

**Skills:**

Can identify the main point of TV news items where the visual supports the commentary.

Kids 10-12

group

1 Get into small groups and brainstorm a list of different types of pets that people usually have. After a few minutes, share your list with the class.

2 Ask your partner these questions and share their answers with the teacher.

1. Do you have a pet at home? If not, would you like to have one in the future?
2. How do pets make people happy?
3. What responsibilities come with taking care of a pet?
4. Do you think people prefer some types of pets more than others? Which ones?

3 Watch the video, then fill in the gaps and answer the question:



Pets are animals that live with people in their _____(1).

The most popular pets are _____(2).

Other animals can also become _____(3).

Some people like to watch _____(4) in tanks.

There are various types of _____(5) that can be pets.

**What can people do
with their pets?**

4 Sarah, Jake and Emily are sharing their opinions about unusual pets. Match these three opinions with the examples.

Sarah

I think having strange
pets is cool.

Jake

I don't agree with
having weird pets.

Emily

I'm kind of unsure
about having unusual
pets.

"They're interesting and
unique. But I don't
understand how to care of
them properly. I can't decide
if it's a good idea or not."

"When I was younger, I had a
pet lizard named Iggy. He
was so different and always
made me happy with his
funny actions."

"It's not normal to have
animals like bugs or snakes
as pets. My friend once had
a big spider and it really
scared me!"

Now, write your own opinion and example, and share it with the class.

Correct answers

1

The idea was generated in the “Lead-in” activities tool.

2

Made in the “Warm-up Questions Before Listening” tool.

3

Made in the “Summary GapFill” + “Open questions” tools.

1. homes
2. cats and dogs
3. pets
4. fish
5. birds

Take care of them, play with them, spending time together, and become great friendships.

4

Made in “Four opinions” .

Sarah: “When I was younger, I had a pet lizard named Iggy. He was so different and always made me happy with his funny actions.”

Jake: “It's not normal to have animals like bugs or snakes as pets. My friend once had a big spider and it really scared me!”

Emily: “They're interesting and unique. But I don't understand how to care of them properly. I can't decide if it's a good idea or not.”