

BIRDS PETS INSECTS

Task 1. BIRDS. Match the bird with its description.

1. *canary*

2. *cuckoo*

3. *eagle*

4. *gull*

5. *lark*

6. *magpie*

7. *nightingale*

8. *ostrich*

9. *owl*

10. *peacock*

11. *pigeon*

12. *stork*

- a. is yellow and sings in a cage
- b. the most celebrated song bird
- c. has a magnificent tail
- d. a wise bird with big eyes
- e. sings high in the sky
- f. haunts seas and big rivers
- g. can carry messages
- h. lays eggs in other birds' nests
- i. white with red beak and legs, delivers babies
- j. cannot fly
- k. a black and white thief
- l. a white one is the symbol of Poland

Task 2. PETS. Choose the right answer.

- 1. He stroked his cat's silky fur and the cat contentedly.
 - a) growled
 - b) hummed
 - c) purred
 - d) roared
- 2. This of dog is very useful for hunting.
 - a) breed
 - b) clan
 - c) stock
 - d) tribe
- 3. A cat its paw before it washes its face.
 - a) bites
 - b) chews
 - c) laps
 - d) licks

4. It's dangerous to go near that building site as it is by a fierce dog.
a) defended b) guarded c) resisted d) restricted
5. Don't take any of that dog. It is only playing.
a) care b) game c) notice d) part
6. My dog always when it sees the postman.
a) barks b) cries c) purrs d) spits
7. The noise was caused by a dog a cat through the garden.
a) catching b) chasing c) fighting d) running
8. If your cat often has to stay indoors, then a tray must be provided.
a) garbage b) litter c) rubbish d) waste
9. You should take notice of warnings which state that guard dogs are on
a) alert b) defence c) patrol d) watch
10. The dog felt very when his owners left the house, dressed for a walk.
a) cheated b) deceived c) deceptive d) disappointed
11. In big cities animals should be kept under
a) authority b) check c) control d) discipline
12. The poor cat was at the top of the tree.
a) bent b) climbed c) fixed d) stuck
13. Don't touch the cat, he may you.
a) kick b) scratch c) scream d) tear
14. Dogs have a habit of bones in the garden.
a) burying b) covering c) digging d) planting

15. Both kindness and firmness are needed to domestic animals successfully.
- a) educate b) practice c) train d) tutor
16. It is difficult to a dog, if you live in a flat.
- a) have b) hold c) keep d) take
17. A dog can be a very pleasant on long country walks.
- a) companion b) company c) fellow d) friend
18. They put the bird in a cage to it flying away.
- a) avoid b) hinder c) let d) stop
19. A cat purrs when it is pleased, but a dog its tail.
- a) bends b) moves c) wags d) waves
20. I was badly scratched by my cat's
- a) claws b) hooves c) nails d) paws
21. When my wife comes home, our dog always jumps up and her face.
- a) kisses b) licks c) moistens d) sucks
22. When the cat is angry, its stands up on end.
- a) feather b) fur c) hide d) skin
23. His dog has done everything he told it to do; it is a most animal.
- a) acceptable b) commanding c) obedient d) orderly
24. Dogs in city streets should be kept on a
- a) cord b) lead c) rope d) string

Task 3. PETS. Choose the best answer.

1. The dogs in the circus were trained to walk on their legs.
- a) base b) hind c) rear d) tail

2. The trouble with cats and dogs is that their hair comes out in the spring when they
- a) cast b) moult c) peel d) shed
3. As the cat lay asleep, dreaming, his whiskers
- a) jerked b) jogged c) tweaked d) twitched
4. He had taught his dog to the rabbits he shot.
- a) recover b) regain c) restore d) retrieve
5. Even a small dog in a house can a thief.
- a) arrest b) counter c) deter d) forestall
6. Much is done in our city to the suffering of unwanted domestic pets.
- a) alleviate b) help c) improve d) remedy
7. The dog let out a of pain when his tail was trodden on.
- a) bark b) croak c) squawk d) yelp
8. The dog up his ears when he heard his master's voice.
- a) lifted b) pointed c) pricked d) raised
9. To keep a dog's in good condition, it should be brushed daily.
- a) coat b) fleece c) fur d) hide
10. The dog's ears as he heard footsteps outside the house.
- a) trembled b) twitched c) wagged d) wringled