

## **Pets Conversation**

### **Questions**

- What is your favorite type of pet?
- Do you have any pets?
- Why do some people like pets and others do not like them?
- Do you know anyone who does not have a pet?
- What is the strangest pet you have ever seen?
- What was your first pet?
- What type of animal makes the best pet?
- What do you think about people who have lots and lots of pets?
- If you could have any type of pet, what would it be and why?
- Is it good or bad for people who live in big cities to have pets?

## Pets Vocabulary list with Definitions

- Adorable:** Something that is lovely and cute. (*adjective*)
- Allergic:** A reaction to something that often includes sneezing. (*adjective*)
- Bark:** The sound a dog makes. (*noun*)
- Bird:** An animal that flies and has feathers. (*noun*)
- Bite:** To use the mouth and teeth to hold something or someone. (*verb*)
- Bowl:** What an animal would eat or drink out of. (*noun*)
- Breed:** The specific type of animal, e.g. there are many different breeds of dog. (*noun*)
- Cage:** A structure made of metal bars that is used to keep an animal in. (*noun*)
- Canary:** A small bird that sings a beautiful song and is a yellow color. (*noun*)
- Canine teeth:** The sharp and long teeth that some animals have. (*noun*)
- Cat:** A furry animal that goes meow with whiskers and a tail. (*noun*)
- Chirp:** The noise that a bird makes. (*noun*)
- Claws:** The sharp curved parts of animal's and bird's feet. (*noun*)
- Collar:** A strap around an animal's neck that is used to attach a lead. (*noun*)
- Crawl:** To move slowly. (*verb*)
- Dog:** An animal with fur that wags its tail and barks. (*noun*)
- Domestic pig:** A type of pig that is kept as a pet. (*noun*)
- Donkey:** An animal used to carry loads, now kept as a pet. (*noun*)
- Feathers:** The covering of a bird's body. (*noun*)
- Ferret:** A long thin animal that is sometimes kept as a pet. (*noun*)
- Fetch:** A game to play with a dog where the person throws something and the dog brings it back. (*noun*)
- Fish:** An animal that lives in water and swims. (*noun*)
- Food bowl:** The container for an animal's food. (*noun*)
- Food:** What an animal eats. (*noun*)
- Friendly:** An animal that likes people. (*adjective*)
- Fur:** The hair that covers many types of animals. (*noun*)
- Gecko:** A reptile with sticky feet that can climb walls. (*noun*)
- Gerbil:** A small animal that jumps with a long furry tail. (*noun*)
- Goldfish:** A fish that has a yellow/orange/gold color. (*noun*)
- Groom:** To look after the fur of animals so they look smart and clean. (*verb*)
- Groomer:** Person who cuts the fur of animals and makes them look beautiful. (*noun*)
- Guinea pig:** A small furry animal that has a very short tail. (*noun*)
- Hamster:** A small animal that stores food in its cheeks. (*noun*)
- Hedgehog:** A small animal that is covered in spines. (*noun*)
- Hops:** To use small jumps instead of walking. (*verb*)
- Horse:** A large animal that can be ridden by a person. (*noun*)
- ID tag:** Something that is attached to a collar and has information about the animal's owner. (*noun*)
- Kennel:** A small house for a dog. (*noun*)
- Kitten:** A baby cat. (*noun*)
- Lead:** The rope or other material used to stop an animal running away, normally a dog (same as leash). (*noun*)
- Leash:** The rope or other material used to stop an animal running away, normally a dog (same as lead). (*noun*)

**Lizard:** A reptile with long tail. *(noun)*

**Meow:** The sound a cat makes. *(noun)*

**Microchip:** A small device put under an animal's skin to identify it. *(noun)*

**Mouse:** A small animal with a pointed nose. *(noun)*

**Parrot:** A type of bird that is brightly colored and can learn to speak words. *(noun)*

**Pet owner:** A person who looks after and cares for a pet. *(noun)*

**Pet shop:** A shop where pets and pet supplies can be bought. *(noun)*

**Pet:** An animal that is kept by a person to be a friend. *(noun)*

**Pigeon:** A type of bird that can be kept as a pet and used to fly in races. *(noun)*

**Playful:** An animal that wants to have fun with people. *(adjective)*

**Puppy:** A baby dog. *(noun)*

**Purr:** The sound a cat makes when it is happy. *(noun)*

**Rabbit:** A furry animal with big ears that hops. *(noun)*

**Rat:** A smallish animal with a pointed nose and long tail, bigger than a mouse. *(noun)*

**Reptile:** An animal that has cold blood, such as a snake, gecko or lizard. *(noun)*

**Ride:** To sit on an animal while it moves. *(verb)*

**Scales:** The hard covering found on some reptiles such as snakes. *(noun)*

**Shy:** An animal that is scared of people. *(adjective)*

**Slither:** The movement a snake makes. *(verb)*

**Snake:** A reptile with no legs or arms. *(noun)*

**Spider:** An animal with eight legs. *(noun)*

**Spines:** The thick, strong and sharp covering on some animals. *(noun)*

**Stroke:** To use a hand to play with an animal's fur (same as to pet) (British English). *(verb)*

**Tail:** The long and thin part of an animal that comes out of the end of the back. *(noun)*

**Tank:** A container for fish. *(noun)*

**Teeth:** The white hard parts of the mouth used for chewing. *(noun)*

**Tie up:** To use a rope or other material to attach to an animal's collar so it will not run away. *(verb)*

**To pet:** To use a hand to play with an animal's fur (same as stroke) (American English). *(verb)*

**Treats:** Special food for an animal. *(noun)*

**Vet:** (Veterinarian) A person who looks after sick and hurt animals. *(noun)*

**Wag:** To move a tail from side to side. *(verb)*

**Walk:** To take an animal, mainly a dog, to get exercise. *(verb)*

**Whiskers:** The long strong hairs growing from an animal's cheeks. *(noun)*