

## Elvie and Saba

Elvie felt very *lonely* when her pet dog, Saba, *died*. She grew up with Saba since they were both babies. She often walked alone to the hillside where they *used to* play. There, she would *recall* the time when they were racing to their favorite tree.

This *lasted* for almost half a year and her parents got worried. So they told her if she wants a new dog. But she said no.



- 1 How did Elvie feel about her lost pet?
- 2 Where did she go to recall the memories?
- 3 What were Elvie and Saba doing there?
- 4 How long did she continue to go there?
- 5 How did her parents feel about it?
- 6 What did her parents suggest Elvie do?
- 7 Why do you think she refused it?
- 8 What's the advantages / disadvantages of having a pet?

## Vocabulary List

**lonely:**

feeling sad because you don't have nobody to talk to or be with

(孤独な・ひとりぼっちの)

**die:**

to end one's life

(死ぬ)

**used to:**

something that you did quite often in the past

(昔よく～していた)

**recall:**

to remember something

(思い出す)

**last:**

to continue for a certain period of time

(続く)