



Introduction to the 4-H Pet Project



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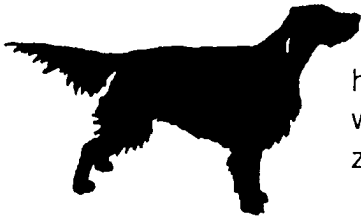
Introduction

The information and activities in this book will introduce you to many kinds of pets. I hope that it will be fun for you. I encourage you to get a pet. Keep a record, sort of a diary, about yourself and your pet. Talk to friends about their pets. Learn about the many kinds of animals, birds and fishes that people keep as pets. Bookstores, libraries and pet stores have books about all kinds of pets.

In this book we will talk about dogs, cats, hamsters, gerbils, fish, guinea pigs and birds. Rabbits, turtles, snakes and other "critters" can surely be pets also.

Which Pet Is For You?

Dogs

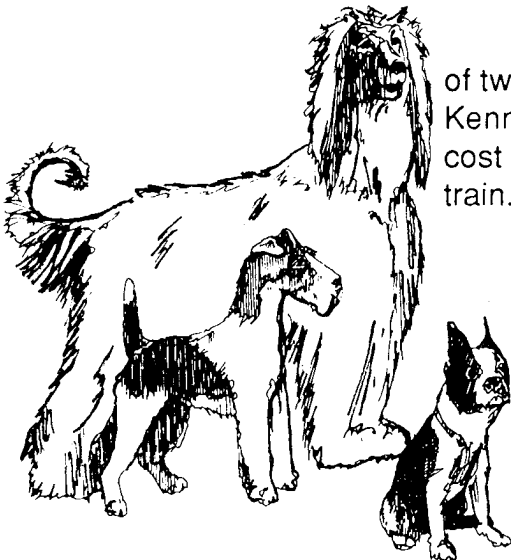


A dog can be a good friend. It is glad to see you when you come home from school. Dogs like to play or go for a walk or sleep by you while you read. Owning and caring for a dog is a big job. To be good citizens, dog owners must be in control of their animals.

There are many sizes of dogs. To decide which one would be best for you, you need to know:

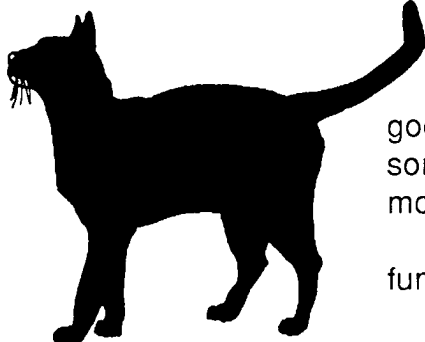
- Whether you'll keep your dog in the house or in the yard. Some apartments do not allow dogs.
- The size of the area you have to keep it in.
- How much money you can afford for dog food. Big dogs eat a lot.

There are many breeds, or kinds, of dogs. Mixed breeds are mixes of two or more kinds. Purebred dogs are just one kind. The American Kennel Club recognizes 126 purebred breeds of dogs. Purebred dogs cost more to buy. Mixed breed dogs can be just as much fun to own and train.





Cats



Cats are popular pets. They can live indoors full time. Cats are a good choice for people who live in apartments. The Domestic Short Hair, sometimes called an alley cat, is the ordinary house cat. There are also more than 10 purebred breeds of cats. Purebred cats cost more to buy.

Cats love to play. Two kittens, baby cats, raised together are great fun to watch as they play.

Guinea Pigs



Guinea pigs, also called cavies, are small, furry animals that are gentle and loving. When grown they are 8 to 10 inches long, about 4 inches tall. They weigh from one to three pounds. They live up to seven years if well cared for. They seldom bite. The American Cavey is the most popular of the three breeds. They are easy to care for.

Gerbils



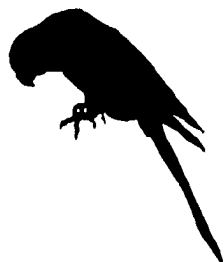
These little rodents make good pets. They weigh only about three ounces and eat about one tablespoonful of food each day. They can go without water for months. Gerbils have been called America's favorite pocket pets. They first came to the United States from the deserts of Africa and Asia in 1954. They are available at pet shops. Choose gerbils that are playful and have bright, shiny eyes, perked up ears and a slick hair coat.

Hamsters



The best hamster is a healthy young animal that you can train yourself. Older animals that may have been mistreated may be mean and hard to handle.

Select an animal between five and eight weeks old. Signs of good health are soft, silky fur, bright eyes and a plump body. Males are gentle and make good pets. They are usually in a good mood.



Birds

Birds make fine pets. They do need some of your time and care. Pet shops and bird breeders have canaries, finches, budgies, parrots and many other kinds for sale. Select active, healthy birds with bright eyes. Young birds are easier to train.



Activity 1

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Complete either part A or part B. Do both if you want to dig deeper.

A. Visit a pet store.

1. Write down three kinds of pets for sale and how much they cost.

2. Ask the clerk which is the most popular pet sold at the store.

3. Would you like to work in a pet shop? If yes, tell why. If not, tell why not.

B. Look in the classified ads section of a newspaper under "Pets for Sale" or "Dogs for Sale."

1. Find three ads offering dogs for sale. Try to select ads that give the price of the dog.

Breed

Price

2. List two other kinds of pets and their prices.

Kind of Pet

Price



What Pets Do For Us



Having a pet to come home to at the end of the day is something we can really look forward to. A pet can be the special friend we all need.

Owning and caring for your pet is an important responsibility. You must make sure it is properly fed, has a clean, comfortable place to sleep and has necessary health care.

Did you ever notice how loyal a dog is to its owner? Dogs must surely be man's best friend. Did you know that dogs can be trained to be the "eyes" for a blind person? Did you know that dogs can be trained to be the "ears" for a deaf person? Dogs trained to serve in these ways become faithful servants as well as pets and companions to their handi-capped owners.

Another way pets, especially dogs, can help people is in programs where lovable pets are brought to visit the sick and elderly. The bond or love between humans and their pets helps people feel better about themselves.

Dogs are also used for hunting, herding livestock, for shows, and as guards and detectives to locate drugs, bombs and criminals.

Activity 2

1. If you own a pet, or know someone who does, ask these questions:

a) Describe three tricks or three amusing things the pet can do.

b) How much time do you spend each day with your pet?

2. List five ways dogs help us.



3. Using a book or encyclopedia, magazine article or an interview, write a short story about seeing eye dogs, hearing dogs or police dogs.

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Handling Pets

Puppies, kittens and bunnies can be picked up safely by using the loose skin over the neck. Put your other hand under the animal for support. Always be gentle, talk to them and never drop them. Never pick them up by their ears—ouch!

As they get older, and larger, be careful to hold them securely. If they feel that you might drop them, they will be afraid. A frightened animal held loosely in your arms may bite or scratch.

Cavies, however, like to be held in an upside down position cradled in the crook of your arm with the lower back in the palm of your hand. Again, don't drop him because he will not land on his feet like a cat.

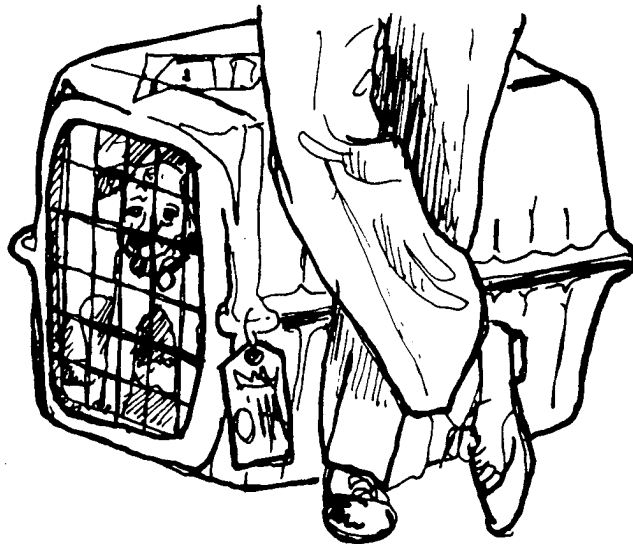
Carrying cages are available for pets. Using a cage makes it much easier to take pets to the animal hospital or on trips.

Canaries and finches rarely become tame enough to be handled. A parakeet and other parrots, if handled when young, will respond readily to training.

Allow your parakeet a few days to become accustomed to his new home. Pass a perch or small wooden stick into its cage. Do this for a couple of days, and eventually the bird will step on the stick. Once he is accustomed to the perch, you can substitute your finger. After he has learned to get on your finger, take him out of the cage. The important thing to remember is to be patient and win the bird's trust.

Dogs are sometimes a nuisance, or a bother, to neighbors. Some dogs bark at night, dig in flower beds or turn over garbage cans. You must be able to control your pet dog! Most communities have laws or **ordinances (rules)** about dogs. Some state that dogs must be kept on a leash or in a pen. This is called a **leash law**. So, be a good citizen, and control your animal.

Cats seem to get along without causing as much trouble as do other kinds of small pets and birds.





Activity 3

1. What can happen to the person holding a pet if it becomes frightened?

2. What kinds of activities might scare a pet and make it nervous?

3. What is a leash law?

4. Find out what laws or ordinances in your community relate to pets, especially dogs.





Feeding

Dogs

Good quality dog foods provide all of the nutrients dogs need. Products that are labeled "complete" and "balanced" should be fine. Instructions on the package tell how much to feed each day. This may range from a cupful to several cupfuls per day. Feed at a regular time each day. Use products labelled as puppy feed during the first year of your dog's life. Table scraps and sweet treats are not good for dogs. Keep the water bowl clean and full.

Cats

When a kitten is about four weeks old, it will start to eat and drink. Kittens should be weaned when they are six to eight weeks old.

1. Feed kittens four times a day.
2. Feed adult cats twice a day.
3. Feed about the same time at the same place.
4. Remove all leftovers because cats will not eat stale food.
5. Feed a good prepared food, either canned or dry.
6. Provide clean water at all times.

Guinea Pigs

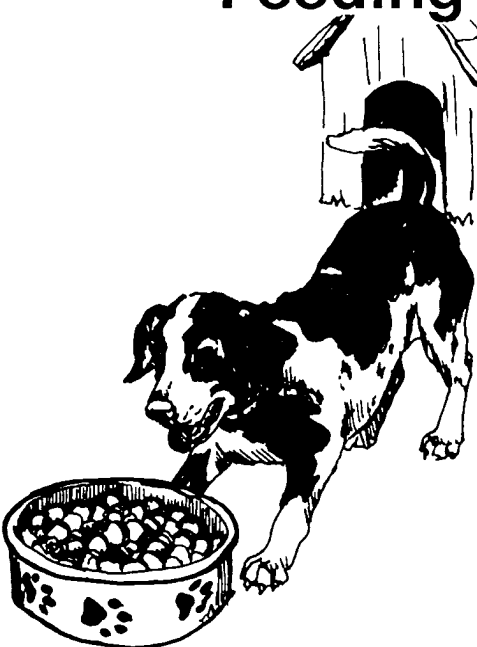
Feed your guinea pig twice a day at about the same time. Always provide fresh water, even though guinea pigs require little water.

The guinea pig likes vegetables, not meat. Some of the vegetables he likes include a cupful of lawn clippings, raw spinach, lettuce or dandelions. A carrot or piece of celery will be eaten. He will eat a piece of tomato or 1/4 of an apple. Don't feed all of these the same day! Try one or two a day. If he eats all of a serving in a few minutes, offer some more. Never feed leaves from shrubs or potted plants. Some are poisonous.

Be sure to remove any green vegetables left at the day's end. Keep a supply of rabbit food pellets available at all times. The adult guinea pig needs only about one or two tablespoons of pellets each day.

The other important thing to remember about your guinea pig is that he needs salt. A pet store can sell you a salt spool. Hang it inside the cage where the guinea pig can reach it.

Give them small amounts of different foods to determine their likes and dislikes.





Gerbils

Gerbils eat grains such as sunflower seeds, corn, oats, wheat or watermelon seeds. Fresh grass, lettuce, bits of apple, potato chips and peanuts are also popular foods for gerbils.

For each gerbil, feed one tablespoon of food once a day. They will not overeat. If food is left, take it out when cleaning the cage.

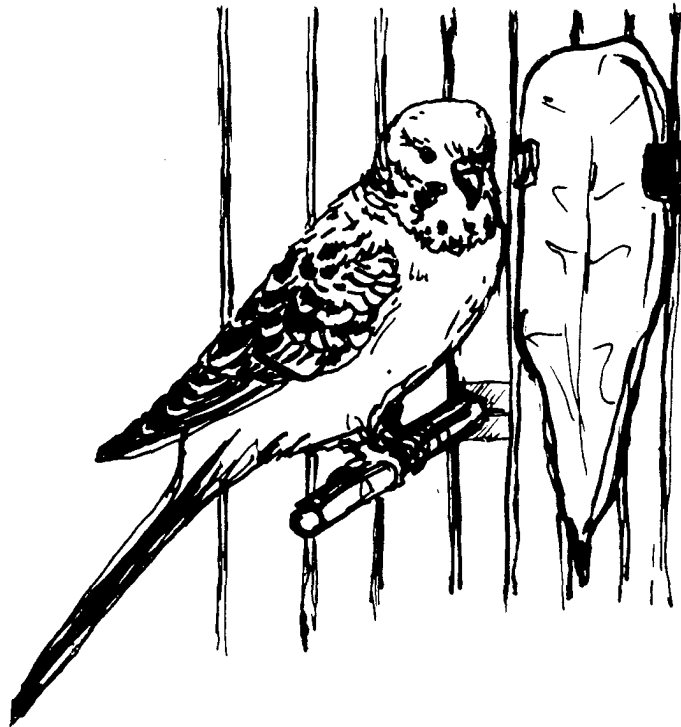
Provide water in a gravity dispenser to keep the cage dry. Your gerbil will drink very little water.

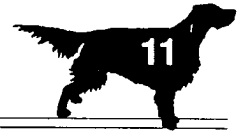
Hamsters

The simplest food for your hamster is a commercial hamster food. You can buy it at most pet stores. An adult hamster requires only one tablespoon of food each day. You can also feed him small amounts of lettuce, carrots, celery and other vegetables and fruit. Do not give him citrus fruits like oranges or satsumas.

Birds

Parakeets, parrots, macaws, cockatiels and other birds need special blends of seeds in their diet. Most pet stores sell products designed to meet these needs. Parakeets will use a cuttlebone. Buy a cuttlebone at the pet shop. Attach it firmly to the cage. The bird will bite on it. This helps to keep its beak trimmed. Change drinking water daily.





Activity 4

1. Young, growing dogs require more protein for growth than mature dogs.

Compare the percentage of protein in:

- a. A dry puppy food _____%
- b. A dry regular dog food _____%
- c. List the brands you compared.

2. At the grocery store or pet store:

- a. Compare the first three kinds of seeds listed under ingredients for each of three kinds of bird food.

Parakeet Food

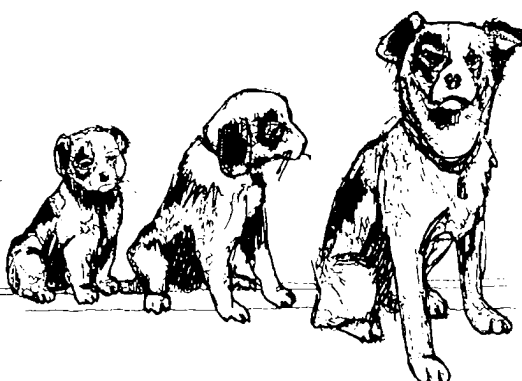
Parrot Food

Macaw or Cockatiel Food

- b. Are they different? Why?

3. Other Pets

- a. How do you supply salt to a guinea pig?





b. Do gerbils drink much water?

c. What kind of fruit should you not give to a hamster?

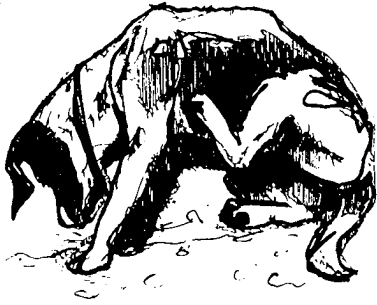
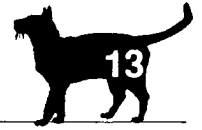
d. What is a cuttlebone used for?

4. While at the grocery store, compare information on a can of dog food and a bag of regular dry dog food.

	Dry	Canned
a. Percentage (%) Crude Protein	_____	_____
b. How much to feed a 25-lb. dog per day?	_____	_____
c. Percentage (%) moisture	_____	_____
d. Brands you compared	_____	_____
e. The canned food has much more _____ in it than the dry food.		



Health Care



Dogs and cats need to be vaccinated against certain diseases. Vaccines make the body develop protection. Dogs should be vaccinated against distemper, hepatitis, parvovirus and leptospirosis. Rabies vaccination for dogs is also required by law. This helps to protect the human population from that fatal disease.

Troublesome parasites include fleas, ticks, mange mites, heartworms, hookworms and tapeworms. Pets allowed to run loose in the neighborhood are in danger from cars, poisons and mean dogs.

Guinea pigs sometimes lose their hair. Females, called sows, tend to lose hair during pregnancy. They also barber (bite and trim each other's hair) one another. Weak or young ones might have too much hair removed! Like other rodents, they may bite one another, and this causes sores.

Scurvy can develop if they don't get enough vitamin C. Guinea pigs must have a source of vitamin C to eat. Green, leafy vegetables fed several times each week provide vitamin C. Scurvy produces symptoms such as drooling and swollen leg joints. Tooth problems or hot weather may cause drooling, too.

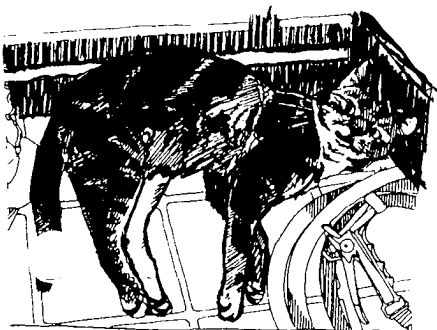
Hamsters should have sleek, shiny coats. A dull, rough coat may mean an illness or that fighting has occurred. Hamsters should be kept in cages with clean, dry bedding. Skin problems may be caused by mites or infections. Hamster urine is light yellow and thick, something like pus. A wet tail is caused by diarrhea. Infections cause diarrhea.

Gerbils may have skin and intestinal problems similar to those of hamsters and guinea pigs. Tyzzer's disease may occur in any of these small animals. Gerbils often have red tears because of the presence of a pigment called porphyrin. This is O.K.

About two of 10 young gerbils die before reaching maturity. Lack of milk, old food that is too hard to chew and lack of water are some reasons why. Some adult gerbils become "frozen with fear" or have convulsions when frightened by a loud noise. This is usually not harmful, but try not to scare them.

Your pet will be healthy and fun to play with if it has a clean, dry, comfortable place to sleep and is fed a good diet.

Good information about health care is available in books and pamphlets at pet stores, the library and at animal hospitals. Doctors of veterinary medicine are specially trained in the health care needs of animals. Some veterinarians have a special interest in birds and small pet animals as well as in dogs and cats.





Activity 5

1. What can you feed to a guinea pig to prevent scurvy?

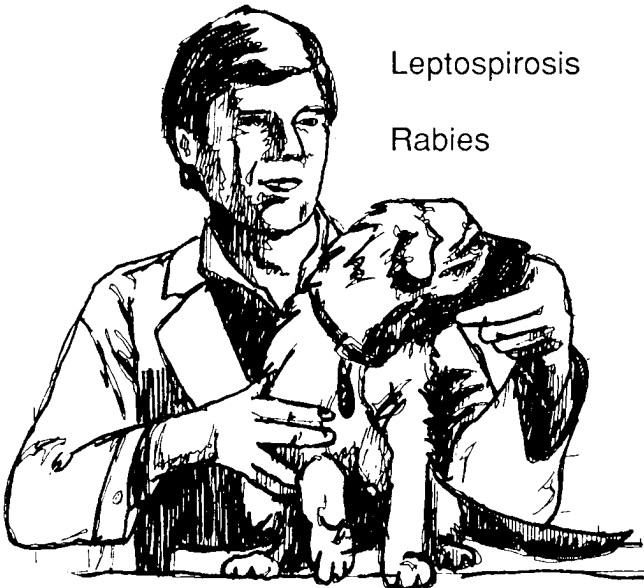
2. What are three dangers that a dog or cat faces when it roams about the neighborhood?

3. The urine of hamsters is said to look like pus. What is pus? Look in a dictionary, and write down the definition.

4. What is a general statement about keeping a pet healthy?

5. Contact a veterinarian, and ask about the ages at which puppies should receive vaccinations for:

Disease	Age
Distemper	_____
Parvovirus	_____
Leptospirosis	_____
Rabies	_____



Space for Pets

Dogs

Dogs need a certain amount of space or territory for their activities and sleeping. Outside dogs may use a well-made doghouse for this purpose. They may have a certain spot where they usually sleep. A puppy raised indoors needs a box with soft bedding material to use as a den or house. Portable crates made of heavy duty wire are used to transport dogs. These make a great indoor den. If a dog is familiar with the crate, it can be locked inside for short periods if necessary, such as when your mother has visitors.

Cats

A cat may go from room to room and take naps on a bed or chair. It should also have a box or basket of its own. The box should be elevated 2 or 3 inches above the floor.

An indoor cat needs a scratching post. This enables him to keep his claws sharp without scratching furniture or rugs. Cover a log with canvas or a piece of old rug for a scratching post. The pet store has scratching posts for sale.

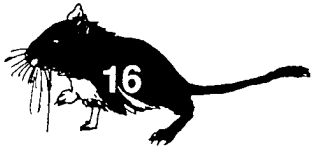
Guinea Pigs

The house you build or select for your guinea pig is called a hutch. An old bird cage makes an excellent hutch, since guinea pigs do not climb or jump. Be sure one corner of the hutch is dark, to provide a nesting area.

Clean the hutch at least once a week. Disinfect with some type of pine oil preparation. Be sure the hutch is dry before you let your pet back inside. Bedding that can be used safely includes wood shavings, sawdust or straw. Be sure bedding is free from dust. Dust will cause breathing problems for your guinea pig.

Place the hutch in a safe area away from dogs and cats. His only defense against these animals is you, his owner.





Gerbils

A gerbil is quite comfortable in an old aquarium (3- to 15-gallon size). You can make a heavy wooden cage or buy a small, metal one. Remember to keep cage covered with metal or hardware cloth.

Furnish your gerbil with about 1 inch of litter. It can be most any clean, absorbent material. Sawdust, cedar chips or a commercial litter is sufficient. For his bed he will need a piece of burlap sack or a towel. He will chew up the sack and place it with the other litter along the edge of this cage. Add a small amount of litter once a week, and clean the cage once a month.

Keep the cage dry and room temperature between 50 and 80 degrees Fahrenheit.

Hamsters

An excellent hamster cage is one made of metal with a removable bottom. This makes cleaning easy. An upstairs platform with an exercise wheel is a must. A wooden cage can be used if it has hardware cloth on the inside to keep the hamster from gnawing through.

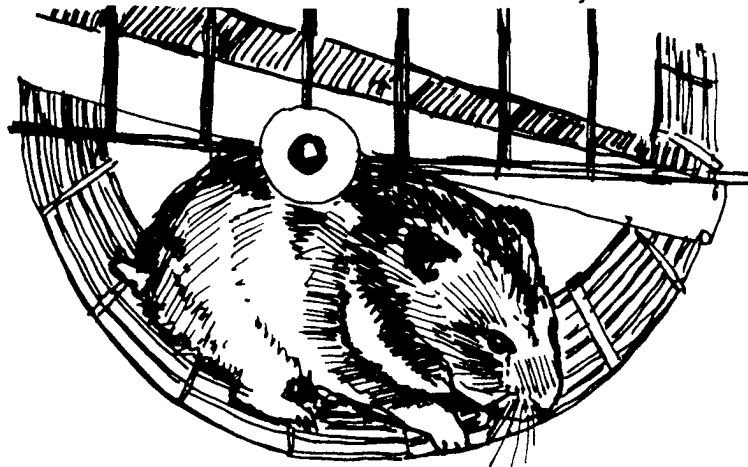
Bedding may be shredded paper, cedar shavings, sawdust, ground corn cobs, peanut hulls or any other absorbent materials.

Because the hamster selects one corner of his cage as a permanent bathroom, that corner needs to be cleaned and fresh bedding put in every day. Once a week, wash the entire cage with soap and water. Wait until the cage is completely dry, then replace bedding, and your hamster is set for another week.

The hamster likes a handful of shredded paper or absorbent cotton to build his nest. In cold weather he'll weave the material into a tiny igloo, and in summer the nest will resemble a bird's.

An exercise wheel of some type is a must. The hamster will spend many happy hours playing in it. Pet stores have exercise wheels.

Be sure, whichever type of cage you choose, that you keep it on a shelf or table, out of drafts and away from direct sunlight.

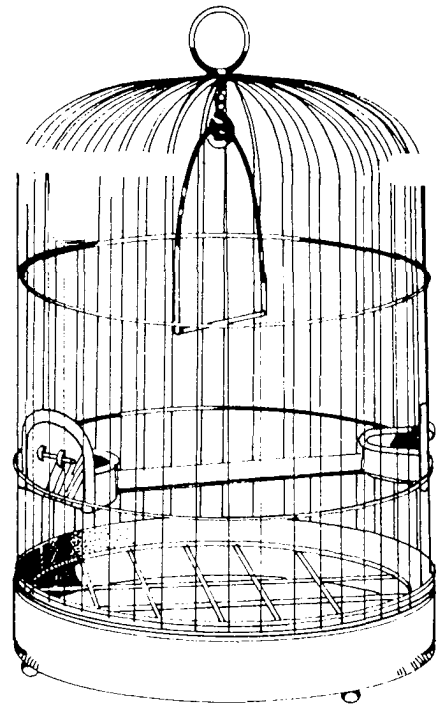




Birds

The kind and number of birds you buy will determine the size of your cage. Remember, a roomy cage is better than a small one. The cage should have a removable bottom and should be placed in a light, well-ventilated room. Do not place it in the kitchen. Sudden temperature changes are harmful to birds, so do not place the cage near windows or doors. Cover the cage at night to protect the birds from chill.

Canaries and finches enjoy bathing in a deep saucer of water. Parakeets like to take a shower, so spray them with a small amount of water. Parakeets need a small ladder, swing bell and mirror in the cage. Commercial bird gravel may be used to cover the floor of the cage.



Activity 6

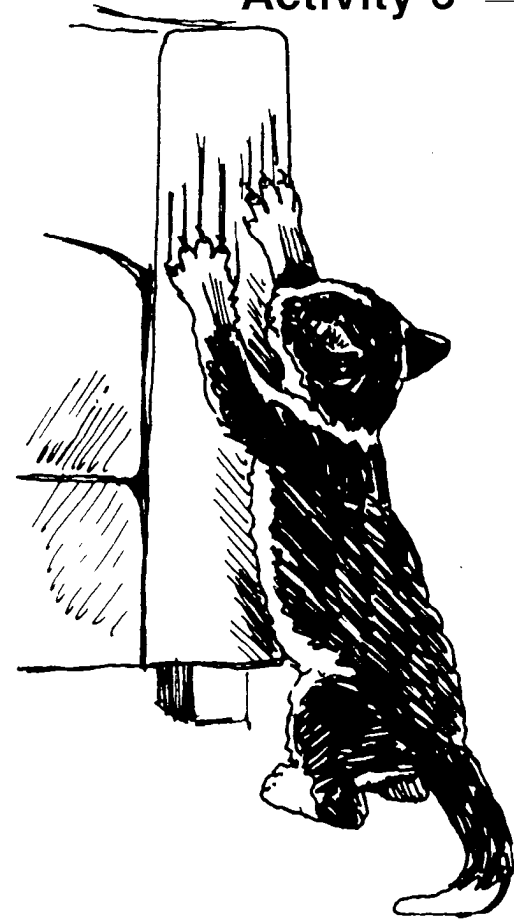
1. Cats raised indoors may damage furniture with their claws. What can be done to try to prevent this?

2. True or False? Guinea pigs do not climb or jump. _____

3. An old glass aquarium (fish tank) makes a good home for a gerbil. If the top was covered tightly with a board, what might happen to the gerbil?

4. What recommendation was made for keeping the hamster cage clean each day? _____

5. If you have a pet, or know someone who does, describe the pet and tell what kind of home or bed it has.

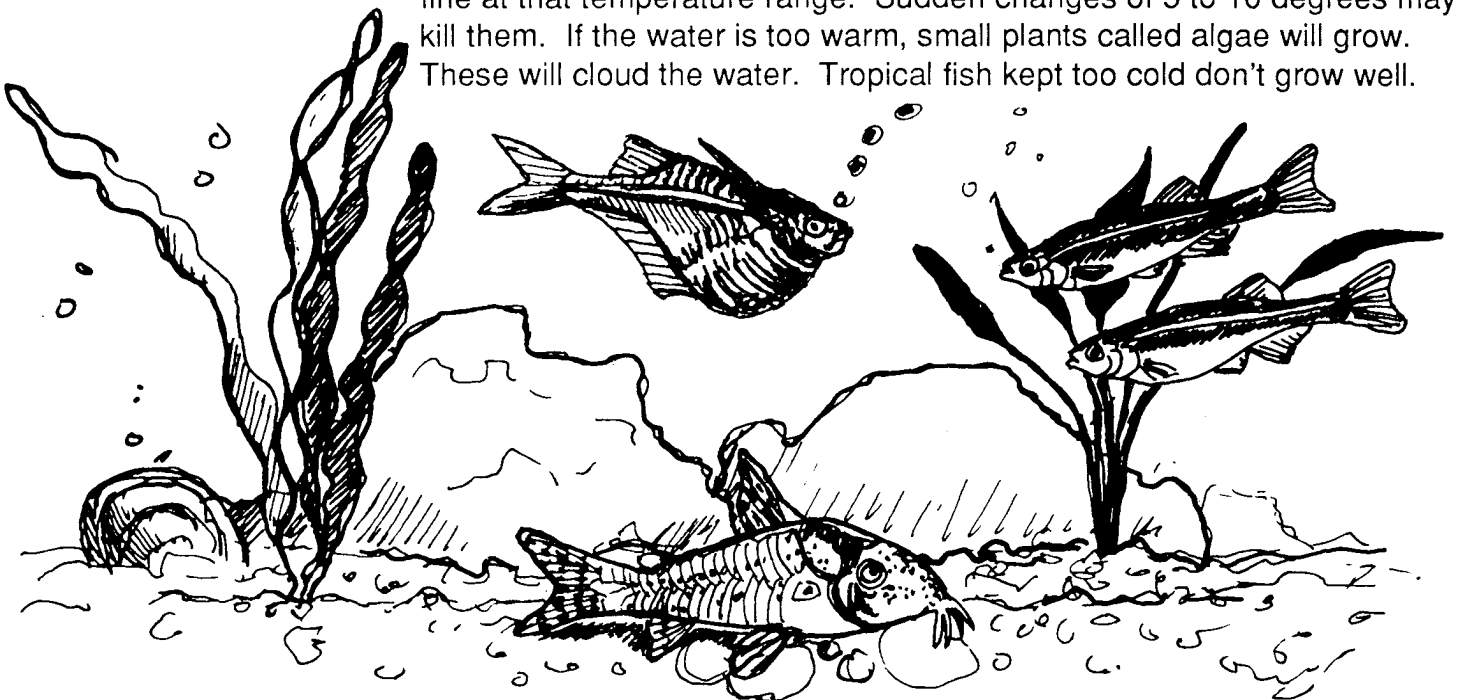


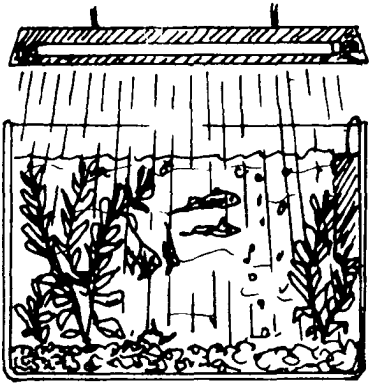


More than 400 years ago, people in China began to keep goldfish in glass bowls. There are many kinds of fish to choose from. Sizes range from an inch to several inches long. Most come from warm waters in countries near the equator. They are called tropical fish. There are dozens of different kinds of tropical fish. Most are very pretty and colorful. Certain kinds don't get along well together. Some lay eggs; some have live births. They can cost from 50 cents to several dollars each.

Home for pet fish is an aquarium. This can be a glass fish bowl or a glass tank. A beginner should begin with a fish bowl or small tank. A small tank is 1 or 2 feet long, 12 inches wide and 15 to 18 inches deep. The person at the pet store can give beginners a lot of help. They want beginners to do well. Keeping fish is not hard work. But, for them to be happy and healthy, you must do things right. They will depend on you.

Let's imagine that we are visiting a pet store that sells tropical fish. So, here we are in the pet store. Along the back wall are 10 aquariums. Each contains from two to five different kinds of tropical fish. The water is crystal clear. There are plants and decorations in the tanks. The bottom of each tank is covered with pebbles or gravel. A stream of bubbles is coming up from a clear pipe just below the top of the water. The pipe sticks down through the gravel. Water in the tank goes down through the gravel and up through the glass pipe. The gravel traps dirt and other stuff, keeping the water clear. Those air bubbles add oxygen to the water. The stream of bubbles also keeps the water well mixed. This keeps the oxygen spread out evenly in the tank. Fish need oxygen to live. There is a thermometer inside the tank. The temperature says 73 degrees. A tiny light comes on just above the thermometer. That light is the heater. It keeps the water between 74 and 78 degrees. Most tropical fish do just fine at that temperature range. Sudden changes of 5 to 10 degrees may kill them. If the water is too warm, small plants called algae will grow. These will cloud the water. Tropical fish kept too cold don't grow well.





Notice that each tank has a light in the cover over the fish. This is to light up the tank so that you can see the fish. Also, this light is to provide energy, like from the sun, for plants growing in the tank. You don't have to add these special plants, but with experience you might want to add plants. Plants add oxygen to the water and use up carbon dioxide. Fish use oxygen and give off carbon dioxide just like we do. We use lungs to do this, and fish use their gills. Fish tanks need to be cleaned at least twice each month. Vacuum tubes and wipers are used to clean the gravel and glass sides. These don't cost much. The fish stay in the tank during the cleaning. But, don't vacuum them up!

Pet stores and supermarkets sell fish foods. The beginner needs to get good advice on how often and how much to feed. A lot depends on how many fish are in the tank. Feed them at the same times each day. Putting in too much food may cloud the water because the fish won't eat all of it.

Activity 7

1. When and where were fish first kept as pets? _____

2. Where do tropical fish come from? _____

3. How does gravel keep aquarium water clean? _____

4. How important is the water temperature in the aquarium? _____

5. If you can, visit a pet store. Write down the names of five kinds of tropical fish sold. How much do they cost?





Training

Dogs

Obedience training is important if a pet dog is to get along with family members, visitors and neighbors. A dog should learn not to jump up on people, damage things in the home or flower garden, bark all night and beg at the table, for example. The command "no" is the correctional signal to which the dog must learn to respond. Use a command voice, but don't yell. A sharp no is used. Praise is also important when the correct response to training is shown. An enthusiastic "good dog" or "good girl" compliment, along with a pat on the body, is a good reward. Animal trainers often use tasty treats as a reward. Whenever you praise your dog you are teaching him to do whatever he did just before the reward was given. If he earned it, praise him. He should be taught to come to you, to sit, to wait and to follow closely (heel).

You can teach your dog to sit and to stay. This will be good manners. You need a quiet place, with only you and your dog. Be patient. Practice for only 10 minutes once or twice a day. You will need a leash and a training collar.

Practice three steps to teach him to sit. With your dog standing, pull straight up on the leash. Say "sit" in a command voice. Push firmly on his rump. Use your right hand to pull up on the leash. Use your left hand to push down. Say "sit" as a sharp command. Don't yell; it will scare him. Always praise good work. In a few days he will sit when you command him. Remember to praise him.

Once he learns to sit, teach him to stay for a few minutes. First command him to sit. When he sits, praise him then use the command "stay." Repeat this as you slowly step back. Reward good work. Practice every day. Soon you can go in another room and have him stay a few minutes until you call!

Punishment should never be used. Corrections include a sharp "no" and a tug on the leash or training collar. Never call your dog to you to correct him. You must go to him to make the correction.

Obedience training classes may be available in your area. If you plan to show your dog, obedience training is a must.



Cats and Other Pets



Cats generally are not as interested in pleasing people as are dogs. They are not impossible to train, but a person must really understand cats well to teach them to respond to commands. You can find books about cats in the library or at the pet store. Cats do learn play routines and can be very entertaining.

Parakeets can be taught to talk, as can parrots and some other birds. A young male or female parakeet that is healthy and alert can be taught. It must first become accustomed to its new home and to you. Start with one word at a time such as "hello," and do not go further until he has mastered it. Use a high-pitched voice, and work for only 15 minutes a day. Train your bird when no other bird is near. It takes time and patience.

The other kinds of pets we've discussed are probably not easy to train to act on command. They may learn to respond in a certain way if food is used as an immediate reward.

Activity 8 Pet Show

1. Train your dog to sit and stay. Write about the problems you had training your dog. How did you reward him?

2. Have a pet show.

Check with your agent to find out if a pet show will be held. If you exhibit your animal, groom it before the show, and keep it extra clean. Never exhibit babies because of disease problems.

Be prepared to tell the judges about your pet. The judge may ask how old it is, whether it is female or male, whether you raised a litter and what disease problems it had. He may ask you to handle your pet.

Your club may also decide to have a "Show and Tell" night. This is when all members show their 4-H projects to Mom, Dad, aunts, uncles, grandparents and friends. This can be a lot of fun. Talk it over with your advisers. Perhaps you could have your show at a school, parking lot, bank building or community hall. Some club members may want to show how to handle their animals, tell something about their projects or demonstrate tricks.



3. If your club had a "Show and Tell" or a pet show, write down some things you liked best.

4. Do you have ideas for the next event? Write them down so you won't forget.





Record Sheet

1. Describe your pet. If you don't own a pet, answer the questions about a pet owned by a relative or friend.

Kind of pet _____

Breed _____

Age _____

How much money does it take to feed this pet for one month?

2. Trips to Pet Store

Name of store visited _____

Date of visit _____

How many miles did you travel to get to the store?

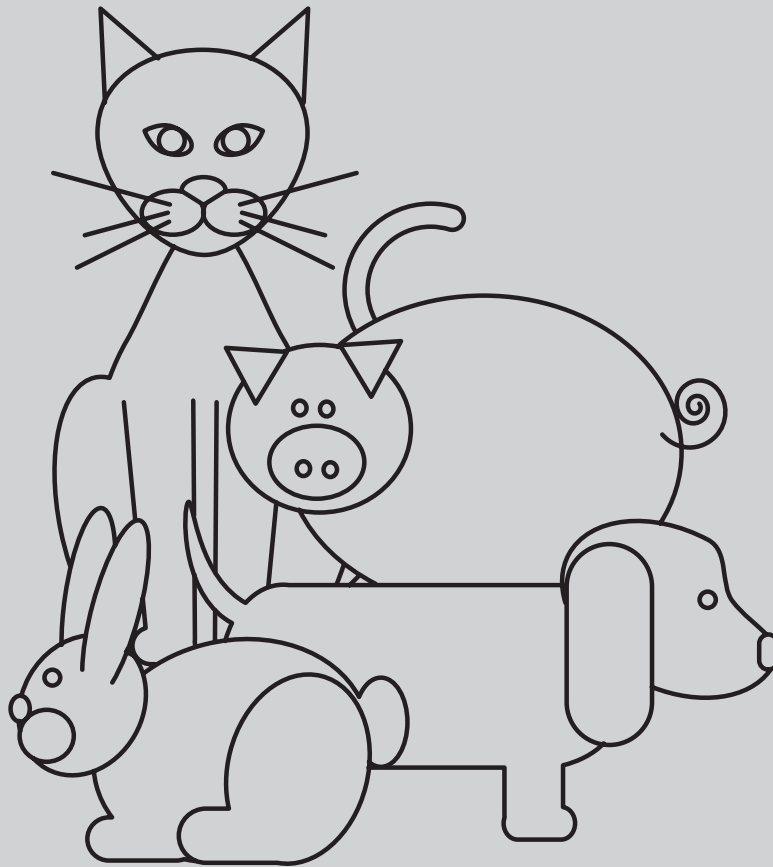
3. If you interviewed a veterinarian at his or her office, give a short answer.

Veterinarian Clinic _____

Date of visit _____

What advice did you get about health care for your pet?





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