

BIRDS PETS INSECTS

Task 1. BIRDS. Match the bird with its description.

1. *canary*

2. *cuckoo*

3. *eagle*

4. *gull*

5. *lark*

6. *magpie*

7. *nightingale*

8. *ostrich*

9. *owl*

10. *peacock*

11. *pigeon*

12. *stork*

- a. is yellow and sings in a cage
- b. the most celebrated song bird
- c. has a magnificent tail
- d. a wise bird with big eyes
- e. sings high in the sky
- f. haunts seas and big rivers
- g. can carry messages
- h. lays eggs in other birds' nests
- i. white with red beak and legs, delivers babies
- j. cannot fly
- k. a black and white thief
- l. a white one is the symbol of Poland

Task 2. PETS. Choose the right answer.

- 1. He stroked his cat's silky fur and the cat contentedly.
 - a) growled
 - b) hummed
 - c) purred
 - d) roared
- 2. This of dog is very useful for hunting.
 - a) breed
 - b) clan
 - c) stock
 - d) tribe
- 3. A cat its paw before it washes its face.
 - a) bites
 - b) chews
 - c) laps
 - d) licks

4. It's dangerous to go near that building site as it is by a fierce dog.
- a) defended b) guarded c) resisted d) restricted
5. Don't take any of that dog. It is only playing.
- a) care b) game c) notice d) part
6. My dog always when it sees the postman.
- a) barks b) cries c) purrs d) spits
7. The noise was caused by a dog a cat through the garden.
- a) catching b) chasing c) fighting d) running
8. If your cat often has to stay indoors, then a tray must be provided.
- a) garbage b) litter c) rubbish d) waste
9. You should take notice of warnings which state that guard dogs are on
- a) alert b) defence c) patrol d) watch
10. The dog felt very when his owners left the house, dressed for a walk.
- a) cheated b) deceived c) deceptive d) disappointed
11. In big cities animals should be kept under
- a) authority b) check c) control d) discipline
12. The poor cat was at the top of the tree.
- a) bent b) climbed c) fixed d) stuck
13. Don't touch the cat, he may you.
- a) kick b) scratch c) scream d) tear
14. Dogs have a habit of bones in the garden.
- a) burying b) covering c) digging d) planting

15. Both kindness and firmness are needed to domestic animals successfully.
- a) educate b) practice c) train d) tutor
16. It is difficult to a dog, if you live in a flat.
- a) have b) hold c) keep d) take
17. A dog can be a very pleasant on long country walks.
- a) companion b) company c) fellow d) friend
18. They put the bird in a cage to it flying away.
- a) avoid b) hinder c) let d) stop
19. A cat purrs when it is pleased, but a dog its tail.
- a) bends b) moves c) wags d) waves
20. I was badly scratched by my cat's
- a) claws b) hooves c) nails d) paws
21. When my wife comes home, our dog always jumps up and her face.
- a) kisses b) licks c) moistens d) sucks
22. When the cat is angry, its stands up on end.
- a) feather b) fur c) hide d) skin
23. His dog has done everything he told it to do; it is a most animal.
- a) acceptable b) commanding c) obedient d) orderly
24. Dogs in city streets should be kept on a
- a) cord b) lead c) rope d) string

Task 3. PETS. Choose the best answer.

1. The dogs in the circus were trained to walk on their legs.
- a) base b) hind c) rear d) tail

2. The trouble with cats and dogs is that their hair comes out in the spring when they
- a) cast b) moult c) peel d) shed
3. As the cat lay asleep, dreaming, his whiskers
- a) jerked b) jogged c) tweaked d) twitched
4. He had taught his dog to the rabbits he shot.
- a) recover b) regain c) restore d) retrieve
5. Even a small dog in a house can a thief.
- a) arrest b) counter c) deter d) forestall
6. Much is done in our city to the suffering of unwanted domestic pets.
- a) alleviate b) help c) improve d) remedy
7. The dog let out a of pain when his tail was trodden on.
- a) bark b) croak c) squawk d) yelp
8. The dog up his ears when he heard his master's voice.
- a) lifted b) pointed c) pricked d) raised
9. To keep a dog's in good condition, it should be brushed daily.
- a) coat b) fleece c) fur d) hide
10. The dog's ears as he heard footsteps outside the house.
- a) trembled b) twitched c) wagged d) wringled