

1) Read



A. Listen, read and match the summary sentences a-d with the paragraphs 1-4.

- a. A pet helps you relax.
- b. A pet will be there when you're on your own.
- c. A pet helps you keep fit.
- d. A pet can teach children to be better people.

Feeling down?
Stressed? Or
unwell? Before
you visit the
doctor, why
don't you get a
pet? Here are a
few reasons why
a pet can change
your life!



- 1 You've had a bad day. You go home and your pet runs to welcome you. Doesn't that cheer you up? It just shows how a pet can help you calm down. And that's not true only for cats and dogs. You can relax even if you watch fish in an aquarium.
- 2 A pet can become a child's best friend and a great teacher at the same time. Children who look after pets learn to be more responsible and they also become more sociable.
- 3 Nowadays, people work long hours and they're too tired to take up a sport. However, if you've got a dog, all you need to do is take it for a walk. It's great exercise and don't worry, your dog will always want to go out.
- 4 Sometimes people are unhappy and lonely because someone they know has moved away or they've lost a loved one. Lots of people, especially old people, find that they feel better if they've got a pet.

But remember! If you decide to get a pet, you should find out everything you can about the animal before you get it. Choose carefully and don't forget, a pet is for life!

B. Read again and write T for True or F for False.

1. Only cats and dogs can help someone relax.
2. Children who've got a pet make friends more easily.
3. Dog owners should do more exercise than just taking their dog for a walk.
4. Pets can help when you've lost a loved one.

Warm-up

- Draw Ss' attention
- Ask Ss what they elicit answers

1 Read (CD 2: T)

- Draw Ss' attention to the picture. Ask Ss to look at the picture and guess what they see in the forest. Can a pet be a good friend? How can a pet be a good friend?
- Encourage Ss to share their experience.
- Play the CD and ask Ss to follow the rhythm and sing along.
- Check Ss' pronunciation of the words.
- Ask Ss to read the words. Make sentences using the words.
- Tell Ss that they are going to read sentences.
- Have Ss do the activity.
- Check Ss' answers and give them feedback.

Complete the sentences with the words in the box.

up down own calm same take away

- When I listen to music, I down.
- I always cheer when my friends visit me.
- Jane's going to up tennis in the summer.
- I'm feeling because my best friend's going to move next winter.
- The children spoke at the time and I couldn't understand them.
- My grandfather is 80 years old and lives on his .

4 Pronunciation



Listen and tick (✓) the sound you hear.

	would /ʊ/	who /u:/
choose	✓	
put	✓	
cook	✓	
lose	✓	
move	✓	
look	✓	
true	✓	

5 Write

Write a short paragraph about your pet or about a pet you would like to have. Use the questions below.

HAVE YOU GOT A PET?



3 Grammar

Full Infinitive (to + base form of verb)

- I've decided **to visit** Germany this year.
- I'm going to the pet shop **to buy** a parrot.
- Mark is too young **to drive**.
- Mark isn't old enough **to drive**.

Bare Infinitive (base form of verb without to)

- We may **get** a hamster for a pet.
- Mum, let me **go** to the party, please!
- The teacher made me **stay** at school to do more exercises.

Circle the correct words.

- A:** What would you like **have** / **to have** for dinner?
B: I'm not very hungry. I might **have** / **to have** a sandwich later.
- A:** Did you go to the doctor **see** / **to see** what's wrong with you?
B: Yes, I've got the flu. I must **stay** / **to stay** in bed and **drink** / **to drink** lots of tea.
- A:** I've decided **take up** / **to take up** aerobics because I want **keep** / **to keep** fit.
B: I should **start** / **to start** exercising, too.
- A:** Excuse me, waiter. This orange juice isn't cold enough for me **drink** / **to drink**.
B: I'm sorry. Let me **bring** / **to bring** you another glass of orange juice.



- Would you like to have one?
Why / Why not?
- If yes, what would you like to have? Why?



- What have you got?
- How long have you had it?
- How often do you play with your pet?
- Does it cheer you up when you're feeling down?
- If yes, how?

