

Pets – practice E2 test

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Lots of people have pet cats.
They are easy to look after.
They like to sit on your lap or curl up on the bed.
You can get a cat flap so the cat can let itself in and out.
Cats can live to around fourteen, but some cats can live longer. One cat even lived to be thirty!



Some people think that fish are boring.
Fish can show likes and dislikes.
They like company.
If a fish gets ill, you need to put it in a separate tank. The other fish will try to hurt the sick fish.
This is because it helps them to survive in the wild.



A dog is man's best friend.
They are loyal and like to spend time with you.
They need to go for a walk at least once a day.
Some dogs do not like to be left alone.
They need to be trained so they know how to behave.



Rabbits are now the third most common pet in the U.K.
They can live inside, if you don't mind things getting chewed! Rabbits will chew through electric cables because they think they are roots.
If they are outside they need a safe, warm hutch and space to run about.

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Questions

1. How long do cats live?
2. What do cats like to do?
3. What do some dogs not like?
4. What do dogs like to do?
5. What should you do if a fish is ill?
6. What do some people think about fish?
7. Why do rabbits chew cables?
8. What do rabbits need if they live outside?

Put these pets in alphabetical order:

cat fish rabbit hamster mouse centipede gerbil guinea pig dog

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Writing

Have you got a pet?

What sort of pet is it?

If you haven't got a pet, what sort of pet would you like?

Write a few sentences about it.

Conversation

Now you are going to have a conversation about pets.

You can talk about:

- Pets you own
- Pets you used to have
- Pets you like
- Unusual pets