


Topic

Conversation for Beginners

Lesson 1
Pets

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- A close-up photograph of a fluffy, brown and white dog, possibly a Shetland Sheepdog, lying down in a field of green grass. The dog's head is resting on the grass, and its eyes are partially closed. A semi-transparent white rectangular box is overlaid on the upper left portion of the image, containing two bullet points. The dog's fur is thick and textured, with a mix of light brown and white patches. The background is a soft-focus field of green grass.
- What are they doing?
 - Where are they?

In this lesson, we will learn **about pets**:

- know about animals we see at home;
- discuss about choosing a good pet;
- learn why people want pets.

Key words:

dog

cat

bird

hamster

Key Words

Learn the new words and match.



- bird
- cat

- hamster
- dog

Vocabulary Check

Guess the pets using the hints.

An animal that has two legs and can fly.



1. It's a/an _____.

A very small animal that loves eating nuts.



2. It's a/an _____.

An animal with very sharp claws.



3. It's a/an _____.

An animal that has its tongue out when happy.



4. It's a/an _____.

Key Sentences

Read and share your opinions.

1. Seeing my **dog** puts a smile on my face.

Questions:

1. Do you want a big dog or a small dog? Why?
2. Why do many people love dogs?



Key Sentences

Read and share your opinions.

2. My **cat** loves it when I give him a massage.

Questions:

1. What do cats like to do?
2. Which do you like more: dogs or cats?



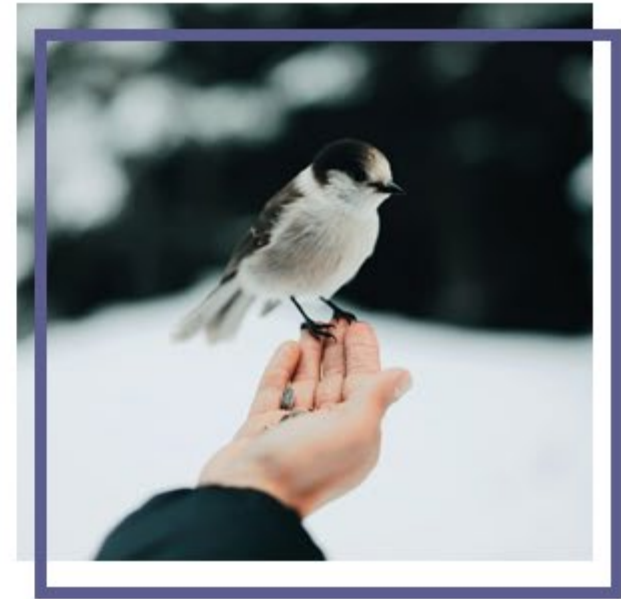
Key Sentences

Read and share your opinions.

3. This **bird** wants me to give it food.

Questions:

1. What food do you give to birds?
2. Do you want to have a pet bird?



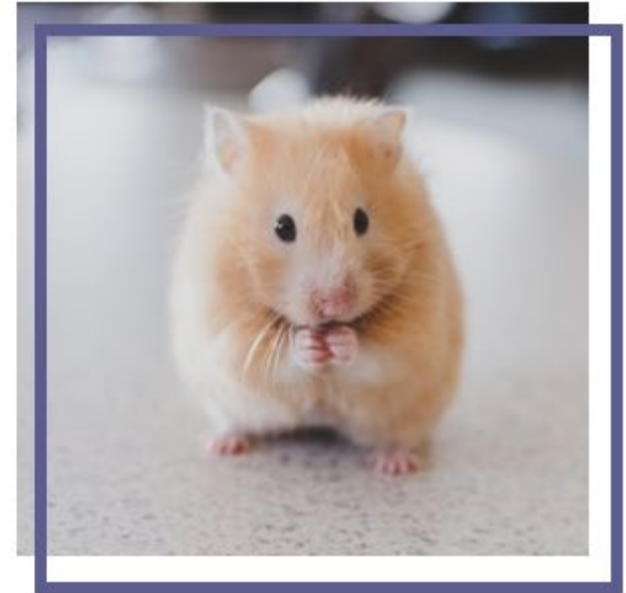
Key Sentences

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4. The little **hamster** is waiting for a treat.

Questions:

1. We should give our pets a lot of treats.
Do you agree or disagree?
2. What would you do if a friend brings a hamster in your house?



Conversation

Listen to the audio and do a role play.

Yuka is at John's house. She sees a pet dog.



Yuka

John, is that your dog?



Yuka

Yes. He's Ford. I love him so much. Seeing my dog puts a smile on my face.

He's so cute. Can I touch him?



Yuka

Sure. Touch his ears. He loves it when I touch his ears.

You're right. What a sweet dog!



John



John



Semi-open Role Play

Make a role play with your teacher. Use the given scenario and hints.

Scenario

Your friend wants a pet, but doesn't know which pet is good. Help your friend choose which animal is good.

- Hints:
- What about a/ an...?
 - Because are ...
 - ... puts a smile on my face.

Review

Fill in the blanks with the correct words you learned from this lesson.



Pets are animals we keep at home.

The most common pets are d_____ and c_____. They like to play with their owner. Some people like to keep b_____. They put them in a cage. Others like h_____ because they are very small. Having a pet can help owners feel better when they are sad.