



Grade: 8

Reading Worksheet

Units: 10/11/12

**Read the following passage and answer the following questions: -**

In most countries, people like to keep certain animals as **pets**. In England, people like to keep dogs. In Malaysia, the most popular pets are dogs and birds. In southeast Asia, a lot of people like to keep monkeys and some people like to keep snakes. In European countries, children like to keep white mice, but their parents do not.

The easiest pets to keep are cats. **They** are clean and they take care of themselves. Birds are often beautiful and some of them sing well, but they need a lot of care. They must have special food and fresh water every day. Some people keep fish. But a fish is not really a pet. A pet is an animal that we can play with or talk to.

**A)-Choose the best completion from a, b, c and d:**

1. Which of the following is the title of for this passage?

- a) keeping pet      b) living animal      c) countries      d) special food

2. What is the meaning of the underlined word "pet "in the 1st paragraph?

- a) wild animal      b) favorite animal      c) beautiful animal      d) strange animal

3. The underlined pronoun "they" in the 2nd paragraph refers to:

- a) countries      b) people      c) cats      d) snakes

4. The writer wants the reader to:

- a) keep fish      b) keep dogs      c) know the types of pets      d) keep birds

**B)-Answer the following questions: (2x2=4)**

7-Why is it not easy to keep birds as pets?

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8- What are the most popular pets in Malaysia?

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