

42. What does "a chocolate Lab" in Paragraph 2 refer to?
 A. A dog. B. A cat. C. A scientist. D. A researcher.
43. Why do dogs wear a guilty look according to the researchers?
 A. To deceive their owners. B. To beg their owners for treats.
 C. To attract their owners' attention. D. To show obedience to their owners.

Passage Three

In the race to the moon, who came in first?

You might say the answer is Neil Armstrong, Buzz Aldrin, and Michael Collins, the crew of Apollo 11. Or you could represent for the crew of Apollo 10, which reached the moon in May 1969 and then headed back to Earth without landing.

But there is a much stranger answer to this question, depending on how much you care about humans and what your definition (定义) of reaching the moon might be. Before any people arrived at the moon, other animals had got there first. And unlike the dogs and monkeys that were made famous in early space shots and Earth orbits, the first creatures to reach the moon were a pair of tortoises, *Discovery's* Amy Shira Teitel reminded us.

The Soviet spacecraft (航天器) sent the animals around the moon—although not into its orbit—during a mission in the middle of September, 1968. The unmanned (无人驾驶的) craft then returned to Earth and dashed into the Indian Ocean, after which the Russians recovered the craft.

A month later, Soviet scientists revealed that the spacecraft had been a tiny ship, carrying the tortoises, wine flies, meal worms, plants, seeds, bacteria, and other living matter.

The tortoises, as history records, lost about 10 percent of their body weight, but had a healthy appetite when they returned to Earth. In the following checkups comparing the animals to "stay-at-home turtles used as a test control," most things seemed normal, aside from some vaguely explained minor problems with the liver.

What this all means is that, as Teitel explained, "The first living beings to see an Earthrise from the Moon were Russian tortoises. However, as far as I can tell, the animals were not named."

44. According to the passage, which of the following reached the moon first?
 A. American astronauts. B. Dogs and monkeys.
 C. A pair of tortoises. D. Russian astronauts.
45. What happened to the Soviet spacecraft?
 A. It stayed in the moon's orbit. B. It disappeared in the outer space.
 C. It was wrecked during the mission. D. It was recovered after its return to Earth.
46. What was the biggest change in the tortoises in Paragraph 6?
 A. They had obviously lost weight. B. They lost their appetite for food.
 C. They had serious liver problems. D. They showed abnormal behaviors.
47. What do Teitel's words in the last paragraph imply?
 A. The tortoises were fond of seeing Earthrise.
 B. The tortoises were famous all over the world.
 C. The tortoises were not named after the Soviet spacecraft.
 D. The tortoises were not given due credit for their experience.

Passage Four

Vegans try to live, as much as possible, in a way that avoids exploiting and being cruel to animals. This means following a plant-based diet. Vegans do not eat animals or animal-based products like meat, fish, seafood, eggs, honey and dairy products such as cheese. For many