

1 Listen and read. Write the animal names in the sets.



When you're choosing a pet, it's important to **think** about your home. Do you live **in** a house with a **big** yard? Do you live in an apartment building with a small balcony and lots of neighbors? Dogs like **big** yards. Cats and rabbits like yards, but they're OK in apartments, too. Fish and hamsters are small and quiet. They're great in apartments. Which is a good pet for your home? A hamster or a fish? A rabbit, a cat, or a big, friendly dog?

Here's a letter from a reader about her pet ferret.

I have a pet ferret. Ferrets are funny and very friendly. They aren't dangerous, dirty, or noisy. But it is important for children to be careful with ferrets. They're smaller than dogs, and they're happy to live in apartments. I think they're more interesting than cats. I play with my ferret in the apartment and on the balcony. I even play with it in the park! Ferrets eat cat food and they drink water. They don't like fish or milk. I love my pet ferret and my neighbour loves her, too.

Ana

2 Check (✓) the correct information about ferrets.

Animal	Qualities (adjectives)	Urban habitat	Food and drink
ferret ✓	funny	house	fish
	beautiful	apartment	cat food
	big		water
	clean		milk

3 Write sentence about Ana feels about her pet.