

This week...

James and Wakana are deciding what kind of pet they would like to get. They are also reminiscing about the pets they used to have as a child.

Lesson Targets

- Deciding on a pet
- Reminiscing about the pets you had as a child

Daily English Conversation

Basic Class

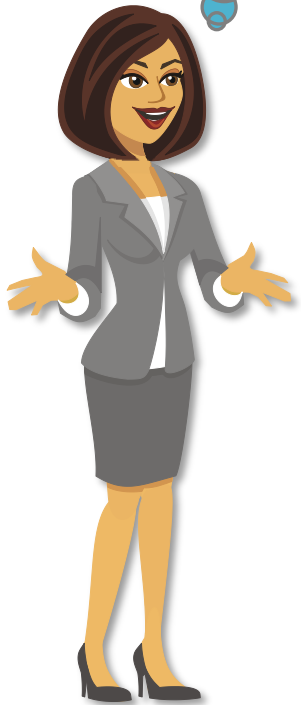
Warm Up – Topic Question



What kind of pet did you have when you were a child?

Picture Description

Where is that family going?



A

What are they reading?

B



*Create a short story using the following format

1. Who
2. Where
3. When
4. What's happening?

*Create a simple sentence using these words.

1. prefer
2. cute
3. easy
4. quiet
5. attention

I **prefer** cats. They are **easy** to take care of.



1. I want to get a turtle for a pet.
2. We had a white rabbit when I was a child.
3. I've never had a pet hamster before.
4. We can get a chihuahua next year.



- Words
- Phrases

Wakana James, I want to get a dog for a pet.

James I prefer cats. We always had cats when I was growing up.

Wakana We had a really cute terrier when I was a child.

James I've never had a dog before. Are they easy to take care of?

Wakana They are not as easy to take care of as cats.

James Cats are quieter and don't need as much attention as dogs.

Wakana Yes, but I really want to get a dog. We can get a cat next year.

James OK. Let's get a dog, but who is going to take it for a walk every day?

Wakana Of course, that's your job!



Let's create sentences using your own words!

1. I want to get a for a pet.
2. We had a when I was a child.
3. I've never had a before.
4. We can get a next year.

1. *Who is going to take the dog for a walk every day?*

A: I am too busy. Can you please feed the dog?

B: I don't mind. I can do it.

C: That was your job!

2. *What kind of pet did you have when you were a child?*

A: We didn't have any pets. My father is allergic to animals.

B: I didn't had any pets.

C: We have a cat and a dog.

3. *I really want to get a dog for a pet.*

A: I liked dogs, but sometimes they are hard to take care of.

B: OK. Let's get a cat.

C: I am afraid of dogs. I prefer cats.

4. *Have you ever had a fish as a pet?*

A: No. We had goldfish when I was a child.

B: Our family had a big fish tank when I was a kid.

C: Yes. I don't like fish.

Student A and Student B are talking about what kind of pet they would like to get.



A: I want to get a **Pets** for a pet.

B: I'd prefer to get a **Pets**?

Continue the conversation using your own words and the **Key Phrases** from below.

Key Phrases

- I'm afraid of
- We always had when I was growing up.
- Are they easy to take care of?
- I really want to get
- We had a when I was a child.
- Who is going to take care of it every day?
- *Other*



Pets

- rabbit
- dog
- cat
- bird
- turtle
- fish
- *other*



- What animal makes the best pet in your opinion?
- Are you afraid of any animals?
- What animals do you think are cute?

- attention 注目・世話 - *Dogs need a lot of **attention**.*
- easy 簡単 - *It is **easy** to take care of a goldfish.*
- every day 毎日 - *I take my dog to the park **every day**.*
- friendly 友好的 - *I really like your cat. It is so **friendly**.*
- never 一度も～無い - *I have **never** had a pet.*
- prefer より好む - *Do you **prefer** cats or dogs?*
- quiet 静かな - *Your two dogs are really **quiet**.*
- walk 散歩 - *Let's go for a **walk** in the park.*