

# QUESTION OF THE WEEK

## What pet can I get?

Zara has a problem. She lives in a small city centre apartment, but she wants a pet. She doesn't have any allergies, but she hates getting up early! As a busy teenager, Zara doesn't have much free time, either.



Cats are cute and clean, but they scratch the furniture, and some people have an allergy to cats. They're fun to play with when they're little kittens, but they aren't so sociable when they grow up.

Dogs are fun. You can play with them, and they protect your home, but you need to train them and take them for a walk. They're great friends, but they feel bad if you don't spend time with them.



Snakes are quiet, and you don't need to take them for a walk. But you can't play with them much, and they eat live animals. They're beautiful, but some people are frightened of them.



2 3.12 WORD FRIENDS Check you understand the phrases below. Then listen to Zara's friend Jack talking about his pet and number the phrases in the order that you hear them.

<input type="checkbox"/> brush his/her fur	<input type="checkbox"/> spend time with him/her
<input type="checkbox"/> buy food for him/her	<input type="checkbox"/> take him/her for a walk
<input type="checkbox"/> feed him/her	<input type="checkbox"/> train him/her
<input type="checkbox"/> put fresh water in his/her bowl	

3 3.12 Listen again. Mark the sentences T (true) or F (false). Correct the false sentences.

- 1  Jack's mum bought some fish for the cat.
- 2  Jack fed Misty.
- 3  Misty ate the fish.
- 4  Jack put water in Misty's bowl.
- 5  Anna took Misty for a walk.
- 6  Jack and Anna spent a lot of time with Misty in the evening.

4 3.13 Listen to four dialogues. Choose the correct answer.

- 1 What kind of pet did Zara decide to get?  
a a cat    b a dog    c a snake
- 2 How many animals did Jodie offer Zara?  
a one    b two    c four
- 3 Zara's dad decided to buy something in a pet shop. How much was it?  
a £15    b £25    c £50
- 4 What did Zara's dad want her to do?  
a take the cat outside  
b feed it  
c give it water