

Lesson 03: Animals & Pets

Hi! Welcome to the Article Discussion lesson!

Today's topic is about "***Animals & Pets.***"

Have fun in learning English!

Activity 1 | Vocabulary and Expressions

Directions: Listen and repeat.

Vocabulary

- **massive** - extremely large
- **creature** - living thing
- **gesture** - a movement that you make with your hands, your head, or your face to show a particular meaning
- **vocal** - using the voice
- **species** - a group of animals that are able to breed with each other
- **domesticate** - to tame or keep; to take care of
- **resort** - to choose or turn to a situation because there are no other options
- **unconditional** - without conditions
- **adopt** - to take someone into your family

Activity 2 | Article

Directions: Read the article aloud with your teacher.

Animals & Pets

There are massive numbers of living things on this earth. We are the highest form of living creatures and next to us are the other animals. Animals are living creatures that humans can at least communicate or interact with through gestures, motions, and by voice.

Animals have different species, natures and characteristics. But among these animals, there are a few of them that can easily relate and get attached to human beings. These are commonly known as domesticated animals. Domesticated animals are those animals that can be cared for and trained to be fit for human environment. Such animals may include dogs, cats, fish, birds, rabbits, mice, guinea pigs, etc.

Having pets at home does not only give people the chance to take care of animals, but it also gives incomparable happiness, joy and relief from stress to most households. Taking care of pets can be compared to taking care of children. It is undeniable that when a married couple can't bear any children, they would always resort to adopting pets. When people give unconditional love and care to the pets, they will also receive love and care in return.

Activity 3 | Question and Answer

Directions: Answer these questions about the article.

1. What is the highest living creature next to human beings?
2. What does it mean to domesticate an animal?
3. Why do married couples that can't bear a child resort to adopting pets?

Activity 4 | Summary

Directions: Make a summary of this article, focusing on the main topic. After that, your teacher will give you an example of the summary.

Activity 5 | Thoughts

Directions: Exchange your thoughts about this article. Give your opinion about the article first, and your teacher will give his/her opinion next.

Activity 6 | Free Conversation

Directions: Answer these questions related to the topic of the article. Have a free conversation about it with your teacher.

1. Do you have pets?
2. Do you enjoy or would you enjoy having pets?
3. What is your favorite pet?
4. Are there any domesticated animals that you don't want to have as pets?
5. What are the advantages of having pets?