

LISTENING

Harriet, the pig



Hendrix, the spider



Page, the hamster



1 Listen to Tim, Gus, and Maxine talking about their pets. Which questions does the interviewer ask?

- a Can you describe your pet?
- b What does he/she eat?
- c Is he/she a good companion?
- d Who takes care of him/her when you go away?
- e Do you and your pet look alike?
- f If you were an animal, what would you like to be?

2 Choose the characteristics that you think Tim, Gus, and Maxine mentioned to describe their pets.

- a He's/She's a good companion. ✓
- b He/She listens to my problems.
- c He/She makes me laugh.
- d He/She scares people away.
- e He/She keeps me in shape because we go out for walks.
- f He/She looks cool.
- g He/She enjoys doing the same things as me.
- h He/She gives me unconditional love.

3 Listen and write true (T) or false (F)

a Tim's pet is very fat and not very pretty. ____

b Tim's pet has got a cute, curly tail. ____

c Tim's pet is a good companion ____

d Tim always tells her his problems, but she doesn't listen ____

e Tim would be a dolphin since he loves the ocean, and dolphins are intelligent and funny ____

a Gus' pet is black and has eight hairy legs. ____

b Gus' pet is like a friend. ____

c People aren't afraid of his pet. ____

e Gus would like to be a lion, because they're big and tough, and they rule. ____

a Maxine's pet is very fluffy and very lovable. ____

b Her boyfriend doesn't like her because she bit him. ____

c Maxine's pet is good company for her. ____

d Maxine and her pet love to sleep all day and party all night long. ____

e Maxine's pet has brown eyes ____

4 Answer these questions

- a Do you have a pet? What is it?
- b What does he/she eat?
- c Is he/she a good companion?
- d Who takes care of him/her when you go away?
- e Do you and your pet look alike?
- f If you were an animal, what would you like to be?