

EXERCISE 1 Listen to the conversation. Fill in the blanks with the words you hear. **1.2**

- A:** I want a dog. My friend has a dog with new puppies. There nine puppies, and they
1. _____
need a home. The puppies two months old. They so cute. I want
2.3. _____
one. Look—this a picture of my favorite puppy.
4. _____
B: Dogs a big responsibility.
A: 5. _____
Mom, I nine years old now, and I responsible. I love dogs.
6.7. _____
They so affectionate. They great friends. And dogs
8.9. _____
B: fun.
10. _____ 11. _____ 12. _____
They expensive, too. For example, there the cost of food.

EXERCISE 2 Fill in the blanks with the correct form of *be* to finish the conversation from Exercise 1. Use contractions wherever possible.

- B:** There also vet bills.
1. _____
A: Vet bills?
B: Yes. A vet an animal doctor. Dogs need doctors just like we do. It
2.3. _____
important to think about that, too.
A: But the puppies healthy.
4. _____
B: You healthy, too. But sometimes you sick and you need a
5.6. _____
doctor. Also, your little brother only three years old. He
7.8. _____
afraid of dogs. Here another problem: It summer now, so it
9. 10. _____
A: easy to take the dog out. But in winter, it so cold.
11. 12. _____
B: Please, Mom.
Let me think about it. I have to talk to Dad. We your parents, and we want to make
13. _____
A: the right decision.
Thanks, Mom.