Super English

Level 5 - Unit 1 - Pets - Lesson 1

Vocabulary

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Dog - Vocabulary

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pet: to touch an animal gently and kindly with your hand (verb)

Our dog loves to be **petted** and tickled behind the ears.

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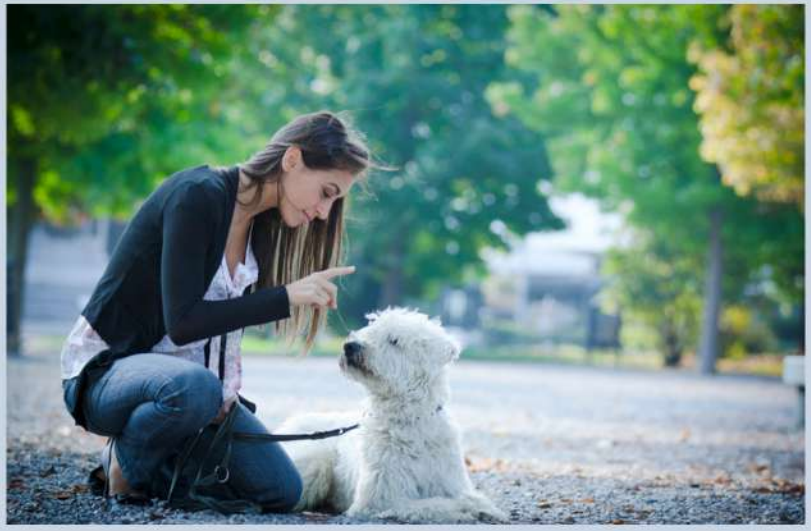
obey: to do what you have been asked or ordered to do by someone (verb)



The dog would **obey** the woman and sit when she told it to.

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growl: to make a low, rough sound, usually in anger (verb)

The dog **growled** every time someone came near it.

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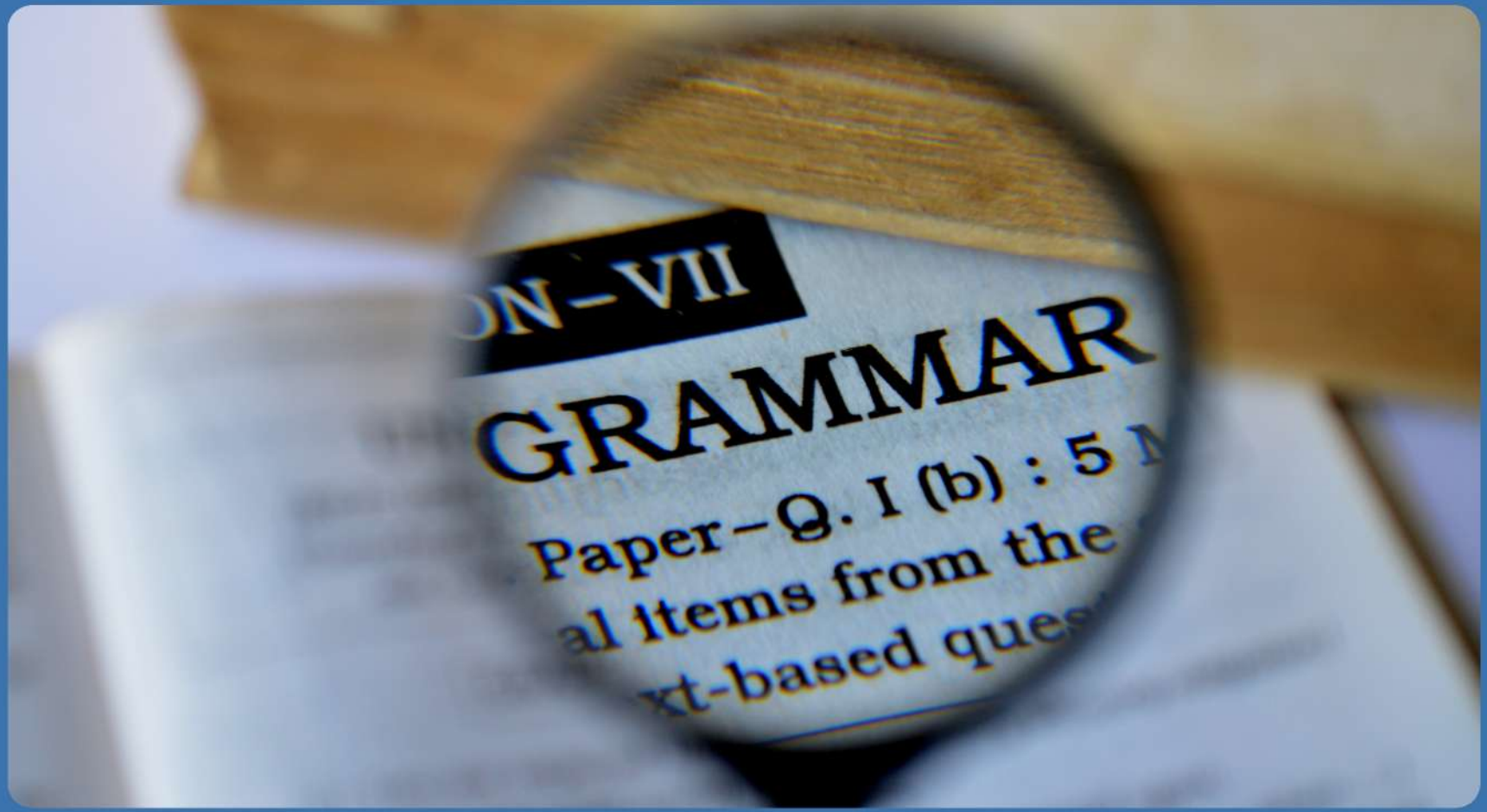
paw: an animal's foot having claws and pads (noun)

The dog would raise its **paw** when it wanted some food.

Grammar



Should - Shouldn't

We use **should/shouldn't** to give advice or to make a suggestion.

You should exercise often.
(it's a good idea)

You should feed the dog.
(it's important)

Should is a modal (helping) verb like: can, could, must, etc...

Reading

DO/
FLY
Find your way.
Make a living.
Be your best self.
Gavin Strange

Dog - Man's Best Friend

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Dogs have lived with humans as their pets, dating back to ancient times. Dogs were considered holy in ancient Egypt. In ancient China, people living in the palace would keep small dogs in their clothes. For thousands of years, humans have kept dogs as their pets and for other reasons. Dogs come in all shapes and sizes. Toy dogs are very small and were bred to be pets. Many dogs were bred to do jobs like working with the police, helping hunters, working at the airport sniffing bags, and many other jobs.

1. Why were toy dogs bred?
2. Why do you think people love dogs so much?

Which dog should Andrew buy?

(Answer using complete sentences with should or shouldn't.)

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Andrew and his wife Anita want to buy a dog. They live in a small apartment in the city with their 2-year-old daughter. Anita has allergies, so she needs a dog that doesn't shed hair very much.

The **teddy bear** is a cute, friendly little dog that loves to be around family. They are small dogs and great with kids. They come in different colors, and they generally don't shed much hair.

The **chihuahua** is a very cute and tiny dog, but it is quite feisty! These dogs are good pets but can get easily agitated by small children. They have short hair that sheds.

The **chow chow** is a big, fluffy dog. They are very protective of their families, and not social with strangers. They are quite big, so you need a big home for them. They also shed a lot of hair.

Let's Talk!

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Dialogue - Pets

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Role play with your teacher!

Ava: Hi Noah, is that your dog?

Noah: Yeah, his name is Buster.

Ava: He's so big! What breed is he?

Noah: Yeah, he's big, but he's friendly. His breed is a great dane.

Ava: Can I pet him, or will he bite me?

Noah: No, he won't bite, he likes meeting new people.

Ava: Great, come here Buster!

Noah: See, he loves to be petted!

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Role play with your teacher!

Jack: Thanks for coming to the pet shop with me Aiden.

Aiden: No problem. Wow, they have so many animals!

Jack: Yeah, but I only want to buy a dog.

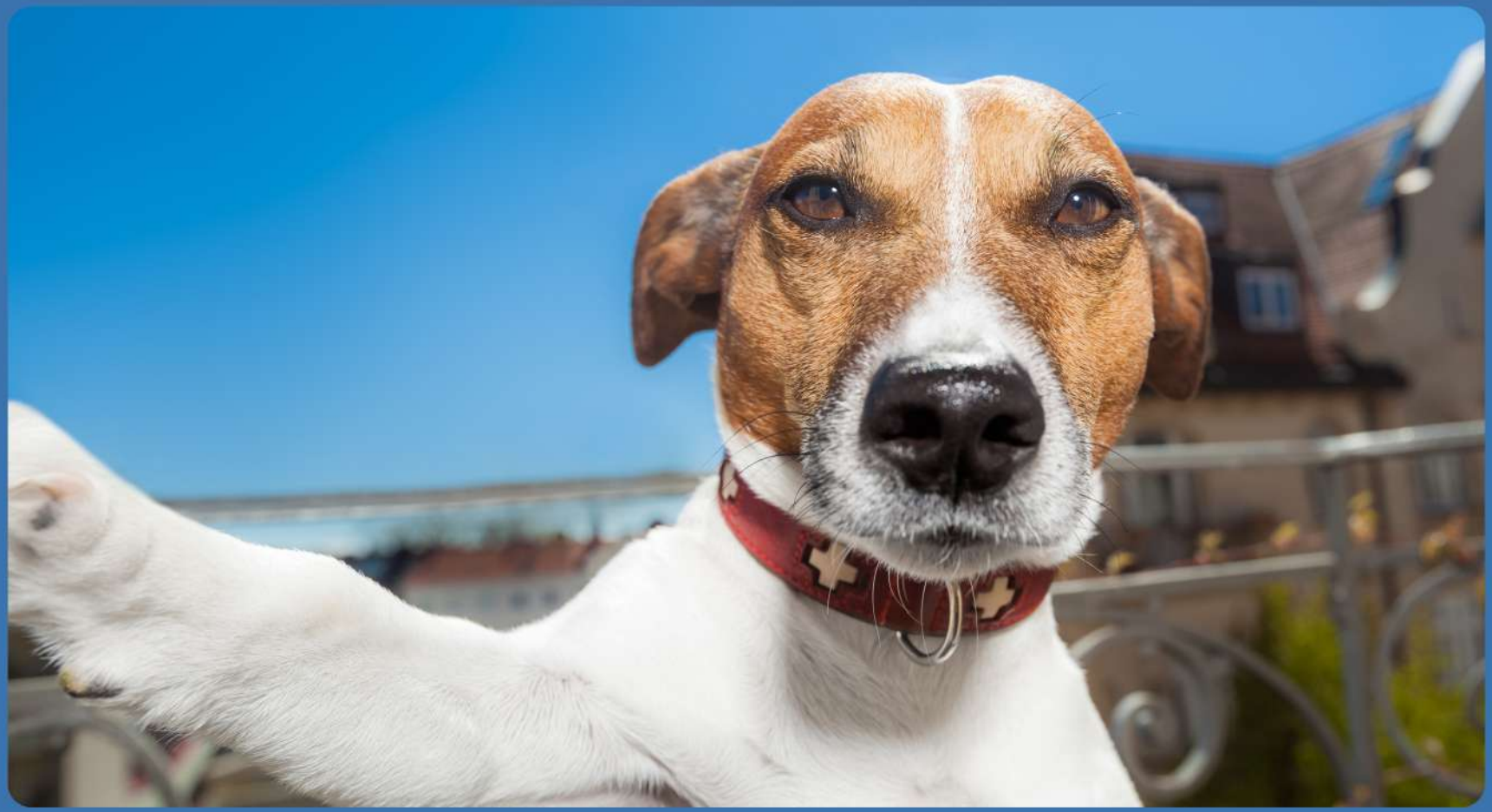
Aiden: What breed are you looking for?

Jack: I want a small dog because my apartment is tiny.

Aiden: Do you want a dog that sheds its hair?

Jack: No, I don't want to have to clean up its hair all the time.

Aiden: Oh, I think you should get a teddy bear dog then!

See you next time!

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