

PETS DISCUSSION

STUDENT A's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student B)

- 1) What springs to mind when you hear the word 'pet'?
- 2) Do you like pets?
- 3) How many pets have you had?
- 4) Is it important for children to have a pet?
- 5) Why do people have pets?
- 6) Do you think it's unfair to keep animals in the home – shouldn't they be in their natural habitat?
- 7) Do you know anyone with an unusual pet?
- 8) Is it wrong to spend money on pets and pet food when so many people are starving?
- 9) Do you like visiting pet shops?
- 10) What animal do you think makes the best pet?

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STUDENT B's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student A)

- 1) Do pets make good gifts?
- 2) Do people usually choose good names for their pets in your country?
- 3) What do you think of restaurants and stores aimed at pets?
- 4) What problems do pets create for people?
- 5) Is a spider or a snake really a pet?
- 6) Why do some people prefer pets to children?
- 7) What do you think of people who dispose of their pets because they are too much trouble?
- 8) Do you think pet owners are often similar to their pets?
- 9) What do you think of the idea of virtual pets, like Tamagotchi?
- 10) Are pets good value for money?

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