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Building Background



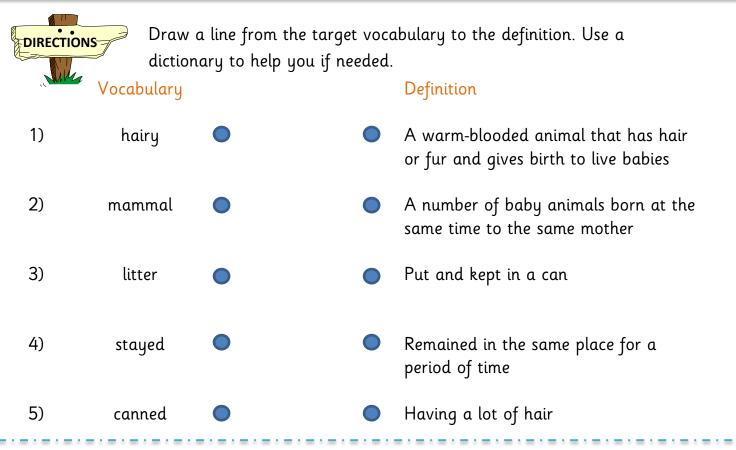
There are many different types of pets. Some people love big, strong dogs that they can take on walks. Other people like little, cute hamsters that they can watch play. Other people like colorful birds that they can teach to talk. Some people even like scarier pets, like snakes or spiders. There are so many choices. There is a perfect pet for everyone.

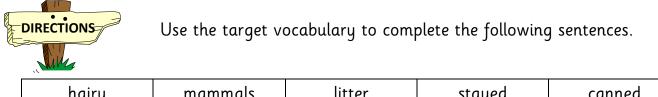


What is your perfect pet? Draw a picture to show what you think. Explain your picture to a partner. Then share your drawings with the class.

My perfect pet is a _____

Target Vocabulary 1





hairy	mammals	litter	stayed	canned

- 1) My mom always buys _____ food.
- 2) We ______ two nights at a beautiful hotel in Kyoto.
- 3) My cat had a _____ of five kittens.
- 4) Our father has a dog allergy, so we can't have a _____ dog.
- 5) Did you know that humans are _____?



See how the target vocabulary was used in the above sentences. Decide if the words were adjectives, nouns, adverbs, or verbs.

ADJECTIVES	NOUNS	ADVERBS	VERBS

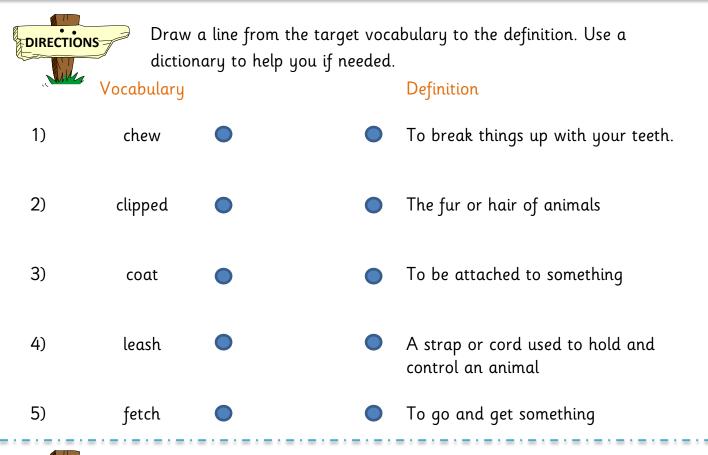


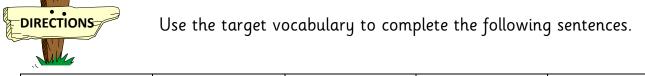
Use the words from the chart to write original sentences. Draw pictures to go with your sentences.

hairy	mammals	litter	stayed	canned
1)				
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Target Vocabulary 2





chewed	clipped	coat	leash	fetches

1) She ______ a picture of her favorite singer to her bag.

2) His brother ______ noisily on a piece of meat.

3) The dog ______ his ball.

4) It is so difficult to brush our dog's thick ______.

5) The strong dog pulled on its ______ and the man fell over.



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ADJECTIVES	NOUNS	ADVERBS	VERBS



Use the words from the chart to write original sentences. Draw pictures to go with your sentences.

chewing	clipped	coat	leash	fetched
1)				
2)				
3)				
4)				
5)				



Written Comprehension



Answer the following questions using complete sentences.

1) What kind of animal are dogs?

2) Why do you think puppies usually stay with their mother for eight weeks?

3) How heavy might some dogs get when they are fully grown?

4) What do dogs eat?

5) Why does a dog need a collar and a leash?

6) How do dogs get exercise?

7) What tricks can a dog do?

8) What would you do if you found a lost dog?

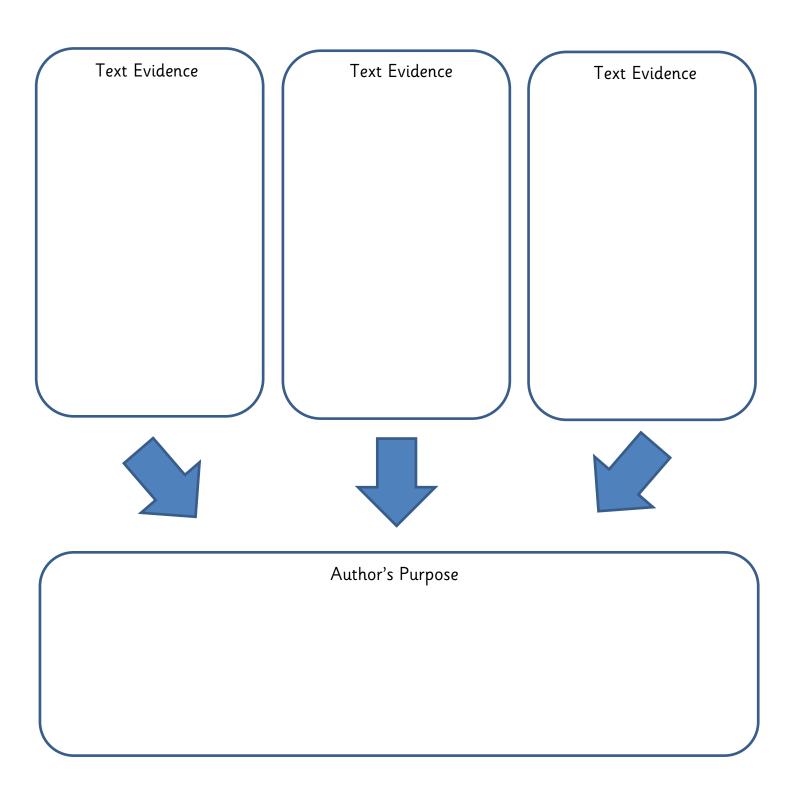
Author's Purpose



An author might write for different reasons. The reason an author writes is called the **author's purpose**. An author's purpose may be to explain something. It could also be to tell a story or to make the reader laugh.



Use the text from "Dogs" to figure out why the author wrote it. Use the chart below to help you.



Comic Strip Presentation



Draw pictures that summarize the story. Then, use your pictures to retell the story to your teacher in your own words.

