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MAN'S BEST FRIEND

Are you an animal lover?

Favorites



- *I like*
- *My favorite animal is*
- *I prefer .... because*
- *I prefer.... to .... because*
- *I am very fond of my....*
- *I have always loved...*
- *I really like....*

Expressing Preferences

Using the expressions above, talk about which animals your like and your pets.

Pets

Pet animals can really be good companions. They give you love and affection, **keep you company** and don't **ask for very much in return** except for food and a place to sleep. Some people prefer exotic pets such as snakes and spiders. Some people prefer the more **traditional** cat, dog or pet rabbit. Some animals need a lot of **looking after** and are expensive to keep, **such as** horses. Some **hardly** need anything, *such as a* tortoise, or a goldfish. Living with animals is a great way of learning more about the world, and nature and of being less **selfish** and sharing. Do you know the names of the different animals in English? ***Watch the presentation.***

- Which pet do you think is the best at keeping you company?
- Which pet asks for the most in return?
- Which pet needs the least looking after?
- What strange or exotic pets can you think of?
- Which pets are the most affectionate?

Ask the questions to your partner.

Animal Mimes

In Teams:

Mime some actions which show the opposite team which animal you are. If they don't get the answer after three guesses then your team can try and guess and you can add animal noises.

ANIMAL ACTION VERBS

Which animals do the following things?

1. Growl
2. Bark
3. Bite
4. Slither
5. Crawl
6. Pounce
7. Roll over
8. Lick
9. Neigh
10. Gallop
11. Run
12. Jump
13. Hiss
14. Scratch
15. Claw
16. Grind
17. Nest
18. Hibernate
19. Fly
20. Squeak

Funny Animal Moments

Watch the ***video clips*** and after each one SAY WHAT HAPPENS.

How Much is That Doggy In the Window

Watch the video and sing along.

Then, let's imagine you really are in a pet shop. With your partner complete the dialogue below by adding the shop assistants part and your choice of pet.

Then ACT IT OUT for the rest of the class.

- How much is the ..... please?
- What does it eat?
- How much does the food cost each week?
- What does it sleep in?
- How much does the bedding cost?
- I'd like to buy the.... please.
- I'd like that one, and I will take the food and bedding too.
- How much is that in total?
- Thanks very much. See you soon. Goodbye.