




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
	
<p>Also important!</p> 	

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...*)