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**Accept: 'pleased'.**

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4. Why do you think the vet was very tired by lunchtime?

**Accept any inferential answer along the lines of 'I think the vet was very tired by lunchtime because the vet had a very busy morning seeing lots of animals.'**