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Five Good Reasons to Have a Pet Worm

Vocabulary Preview

- ***Match the words on the left with the meanings on the right.***

1.	pets	E	**A.**	the long, back part of an animal's body 
2.	worms	_____	**B.**	something you eat or drink when you are sick
3.	reasons	_____	**C.**	why people do things
4.	garbage	_____	**D.**	to hurt someone with your teeth
5.	medicine	_____	**E.**	animals, like cats, that you can keep in your home
6.	accident	_____	**F.**	for example, when you fall off a bicycle
7.	tail	_____	**G.**	something you throw away
8.	bite (v.)	_____	**H.**	a kind of small, long animal with no legs

- ***Use the above words to complete the sentences. Change the forms of verbs and nouns when necessary.***

1. Be careful! I think that dog wants to _____bite_____ you!

2. When you are sick, you can take _____ to feel better.

3. My pet dog has small ears and a very long _____.

4. I don't need this old bag. It is _____. Where can I throw it away?

5. Drive carefully so you don't have a car _____.

6. Our family has two _____, a cat and goldfish.

7. John has many _____ for finding a new job.

8. There are many _____ in our flower garden.

- ***Choose any two of the above words and write your own sentences.***

1. _____

2. _____

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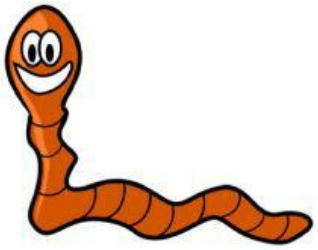
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When you think about [redacted][1], do you think about cats, dogs, birds and fish? Yes? Then you are like most people. But when I think about pets, I think about [redacted][2]. Yes, that's right, worms! Here, then, are five good [redacted][3] to have a pet worm.

First, it costs a lot of money to buy some pets. [redacted], you can find your own worm outside for free. [redacted], it costs a lot of money to buy food for some pets. For example, it can cost [redacted] a year for dog food. But worms can eat old newspapers and [redacted][4] from your kitchen. Third, when most pets are sick you have to bring them to an animal doctor and buy [redacted][5] for them. But when your worm has an [redacted][6] and loses a [redacted][7], don't worry. It can [redacted] a new tail all by itself. Worms are also very quiet. Your [redacted] will be very angry when your cat or dog makes a lot of noise. But they will never know that you have a pet worm! Finally, worms are [redacted]. Cats and dogs can [redacted][8] you. However, worms never bite people, even when they are angry.

These are just five reasons to have a worm as a pet. What other reasons can you think of to have a pet like this?

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How Much Do You Understand?

- ***What does the article say? Write 'T' (True) or 'F' (False) next to each statement.***

1. _____ Cats, dogs, birds and fish are all kinds of pets.
2. _____ It costs $650 to buy a dog.
3. _____ Some people like to eat worms.
4. _____ A worm can grow a new tail.
5. _____ Worms can be very noisy.
6. _____ Worms never bite people.



Discuss

- ***Discuss the following questions with your classmates.***

1. Do you want to have a pet worm? Why? / Why not?
2. Do you have a pet? If 'yes', what kind of pet do you have?

Write

- ***Think of two more good reasons to have a pet worm. Write them in the spaces below.***

1.

_____

_____

2.

_____

_____

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