

Chris: Hey, Bridget! Where are you going?

Bridget: Hi, Chris. I'm on my way to buy a **pet**.

Chris: What are you talking about? What is a virtual pet?

Bridget: Well, my mum says I can't have a real dog so I am going to get a **virtual** one.

Chris: A computerised dog?

Bridget: Yes, Chris, I'm going to buy a **puppy**, name it, feed it, and train it. All I have to do is **press** a button **on** the gadget!

Chris: So when your virtual dog is hungry, you press a button that shows you are feeding it?

Bridget: Exactly! There is a button for walking it as well. It will be like having a real dog because you have to **take** care **of** it every day.

Chris: Oh, **come** on! It won't be like a real pet because it won't **show** you any **affection**!

Bridget: Well... You **have** a **virtual** one there. Still I like the idea.