

## G3 Reading & Speaking Practice Lesson #35

### Story

Some children are **afraid** to stay at hospitals. **Because of this**, hospitals are always **looking for** ways to make them **comfortable**. Some hospitals have pets that children can **play with**, and by doing so they try to help children to feel more **relaxed**. Animals are **helpful** to people in many different ways.

### Vocabulary

**afraid**

**because of this**

**look for**

**comfortable**

**play with**

**relaxed**

**helpful**

### Questions

1) What are some children afraid to do?

*They are afraid to stay at hospitals.*

2) What are hospitals always looking for?

*They are looking for ways to make children comfortable.*

3) What do some hospitals have?

*They have pets that children can play with.*

4) What can hospital pets do?

*They can help children feel more relaxed.*

5) How does this article describe animals?

*It says they are helpful in many ways.*

6) Do you think that pets in hospitals is a good idea?

*No, because I am worried that some patients may be afraid or allergic.*

7) Have you ever seen pets in a hospital?

*Yes, I have./No, I haven't.*

8) How would animals help people feel more relaxed?

*Dogs are friendly and cats purr when happy.*

9) How can you play with a pet?

*I can throw a ball and the dog or cat can chase it.*

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## 10) Where else can children meet animals?

*Many zoos have safe animals that children can play with.*



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