

Research

WORKSHEET

Man has long enjoyed the company of animals as pets. The dog has lived with man as a pet for more than 10,000 years. Today there are many kinds of pets. People enjoy the companionship of dogs, cats, birds, fish, pot-bellied pigs, hamsters, snakes, iguana and horses to name a few. There are several factors to consider when choosing a pet. Select an animal you would like to have as a pet and research information which should be considered before obtaining this animal as a pet.

Use the computer and an electronic encyclopedia to research the answers to the following questions.

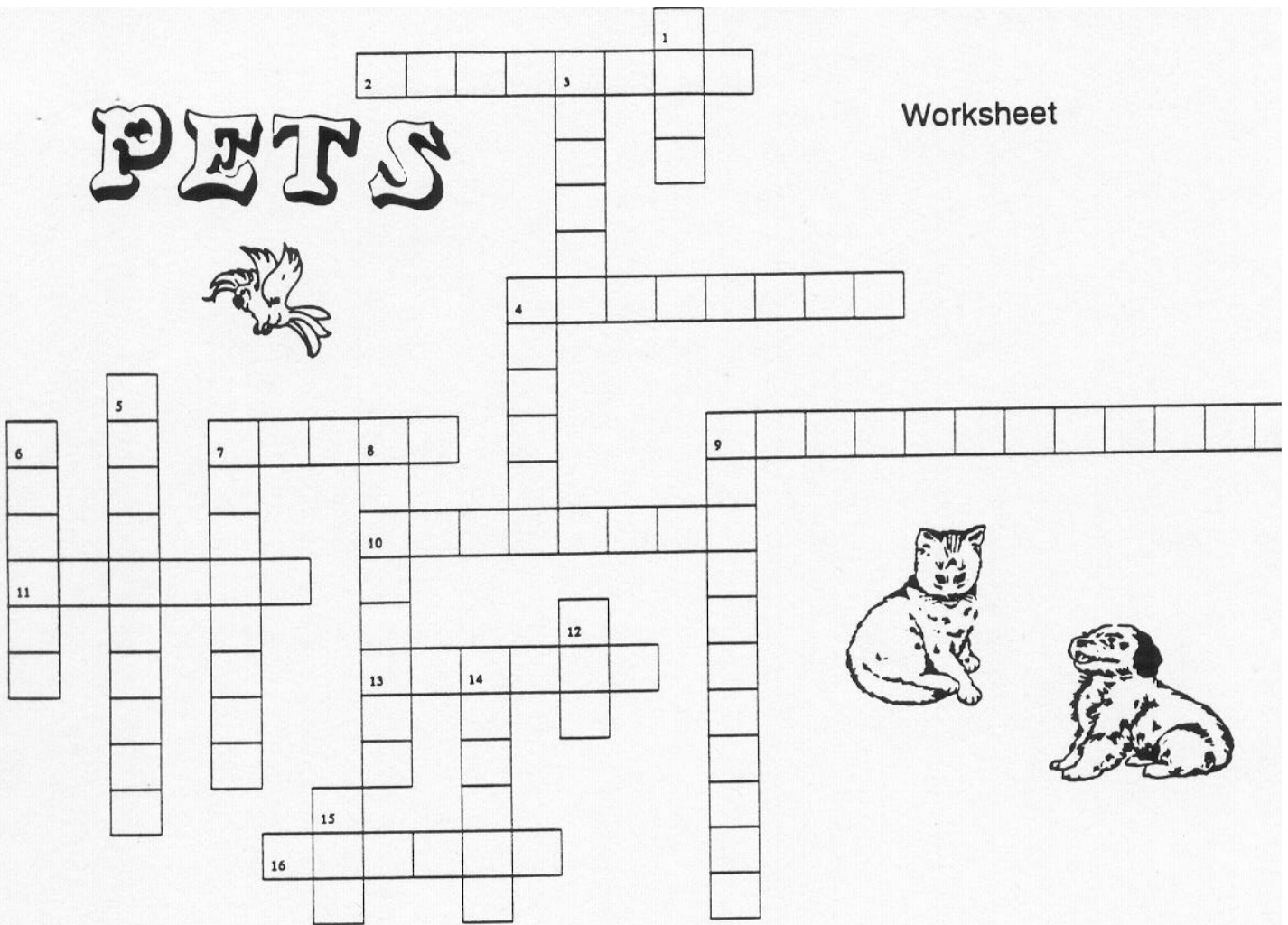
1. Describe the animal.
2. Where does this animal live?
3. What is the diet of the animal?
4. How long will the animal live?
5. Does this animal have any special needs?
6. How is this animal useful to man?
7. What is the history of the animal?



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- Across**
- 2 a dog trained to help the blind
 - 4 outer covering on a bird
 - 7 a dog less than one year old
 - 9 not wild; living with man
 - 11 a group of young animals born to one female
 - 13 a disease that dogs must be vaccinated for
 - 16 name that means dog family

- Down**
- 1 pets need this more than anything else
 - 3 name that means horse family
 - 4 name that means cat family
 - 5 parasite that can harm a dog
 - 7 animals with parents of the same breed
 - 8 record of ancestry of a purebred animal
 - 9 an injection to protect an animal from a disease
 - 12 an animal kept by man for pleasure
 - 14 name for a cow
 - 15 dog's foot



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Answers to worksheet

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Word List

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| BOVINE | PAW |
| CANINE | PEDIGREE |
| DOMESTIC | PET |
| EQUINE | PEDIGREE |
| FEATHERS | PET |
| FELINE | PUPPY |
| GUIDEDOG | PUREBRED |
| HEARTWORMS | RABIES |
| LITTER | SCALES |
| LOVE | VACCINATION |
| | VETERINARIAN |



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ANIMAL NUMBERS

Worksheet



Use the "Did You Know" fact sheet to help work the following math problems.

1. How many cats and dogs are there in American households?
2. How many more cats are there than dogs?
3. How many pets are birds and horses?

Use the chart below to solve these pet related costs.

	DOG	CAT
food	\$7.00 / WEEK	\$4.00 / WEEK
vitamins	\$3.50 / MONTH	\$3.50 / MONTH
vaccinations	\$60.00/YEAR	\$60.00/YEAR
veterinarian	\$132.00/YEAR	\$80.00/YEAR

4. How much will it cost to feed a dog for a month? A cat ?
 5. How much more money do pet owners spend on dogs than on cats at the veterinarian in a year?
 6. Dogs also need heartworm pills (\$3.00 per month) and flea pills (\$5.00 per month). How much additional cost does this add to food and vitamins? What is the total cost of caring for a dog each month?
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Decision-Making Activities

Based on the information you have learned from this unit, discuss the advertisements.

Do you think all of these animals should be sold as pets? Which ones should? Which ones should not? Why?

2. Which advertisements attract your attention? Why?
3. What does AKC stand for?
4. Why would you want a dog to have AKC registration?

COCKER SPANIEL PUPPIES, 2 female, white & blonde, AKC, 10 weeks old, champion bloodlines, no worms. \$130.

ADORABLE

COCKER SPANIEL, male, white & buff, looking for good home. Asking \$100.

ADORABLE

COCKER Spaniel puppies, AKC, beautiful males, 1 black & 1 red. All shots & wormed. \$195.

COLLIE - AKC, 3 pups, males & females, 6 weeks, \$150 each.

COLLIE DOGS, AKC, 1 blue merle fem, 3 yrs., 1 tri-color male 1 yr, 1 sable male, 5 mos, 1 tri-color fem, 5 mos, \$125 each.

PIT BULL puppies, (6) ADBA Reg. 6 wks old, champion bloodlines, \$100 each.

EXTRA NICE

ADOPT a cat/kitten. Spayed/neutered. Shots.

ADOPT an Adorable Cat or Kitten *From the Humane Society.*

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Birds

PARROTS SPECIAL!!!

Cockatiels \$25; Parakeets \$10.99; Red Lore Amazons \$400; White Crown \$400. Also many hand fed babies.

PARROT

African Gray, talks, with cage & stand \$550.

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Other Pets

BABY Skunks descented \$40; Baby sable ferrets \$25; shots & wormed. 6 in all.

FERRETS, very loving and healthy, shots up to date. 1 male & 1 female \$45 each. 2 metal breeding cages, \$45 each, like new. Price negot. to good home.

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Supplies/Services

ANIMAL BIRTH CONTROL

Low Cost Spay Rates

A SNAP

Low Cost Spay/Neuter Fees

OBEDIENCE TRAINING. Private lessons or small groups.



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DOG
GERBEL
PARAKEET
GOAT
FISH
IGUANA
FROG

POODLE
LAMB
PARROT
RABBIT
ANGELFISH
LIZARD

BOXER
TURTLE
VETERINARIAN
DUCK
GOLDFISH
MOUSE

GERMAN SHEPARD
HORSE
COW
CHICKEN
BOA
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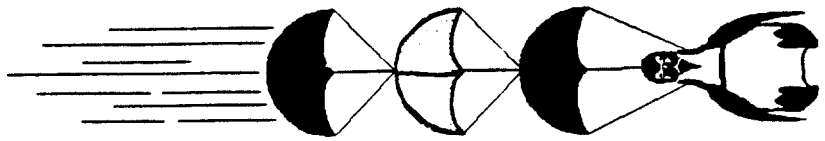
Circle the animals which live in or near water.

Draw a square around the animals which are types of dogs.

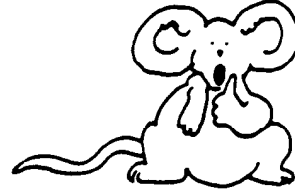
CHOOSING A PET

Where you live is very important in choosing a pet. Pets need room to run and play. Tell what type of home will be best for these animals. (Choose from a house, apartment and farm.)

- hamster _____
- duck _____
- fish _____
- birds _____
- cat _____
- poodle _____
- German shepard _____
- horse _____
- calf _____
- pot-bellied pig _____
- turtle _____
- chicken _____
- collie _____



ANIMAL SAYINGS



Try this quiz of animal sayings. Fill in the blanks with the animal that fits the sayings. Example: Quick as a Bunny.

1. Quick as a B U N N Y

2. Sly as a _____

3. Wise as an _____

4. Quiet as a _____

5. Silly as a _____

6. Strong as an _____

7. Busy as a _____

8. Cross as a _____

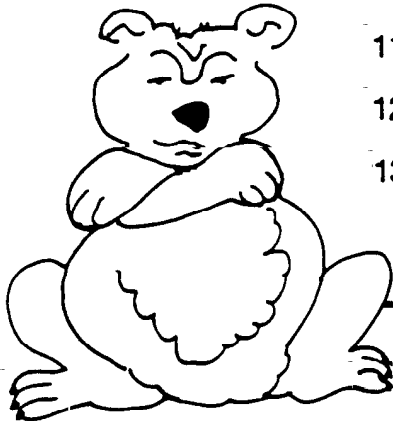
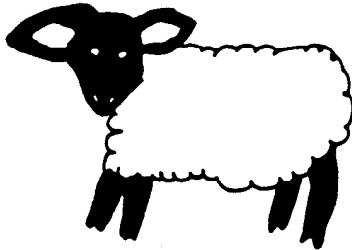
9. Stubborn as a _____

10. Happy as a _____

11. Slippery as an _____

12. Gentle as a _____

13. Mad as a _____



ANSWERS:

1. bunny; 2. fox; 3. owl; 4. mouse; 5. snake; 6. ox; 7. bee; 8. bear; 9. mule; 10. lark; 11. eel; 12. lamb; 13. wet hen.



Turn the page upside-down for the correct answers.



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