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Looking after pets

1. What's the word?

Write the word under the pictures.

~~rabbit~~	cat	dog	mouse	budgie	parrot
hamster	guinea pig	lizard	snake	turtle	fish

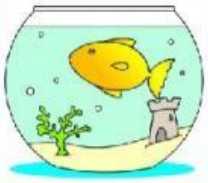







rabbit





2. True or false?

Circle true or false for these sentences.

a. The first domestic cats lived 8,000 years ago. (*true*) *false*

b. Dogs are the newest domestic animal. *true* *false*

c. Hamsters come from Syria. *true* *false*

d. Goldfish were first kept as pets in Egypt. *true* *false*

e. Rabbits can have up to 40 babies at one time. *true* *false*

f. Some parrots can live for more than 100 years. *true* *false*

g. Cats were very important to the Ancient Egyptians. *true* *false*

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3. Match them up!

Match the pets and how to take care of them.

fish

dog

cat

lizard

parrot

hamster

- This pet is a good friend. Microchip and vaccinate it when you get it and also put a collar on it. Take it for long walks twice a day. It needs a bed to sleep on and some toys to play with. You should feed it a good diet of meat and special biscuits. It needs lots of water to drink.
- This pet needs a warm home like its natural habitat. It should live in a large tank with special lights. It needs rocks and plants to climb on. You should feed it insects, spiders, mice or rats. Give it water to drink and also water to have a bath in.
- This pet needs a large tank of water called an aquarium to swim around in. Put some plants and rocks in the tank to make it more interesting. You need to change the water and clean the tank every 3 or 4 weeks. Feed your pet special food once a day.
- This pet needs a big cage and a wooden perch to sleep on. Clean the cage once a week. Put some toys and a bell in its cage. Let your pet fly outside the cage regularly – but don't forget to close the windows! Feed your pet seeds and give it water to drink.
- This pet needs a cage where it can run around. It needs a quiet place and a box to sleep in during the day. Put a wheel in the cage for it to exercise in at night. Feed it seeds, nuts, fruit and vegetables and give it water to drink.
- This pet is very friendly. Microchip and vaccinate it when you get it. It sleeps a lot so it needs somewhere quiet and warm. You should play with your pet every day with special toys. It likes fish and milk, but you should feed it special meaty food or special biscuits, with water to drink.

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