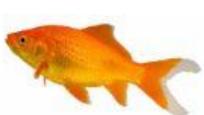


Life Skills: Bird Pet Chores

A pet is an **animal** that lives inside your house or apartment. Many people choose to have pets. Dogs, cats, birds, fish, reptiles and rodents are examples of pets people live with.



Select the picture of the bird.



Draw a line to the picture of the blue bird.

Draw a line picture of the green bird.

Draw a line to the picture of the white bird.



Birds

Birds make great family pets. They love to sing, play and spend time with their owners. Birds are wonderful pets that don't require too much attention.



Daily Bird Chores

People who have birds for pets have many chores that need to be done. Feeding and giving a pet bird clean water every day are examples of daily pet chores.



Washing the birds food and water dishes with soap and water is another daily chore. Cleaning these things every day keeps your pet bird healthy and happy.

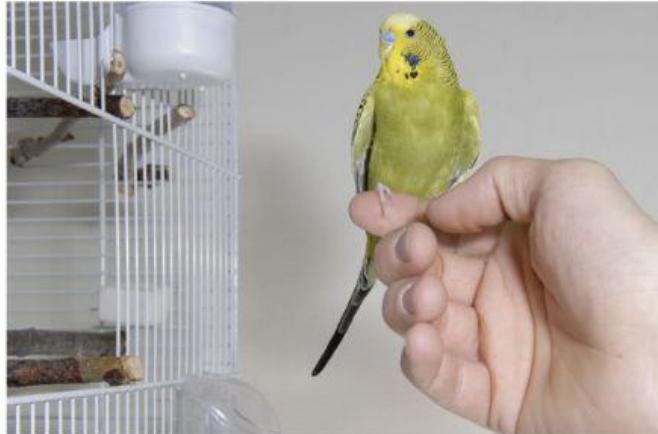


Birds spend a lot of time in their cage. The bottom of the cage gets dirty throughout the day because birds pee and poop in their cage. It is a good idea to line or cover the bottom of the cage with newspaper or other paper liners. Cleaning the bottom of the cage is a daily pet chore.



Sweeping or **vacuuming** the floor to clean up any seeds or feathers that have fallen out of the cage is an example of a daily pet chore.

It is important to play with your bird every day. Letting your pet out of the cage will help the bird fight boredom. A well-trained bird can be a fun playmate, and it will help get your bird the exercise it needs.



Weekly Bird Chores

Cleaning the whole bird cage is an example of a weekly pet chore. It is important to wipe down the bottom of the bird cage, the perches and toys. Cleaning these things every week keeps your pet bird healthy and happy.



Seasonal Bird Chores

Taking your pet bird to the vet every year is an example of a seasonal pet chore. The vet makes sure your bird is in good health.

Birds are an example of a family pet. Select the matching picture of the pet bird.



Birds are an example of a family pet. Select the word that describes the picture.

Guinea pig

Bird

Select the pictures of bird chores.

