1.Discuss

1.Which pets are popular in your country?

2.Do you know any unusual pets? What are they?

3.Would you like to have an exotic animal as a pet?

2.Read. Match photos A-D to texts 1-2. There is one extra photo.



Pets in the UK

Some people in the UK want an unusual pet. This is why they choose exotic animals. Here are three unusual pets that you can have in the UK.

1 ☐ **Tarantulas**

Spiders are scary but some people think tarantulas are pretty. They are quiet animals and they don't need a lot of space or food, so they aren't hard work.

2 ☐ **Pygmy hedgehogs**

People like pygmy hedgehogs because they are small and cute. They eat cat food and they eat a lot! This is why they need a lot of space to run and play.

3 ☐ **Axolotls**

They've got a funny name and they look funny too. They live in the water. They can be brown, black, yellow, white or other colours. And here's an amazing fact: if they lose a part of their body, they can make a new one!

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3.Read the texts again and answer the questions.

1.Which pet eats a lot?

2.Which pet can make new body parts?

3.Which pet needs a lot of space?

4.Which pet doesn't need a lot of food?

5.Which pet can be different colours?

6.Which pet can be scary?

4.Listen and choose the correct answer

1. Which is the number one pet in the UK?

a. cats b. dogs

2. Which animal is number 3 in the list?

a. rabbit b. fish

3. Which are two top names for pets in the UK?

a. Alfie and Bella b. Cookie and Dolly

4. What's their dog's name?

a. George b. Mrs C.

5. Work in pairs. Imagine you can have one of the animals in photos A-D

1. Which of the animals do you choose? Why?

2.Think of a name for your animal.

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