

A triumph of surgery.

Ans-6. Tricki was thoroughly inspected by the dog gang, which comprised a greyhound and his friends. Then they let him join in their fights and other games. He ran about with dogs, discovered the joys of being bowled over, tramped on and squashed every few minutes. He became an accepted member of the gang, fighting for his share at meal times and hunting rats in the old hen house at night.

7. c. the members of the household were getting free eggs and wine.

Ans-8.

a -Mr Herriot was successful in curing Tricki. This is why there were tears in Mrs Pumphrey's eyes.

b. This tells us that Mrs Pumphrey loved the dog Tricki very much, and that she was grateful to Mr Herriot for having cured him.

c. Even though Tricki was cured without medicines and only with a lot of exercise, Mrs Pumphrey remarked that it was a triumph of surgery for Tricki to have been completely cured by Mr Herriot.

Ans-9. caring.

indulgent.

anxious.

rich.

silly.

ignorant .

devoted.

Ans-10. Yes, the story is funny. When Mr Herriot asked for Tricki to be hospitalized, Mrs Pumphrey almost fainted. She was sure he would pine and die for her if he did not see her every single day. This excessive anxiety makes us laugh at Mrs Pumphrey.

Ans-11. Mrs Pumphrey deeply loved and cared for her dog, Tricki, but she was ignorant of what was good and bad for him. She overfed him and indulged him in eating a lot of sweets. She did not make him do enough exercise as well. Hence, what we learn from her example is that it is not enough to only love somebody, is equally important to be careful and responsible for him/her.

