







How to work:	What to do:	done	checked
<p>Individual work + Discussion with a partner</p> 	<p><u>Reading: Five Good Reasons to Have a Pet Worm</u></p> <p>1.) Do the vocabulary preview first (worksheet 1). 2.) Do the reading "Five good reasons to have a pet worm" (worksheet 2). 3.) What does the article say, find out if the statements are True or False (worksheet 3) 4.) Discuss: Do you want to have a pet worm? Why? Why not? (worksheet 3) 5.) Write: Think of more good reasons to have a pet worm.</p>		
<p>individual work</p> 	<p><u>Revision body parts:</u> Complete the articles about the animals</p>		
<p>individual work</p> 	<p><u>Introducing the final writing task:</u> Find the missing information about the ligar (type, colour, size,...) in the text. Then write a short text about the snake. Use the ligar text as model text.</p>		
<p>individual work</p> 	<p><u>Final writing task:</u> Collect ideas for your text about an "unusual animal". Your animal can be real or invented! First, complete the fact file (green box). Then, write a text about this animal (blue box). Use the details in the chart.</p>		
<p>whole class</p>	<p><u>Comparisons</u> You can describe an animal by comparing it to other animals! comparison: as big as, bigger than, big/bigger/the biggest</p>		
<p>Online: individual work</p> 	<p>3 Online exercises: English Exercises: COMPARATIVES + ANIMALS 1) Read and write T for true and F for false 2) Choose the correct option. Make true sentences. 3) Look and write. (don't forget to add ER to the adjectives)</p>		

<p>pair work</p> 	<p><u>Final speaking task:</u> You have got an unusual pet and you give an interview</p> <p>Together with a partner, act out a dialogue! Use the <u>preparation worksheet</u> and create your own dialogues. Change roles afterwards.</p> <p>You can use notes but you are not allowed to read! You can record your dialogue or present it in class.</p>		

Five Good Reasons to Have a Pet Worm

[All Things Topics - Animals and Birds - All Things Topics](#)

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READING:

Five Good Reasons to Have a Pet Worm

Vocabulary Preview

- Match the words on the left with the meanings on the right.

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|--------------|----------|---|---|
| 1. pets | <u>E</u> | A. the long, back part of an animal's body |  |
| 2. worms | _____ | B. something you eat or drink when you are sick | |
| 3. reasons | _____ | C. why people do things | |
| 4. garbage | _____ | D. to hurt someone with your teeth | |
| 5. medicine | _____ | E. animals, like cats, that you can keep in your home | |
| 6. accident | _____ | F. for example, when you fall off a bicycle | |
| 7. tail | _____ | G. something you throw away | |
| 8. bite (v.) | _____ | H. a kind of small, long animal with no legs | |

- Use the above words to complete the sentences. Change the forms of verbs and nouns when necessary.

1. Be careful! I think that dog wants to bite you!
2. When you are sick, you can take _____ to feel better.
3. My pet dog has small ears and a very long _____.
4. I don't need this old bag. It is _____. Where can I throw it away?
5. Drive carefully so you don't have a car _____.
6. Our family has two _____, a cat and goldfish.
7. John has many _____ for finding a new job.
8. There are many _____ in our flower garden.

- Choose any two of the above words and write your own sentences.

1. _____

2. _____

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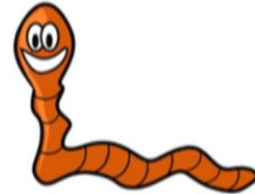
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READING

Topics: Animals

Five Good Reasons to Have a Pet Worm



When you think about **pets**¹, do you think about cats, dogs, birds and fish? Yes? Then you are like most people. But when I think about pets, I think about **worms**². Yes, that's right, worms! Here, then, are five good **reasons**³ to have a pet worm.

First, it costs a lot of money to buy some pets. However, you can find your own worm outside for free. Second, it costs a lot of money to buy food for some pets. For example, it can cost \$650 a year for dog food. But worms can eat old newspapers and **garbage**⁴ from your kitchen. Third, when most pets are sick you have to bring them to an animal doctor and buy **medicine**⁵ for them. But when your worm has an **accident**⁶ and loses a **tail**⁷, don't worry. It can grow a new tail all by itself. Worms are also very quiet. Your neighbors will be very angry when your cat or dog makes a lot of noise. But they will never know that you have a pet worm! Finally, worms are safe. Cats and dogs can **bite**⁸ you. However, worms never bite people, even when they are angry.

These are just five reasons to have a worm as a pet. What other reasons can you think of to have a pet like this?

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How Much Do You Understand?

- *What does the article say? Write 'T' (True) or 'F' (False) next to each statement.*

1. _____ Cats, dogs, birds and fish are all kinds of pets.
2. _____ It costs \$650 to buy a dog.
3. _____ Some people like to eat worms.
4. _____ A worm can grow a new tail.
5. _____ Worms can be very noisy.
6. _____ Worms never bite people.



Discuss

- *Discuss the following questions with your classmates.*
1. Do you want to have a pet worm? Why? / Why not?
 2. Do you have a pet? If 'yes', what kind of pet do you have?

Write

- *Think of two more good reasons to have a pet worm. Write them in the spaces below.*

1.

2.

Revision body parts: Complete the articles about the animals

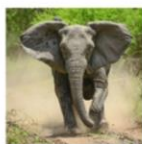
Introducing new verbs: to scratch, to cause, to reach, ect.

Together we go through the text and fill in the missing words.

1. Complete the articles about the animals.

LEGS TRUNK WINGS TAIL 2X EARS 2x PAWS NECK

- 1) The..... is an exotic animal that lives in a jungle and tropical rain forest. It's multicolored, it has a strong beak, and uses..... to fly.
- 2) is the second largest cat in the world (the largest is a tiger). It lives in the jungle, in fact, the cat is called „the king of a jungle“. It has a long..... and really strong When it scratches you with them, he might cause a serious injury.
- 3) is a small forest animal. It can climb up and down the trees. It has a really furry and pointy..... and it eats nuts (and collects them and stores them for winter)
- 4) The..... is a tall animal that lives in East Africa. It has a long..... and it can reach very high trees. It has 4 slim.....
- 5) It is a large animal of grey color. Its weight is anywhere between 2700-6000 kilograms. It has a big and a long..... That is used for drinking and washing.



2. Sort the animals depending on their natural habitat.

A whale, a wild boar, a giraffe, a deer, a parrot, a turtle, a jaguar, sea-lion, a hedgehog, a zebra, a monkey, a shark, a toucan, an owl, a starfish, a lion, prawns, an elephant, a hyena, a bear, a fox

Marine animals:
Jungle animals:
Forest animals:
Savannah animals:

3. Can you name:

1. A few **AFRICAN** animals?
2. A few **AUSTRALIAN** animals?.....
3. A few **POLAR** animals?.....

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Instructions:
Look at the photo and read the text. Then complete the fact file about this unusual animal.



Writing Task

A liger

A liger is a special animal from the big cat family. It's special because it has got a tiger mother and a lion father – and you can see it. A liger's body is the colour of a lion, but it has got tiger stripes.

Ligers are very big. Their lion and tiger parents usually weigh only 250-300 kilos, but the weight of a liger is usually 400-500 kilos. It eats 20 kilos of food a day!

Hercules is a famous liger from Miami, Florida, in the USA. He is sometimes in films and on TV.

Hercules weighs more than 500 kilos and he runs 35 kilometres an hour. Most lions don't like water, but Hercules loves going swimming.

Type:	
Colour:	
Size / Weight:	
Living:	
Food:	
Interesting Facts:	

Write a report about this animal. Use the details in the chart. Use the singular.

Animal: Python snake
Colour: green, brown or white
Size: about 10 - 12 metres long
Living: in Africa, Asia and Australia / about 30 years
Food: small mammals, birds, lizards
Interesting Facts: swim well / often catch animals in the water
 Kill animals with its heavy body



Final writing task:

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What is it?

Its name:

Type: _____

Colour: _____

interesting body parts:

Draw a picture of your unusual animal

adjectives that describe its appearance: _____

adjectives that describe its personality: _____

Where does it live? How old can it get? _____

What does it eat?: _____

My animal can / can't _____

Ais a special animal.

Comparison: as big as, bigger than, big/bigger/the biggest

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Final speaking task:

Final speaking task: preparation

Reporter

Pet owner

Dialogue:

Mr.XX/ Mrs. XX, you have got an unusual pet?

Yes, I have a _____ at home. Its name is _____.

What is it like? (think about its personality not about its physical appearance)

My _____ is _____ and _____.

(clever, friendly, funny, grumpy, lazy, loud, quiet, shy, stupid, brave,....)

What does it look like?

It's small/medium-sized/tall.

It has got _____ and _____ and _____.

(blue wings / short neck/ brown spots, one horn, black hooves, big claws,...)

It is stronger/taller/smaller than _____

It is as fast as / as small as / as silly as _____

What is its natural habitat?

It usually lives _____ but it is quite happy in my house.

(farm, desert, mountains, woods, jungle, sea, ocean, on the moon,...)

Where do you keep it?

It sleeps in _____. During the day it spends most of the time in _____

(my bed, garden, big cage, swimming pool, living room, think of other funny places 😊)

What does it like to eat?

It loves _____ and _____.

(corn, meat, milk, cookies, vegetables, fruits....)

I think your pet is _____!

(amazing, funny, great, adorable, boring....)

Thank you very much for the interview!