

• Part One - Numbers 21 to 27 •

Read Beth's letter to her friend, Cynthia. Then do the exercises on the next page.

Dear Cynthia,

How are you? I hope that you are enjoying your summer holidays. It must be so nice to live near the sea and be able to go swimming every day. Well, I have some wonderful news that I would like to share with you.

I worked very hard this year at school and finished top of my class. My parents were very proud of me and guess what present they got me! A rabbit! It's a girl and I've named her Astra. The first day she was scared and sad. She ate very little and did not go out of her cage all day. The second day, however, she started feeling comfortable and ate right out of my hand! She is the cutest pet! She's also very clean!

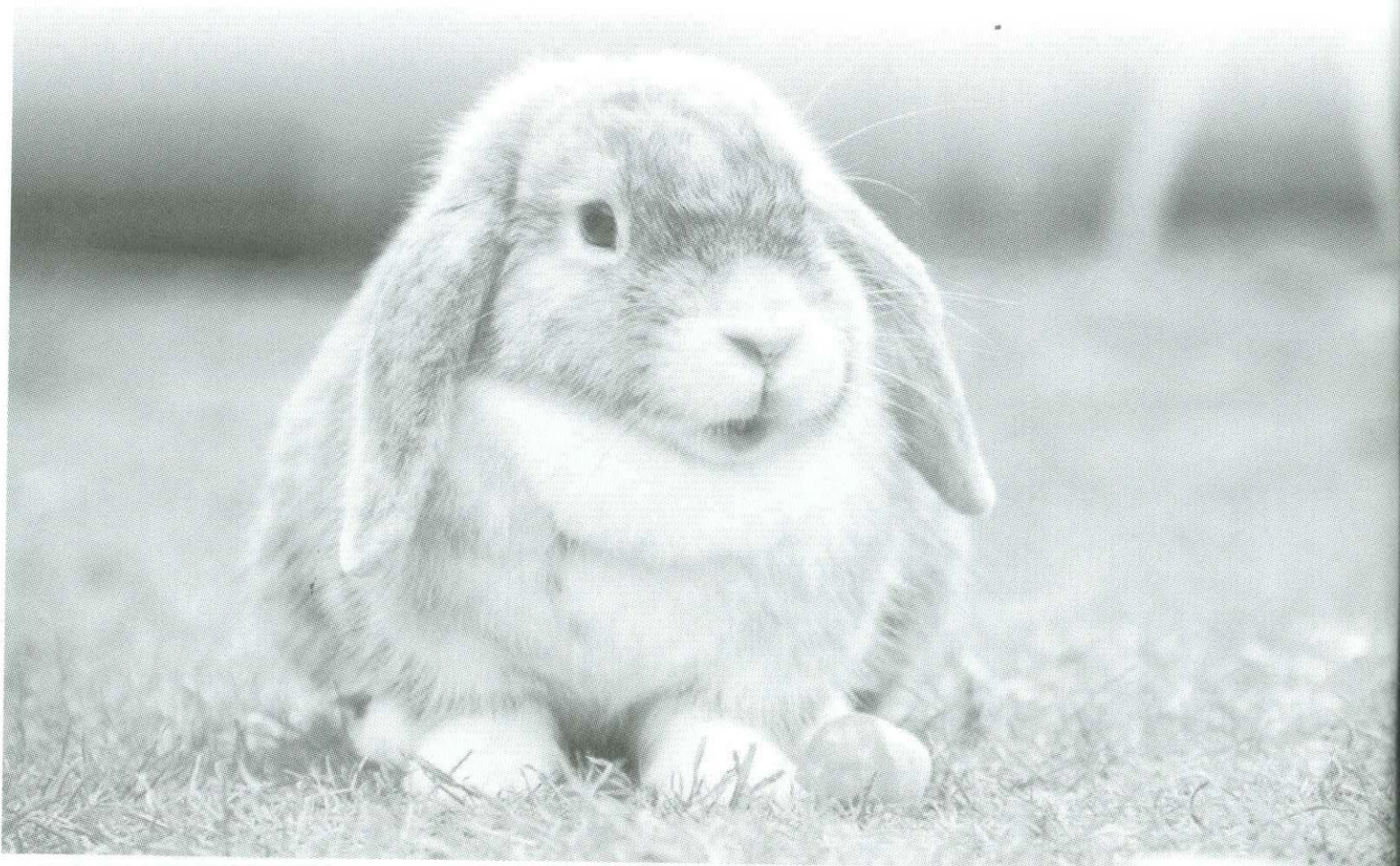
She's got her own little house in the garden, but when I'm at home, I let her come inside. While she's in the house, she likes climbing the stairs and playing with my dog, Fluffy. Her favourite place to sleep in the house is the armchair in the living room. Astra eats all kinds of vegetables and fruit and some kinds of grass. I don't give her any salty food or food with sugar because they are unhealthy for rabbits. I'm also very careful not to give her a lot of food because she can get fat very quickly!

Why don't you spend next weekend with me? It'll be great! Astra is comfortable with people so I'm sure she'll be happy to see new faces around the house. If you come, you can also see my older sister, Emma. She's coming home from London tomorrow.

Call or send me a message to tell me if you're coming.

Love,

Beth



For questions 21 to 23, decide whether the statements are True or False.
On your Answer Sheet, mark T if the statement is True and F if it is False.

21. Beth and Cynthia live in the same area.
22. Beth is a very good student.
23. Beth does not like her new pet very much.

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For questions 24 to 27, mark A, B or C on your Answer Sheet.

24. Beth says that the first day in her new home, Astra
A. was happy.
B. didn't eat anything.
C. stayed in her cage.
25. From what Beth says, we understand that
A. there is no other pet in the house.
B. her parents do not allow Astra in the house.
C. Astra sometimes sleeps in the house.
26. Astra should not eat
A. salty food.
B. grass.
C. fruit.
27. At the end of the letter, Beth tells Cynthia that
A. her older sister is moving to London.
B. Astra is not afraid around people.
C. she wants to visit Cynthia next weekend.

