

**Pet-
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Dog

Lives 10 to 13 years



When I am happy, my body is relaxed. I stick my tongue out and wag my tail.

Cat

Lives 12 to 15 years



When I am friendly, my body is relaxed. I raise my tail and I rub my cheeks on your legs.

Aquarium Fish



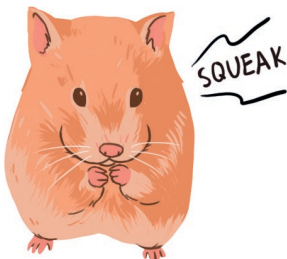
Lives 2 to 25 years



I may hide if I am scared. I swim quickly to play or exercise.

Hamster

Lives 2 to 3 years



I am active at night. I squeak, stretch or yawn when I am happy.

Guinea Pig

Lives 4 to 8 years



When I am excited, I may squeal and 'popcorn' - jump up and down.

Bird

(Budgie)

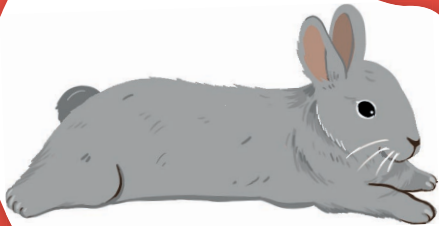
Lives 5 to 10 years



I sing, dance, talk, bob my head
or whistle when I am happy.

Rabbit

Lives 8 to 14 years



I stretch out my legs when I am relaxed. My ears are raised and pointed outwards.

Terrapin

(Red-eared Slider)

Lives 20 to 40 years



I may get excited and splash around when I see you. I may also come to you for food.

Dog

2



Dry kibble



Treats



Canned wet food

I eat mainly meat and grains.
Don't overfeed me. Chocolate,
grapes and nuts make me sick.

Cat

2



Dry kibble



Treats



Canned wet food

I only eat meat. Foods like milk, chocolate and grapes make me sick.

Aquarium Fish

2



Pellets



Fish flakes



Bloodworms

Feed me suitable food once a day.
Keep my water clean; scoop out
uneaten food or I may fall sick.

Hamster

2



Pellets



Vegetables, fruits,
grains, seeds



Treats

Feed me pellets and some vegetables each day. Too much seeds, nuts and fruits is bad for me.

Guinea Pig

2

Treats



Hay



Leafy vegetables



Pellets

I eat a lot of hay, some pellets, Vitamin C and vegetables each day.

Bird

(Budgie)

2



Different birds eat different things: grains and seeds, fresh fruits or even insects.

Rabbit

2



Feed me hay, some pellets and green leafy vegetables. Too much fruits and carrots is bad for me.

Terrapin

(Red-eared Slider)

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Pellets



Vegetables



Treats

I eat pellets and plants. My food has to be wet because I have no saliva in my mouth.

Dog

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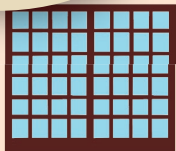


I need a quiet and comfortable place to rest and relax when I want to.

Cat

2

Meshed
window



Scratching
post



Litter tray



I scratch to mark my territory,
groom my nails and stretch my
muscles.

Aquarium Fish

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Tank

Water filter

Aquatic plants

When my tank is clean, I will be healthy too. Change my water at least once a week.

Hamster

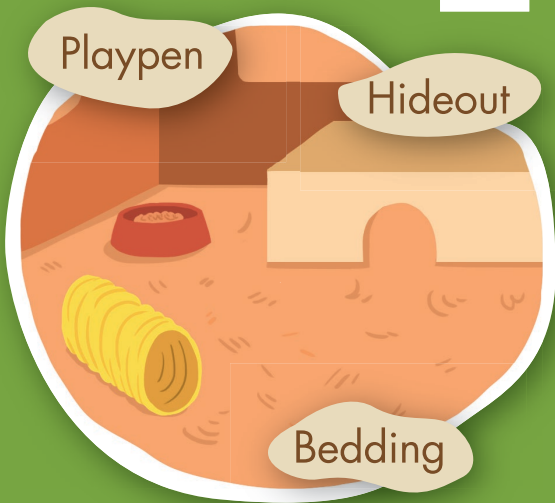
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I grow well if I have a big wheel for exercise. I like running up and down ladders too!

Guinea Pig

2



I need a big and clean home to run and play in. Whenever I need to feel safe, I go into my hideout.

Bird

(Budgie)

2



I need a big cage for me to move and fly around in. I need perches for me to rest and play on.

Rabbit

2

Playpen

Hideout

Litter tray

I need a large home with a hideout and a litter tray to rest and play.

Terrapin

(Red-eared Slider)

2

Heat lamp

Tank

Rock/wood

I need UV-rays to stay healthy. Put a rock or floating platform under a lamp so I can bask to get nutrients.

Dog

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Walk me every day to keep me healthy.

Bond with me through playtime and games.



Cat

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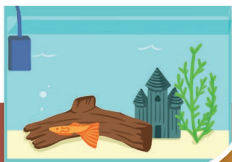
Brush me to keep
my fur clean and
healthy.

Play with me to
keep me happy.



Aquarium Fish

3



Give me places
to hide and
play in.

Watch me and
learn more
about how I
behave.



Hamster

3



Give me toys to
chew on to keep
my teeth short
and healthy.

Gently pat and
hold me so I
can learn to
trust you.



Guinea Pig

3



Groom me by
brushing my fur
and trimming
my nails.

Give me toys to
chew on to keep
my teeth healthy.



Bird

(Budgie)

3



Close your windows and doors before letting me out to fly freely.

Teach me to perch on your finger or hand.



Rabbit

3



Brush my fur every day to keep my coat healthy.

Stroke me gently and spend time with me as I like company.



Terrapin

(Red-eared Slider)

3



I can live for more than 20 years.
Don't get me if you are not ready.

Watch me and find out how interesting and curious I can be.



4



Leash me

I may run off and disturb others
if I am not leashed.



Microchip me

It's easier to trace my owner and return me if I'm lost.

ADOPT ME



4



Adopt me from an animal shelter

I can make a good pet too!



Pick up after me

I want to keep our neighbourhood clean.

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Take care of my health

I need to see a vet for regular check-ups and when I am sick.



Teach me

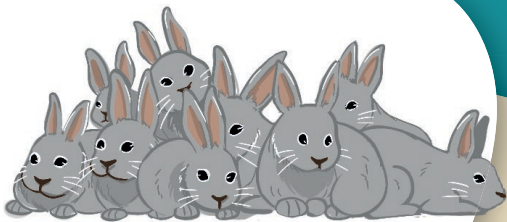
I can be trained to do the right thing!



Learn about my needs

I need you to care and provide
for me for the rest of my life.

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Sterilise me

I may not be able to care for
my babies well.




Don't bring me to the
nature reserve

I may disturb native animals or
catch germs from them.



Don't leave me in the wild

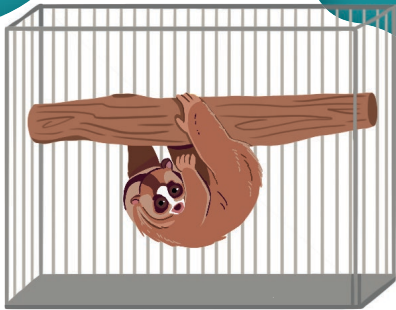
I may not survive and may even harm the animals living there.

An illustration of a young boy with black hair, wearing a blue t-shirt and dark pants, kneeling on a white surface. He is holding a small pile of brown seeds or nuts in his right hand, offering them to a brown monkey sitting on the ground. The monkey is looking up at the boy. The boy is also holding a yellow bag of snacks with a cartoon animal on it. A speech bubble from the monkey says, "Here, you must be hungry!".

Here, you must be hungry!

Don't share food with wild animals

Wild animals know how to find their own food. Our food may make them sick.



Don't keep wild animals as pets

They cannot be cared for properly in people's homes.



Don't give me medicine that is
not from a vet

I may become more sick or even
die if I am given medicine not
meant for me.



Don't let me roam

It is dangerous and I may disturb my neighbours.



*Don't get a pet without first
asking your family*

I may not be welcomed if your
family does not agree to keep me.

4



Don't overfeed me

I may become overweight and unhealthy from eating too much.

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