Animals and pets: conversation questions for English classes

24 question cards in three level bands. Print, cut and let learners draw a card, or share the page on screen.

A1–A2 · Beginner and elementary

Do you have a pet? ANIMALS AND PETS · A1–A2 ENGLISHCUE.APP	What is your favourite animal? ANIMALS AND PETS · A1–A2 ENGLISHCUE.APP
Are you a dog person or a cat person? ANIMALS AND PETS · A1–A2 ENGLISHCUE.APP	What animals live in your country? ANIMALS AND PETS · A1–A2 ENGLISHCUE.APP
Are you afraid of any animals? ANIMALS AND PETS · A1–A2 ENGLISHCUE.APP	What can a dog do that a cat can't? ANIMALS AND PETS · A1–A2 ENGLISHCUE.APP
Did you have a pet when you were a child? ANIMALS AND PETS · A1–A2 ENGLISHCUE.APP	Have you ever been to a zoo? ANIMALS AND PETS · A1–A2 ENGLISHCUE.APP

B1–B2 · Intermediate

Tell me about a pet you have had or would like to have.

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What is the strangest animal you have ever seen?

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What are the good and bad sides of having a pet?

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Have you ever had a frightening experience with an animal?

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Should people keep big dogs in small flats?

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What animal would you like to see in the wild?

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Do animals have personalities? Give an example.

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What do pets teach children?

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C1–C2 · Advanced

Are zoos necessary for conservation or simply entertainment?

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Do animals have rights? Which ones?

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Why do we love some animals and eat others?

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Is it right to spend large amounts on a pet's medical treatment?

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Should we bring extinct species back if we can?

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How should cities deal with wild animals that move in?

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Is it ethical to test medicines on animals?

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What does the way a society treats animals say about it?

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Useful language

- I'm scared of… / I'm allergic to…
- It's friendly / playful / fierce / harmless.
- in the wild · endangered · a species
- to feed · to walk · to train · to look after
- a kitten · a puppy · a cage · a lead
- She's part of the family.