

1 Jour 1 Act 1: J'ai adopté Leeloo!

0. Pre-reading

1. Look at the picture. What do you think this article will be about?

1. Key word recognition:

Find the French word / phrase that best expresses the meaning of each of the following English words / phrases. Please use only words from the text. Use your reading strategies.

animal shelter _____

abandoned _____

dog (female) _____

females _____

where we live (3 words) _____

cute _____

prettier _____

2. Important phrases:

First, circle the letter of the five (5) ideas mentioned in the document. Then, write the letter of that idea next to where it appears in the text.

1. Emma had never had a pet before adopting Leeloo.
2. Emma's old dog died.
3. Emma's family already has 2 cats, both of which are female.
4. Her father found out about the cat from a video made by the animal shelter.
5. The trip to the shelter was 310 km round-trip from her hometown of Marseille.
6. When she first met Leeloo, she thought she was ugly.
7. Before adoption, Leeloo's old name was Java.
8. Emma's family adopted Leeloo when she was 9 months old.

3. Purpose

Summarize the main idea of this article in 2-3 sentences in English. Explain *who*, *what*, *where*, *when*, *why*, and *how*.
