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Online lesson 1

Try to read this text. **The title is translated and the glossary below** will help, so don't panic

42岁英国女子给小狗当"妈妈"
UK woman becomes 'mother' to pet dog.

KateTaylor是英国人，她有一只狗，名字叫Poppy。Kate今年42岁，她的狗13岁。Kate很想做妈妈，她没有孩子，她说Poppy就是她的女儿。

Kate去哪里都想和Poppy在一起。她辞了工作，她说不能让女儿"一个人"在家里。

女子 - nǔzǐ - woman / female

狗 - gǒu - dog

当 - dāng - to be

妈妈 - māma - mother

只 - zhī - measure word for birds and certain animals

名字 - míngzi - name (of a person or thing)

做 - zuò - to do / to make / to be

孩子 - háizi - child

女儿 - nǔ'ér - daughter

一起 - yīqǐ - in the same place / together

辞 - cí - to resign

工作 - gōngzuò - to work / work / job

The following are online links. When you have followed them and finished the contents, close them and come back to this page.

- Here's a bit of focus on some of the language from the text:

- https://www.showme.com/sh/?h=Yddaug4

- Now try listening to it here. How much can you pick out?

- Try writing that character a few times.

- Homework
- Email me with a rough summary of what you understood from the text. It's quite a strange one – so don't look for too much sanity in it!

- Let me know if my lesson approach was any use and what would improve it. 谢谢