2A2 Mediation – What pet to buy?

Teacher Del, EOI Sant Vicent

Task. Your Italian friend, Giuliana, texted you this message: "I'd like to buy a pet but I live in an apartment. What pet should I buy?" Send her a message (1'-1'30'') following the tips in this poster:

Best pets for a flat	Before buying
	
Also important! 	

A2 Sample

Hi Giuliana, (*greeting √*)

What's up? So, you tell me you want a pet. Don't worry, I saw a poster and I can help you. **(***Introduction: polite formula + problem √***)**

To begin with, you shouldn't have a pet if you live in an apartment. But, if you really want one, you could buy a small animal. My advice is to buy a cat, a rabbit, a bird or a hamster because they don't need a lot of space. (Tip 1)

In addition, you need to prepare first. You should learn about that animal. How? You could read books and magazines or watch videos. Besides, you need to buy food and a house for the animal before you bring it home. (Tips 2 and 3)

Finally, one last tip. Look for a vet clinic in your neighbourhood / area. It's good to know in case your pet gets sick. (Tip 4) **(***Body – 3 paragraphs √***)**

Well, that's all for now. Hope it helps. (*final formula √*)

Keep in touch! (*farewell √*)

Green => structure

Brown => discourse markers **(introducen los párrafos y organizan el discurso)**

Blue => connectors / linkers **(conjunciones que nos ayudan a unir ideas:** *besides; because; before; if; in case; when; where***)**

Purple => pieces of advice or tips **(la información – consejos, en este caso – que tenemos que transmitir)**

Red => tricky pronunciation for Spanish speakers (bird; should; first; area; touch)

Functional language => **formulas for giving advice (here: modal verbs** *can, could, should, shouldn't* **and** *need to; My advice is to…* **or** *It's more practical to…; It's good to know in case…***)**

LIVEWORKSHEETS