

## *Reigning Cats & Dogs*

British English 

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**Make a phonemic (broad) transcription of the following passage:**

1. Do you know, Jean's Aunt Winifred just `never goes on , holiday.
2. Simply because she can't take her cat with her.
3. My old Uncle Ralph won't come to England because he won't be parted from that great hound of his.
4. How terrible to live lives dominated by animals.
5. They seem to like it though.



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**/ˈreɪnɪŋ ˈkæts n ˌdɒɡz./**

1. /də ˈjuː ,nəʊ, ˈdʒiːnz | aɪnt ˈ ,wɪnɪfrɪd | dʒəst ˈnevə ɡəʊz ʊn ,hɒlədi./
2. / ˈ -sɪmpli bɪkəz ʃi ˌkɑːnt teɪk hə ˈkæt wɪð hɜː./
3. /ˈmaɪ | əʊld ˈ -lɪkl ˈ -rælf ,wəʊnt kɒm tu ˈ ɪŋɡlənd bɪkəz hi ˌwəʊnt bi ˌpaːtɪd | frɪm ˈðæt greɪt ˈhaʊnd əv hɪz./
4. /ˈhaʊ ˌterəbl | tə ˈlɪv ˌlaɪvz ˈ ,dɒmɪneɪtɪd | baɪ ˌænəmlz./
5. /ðeɪ ˈsɪːm | tə ˈ ˈlaɪk ˌɪt ˌðəʊ./

