owner around things.*
  - Ⓓ *Many dogs work with people to help them feel better.*

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10. What is the main idea of this book?
- Ⓐ Both dogs and people do many types of jobs.
  - Ⓑ People could not survive without dogs.
  - Ⓒ Dogs are the smartest animals in the world.
  - Ⓓ Dogs do many types of jobs that help people.
11. **Extended Response:** What does the author mostly want readers to know about dogs?

## Quick Check Answer Sheet

## Dogs at Work

*Main Comprehension Skill: Compare and Contrast*

1. Ⓐ *Main Idea and Details*
2. Ⓑ *Main Idea and Details*
3. Ⓒ *Compare and Contrast*
4. Ⓓ *Main Idea and Details*
5. Ⓒ *Main Idea and Details*
6. Ⓓ *Main Idea and Details*
7. Ⓑ *Main Idea and Details*
8. Ⓐ *Compare and Contrast*
9. Ⓐ *Author's Point of View*
10. Ⓓ *Main Idea and Details*
11. Answers will vary. Example:  
*The author wants to show readers that dogs are both smart and helpful to people.*