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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

|  | Draw a line from the target vocabulary to the definition. Use a dictionary to help you if needed. |  |  |  |
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|  | Vocabulary |  |  | Definition |
| 1) | hairy | 0 | $\bigcirc$ | A warm-blooded animal that has hair or fur and gives birth to live babies |
| 2) | mammal | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | A number of baby animals born at the same time to the same mother |
| 3) | litter | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | Put and kept in a can |
| 4) | stayed | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | Remained in the same place for a period of time |
| 5) | canned | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | Having a lot of hair |

## DIRECTIONS

Use the target vocabulary to complete the following sentences.

| hairy | mammals | litter | stayed | canned |
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1) My mom always buys $\qquad$ food.
2) We $\qquad$ two nights at a beautiful hotel in Kyoto.
3) My cat had a $\qquad$ of five kittens.
4) Our father has a dog allergy, so we can't have a $\qquad$ dog.
5) Did you know that humans are $\qquad$ ?


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


## Target Vocabulary 2

|  | Draw a line from the target vocabulary to the definition. Use a dictionary to help you if needed. |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Vocabular |  |  | Definition |
| 1) | chew | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | To break things up with your teeth. |
| 2) | clipped | 0 | $\bigcirc$ | The fur or hair of animals |
| 3) | coat | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | To be attached to something |
| 4) | leash | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | A strap or cord used to hold and control an animal |
| 5) | fetch | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | To go and get something |

Use the target vocabulary to complete the following sentences.

| chewed | clipped | coat | leash | fetches |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |

1) She $\qquad$ a picture of her favorite singer to her bag.
2) His brother $\qquad$ noisily on a piece of meat.
3) The dog $\qquad$ his ball.
4) It is so difficult to brush our dog's thick $\qquad$ .
5) The strong dog pulled on its $\qquad$ and the man fell over.


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

| chewing | clipped | coat | leash | fetched |
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## Written Comprehension

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?
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6) How do dogs get exercise?
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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.
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