Looking after pets

Dogs

Dogs are very friendly. They like lots of attention. They like lots of fuss. A dog wears a collar. You can fix a lead to the collar. You can take the dog for a walk with the lead. A dog needs 2 walks every day. It needs a bed to sleep on. It needs some toys to play with. Dogs eat meat and special biscuits. They drink lots of water.

Lizards

Lizards need a warm home. They live in a big tank with special lights. A lizard needs rocks and plants to climb on. It needs water to drink. It needs water to bathe in. Lizards eat insects, spiders and mice.

Fish

Fish need a tank or a pond. The water needs plants and rocks in. Fish tanks need to be cleaned. Fish need feeding once a day. They eat special flakes or pellets.

Birds

Birds need a cage. The cage needs a wooden perch to sleep on. It needs some toys to play with. The cage needs cleaning at least once a week. You should let the bird fly outside the cage. Keep it indoors though! Birds eat seed.

Hamsters

Hamsters need a cage. They need space to run around.

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They need a box to sleep in. They need a wheel or ball for exercise. Hamsters eat seeds, nuts, fruit and vegetables. They drink water from a bottle.

Cats

Cats are very friendly. Cats sleep a lot. They like somewhere quiet and warm. Cats need toys. They like to play. Cats go outside by themselves. They don't need walking. Cats eat meat and special biscuits.

R: What can be fixed to a dog's collar?

P: What do you think could happen if you let your bird fly outside?

I: How do you think a fish tank would be different to a lizard's tank?

R: Why does a hamster need a wheel?

S: Where do the animals above live? Fill in the table below.

Tank	Cage	Free in the house

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