

# Super English



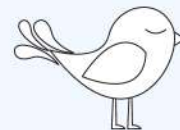
Level 5 - Unit 1 - Pets - Lesson 3

# Vocabulary



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# Bird - Vocabulary



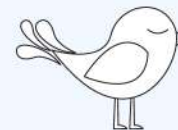
**cage:** a structure of bars or wires in which birds or other animals are kept (noun)



The frog did not like being kept in a **cage**.



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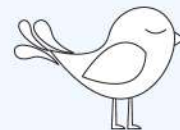


**rearrange:** change the position of or order of something (verb)

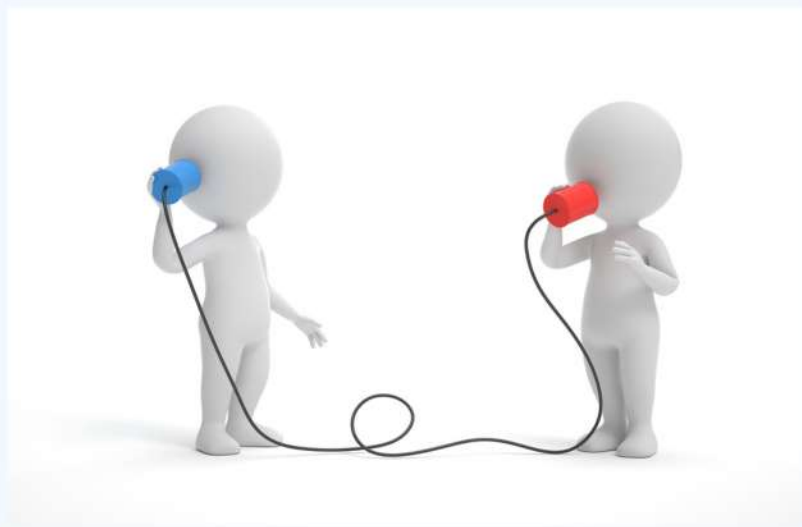


She **rearranged** the books so she could find certain ones more easily.

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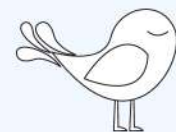


**communicate:** to share information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, etc. (verb)



The man is deaf, so he **communicates** by sign language.

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**train:** to teach a person or animal how to do something over a period of time (verb)



He was able to **train** the dog to do tricks after a few weeks of practice.



# Reading



# Birds



Many people decide to have birds as pets. Birds can make great pets for several reasons. Most can be kept in **cages**, so they are good pets if you live in the city and have an apartment. Birds are very intelligent and can be **trained** to do different tricks. Some birds can even be taught to speak and **communicate** with their owners! You don't have to take them for walks like a dog, but you have to feed and water them properly. Birds can **rearrange** their feathers and clean themselves, but they need water to do this. So, if you are looking for a pet that doesn't take much work, you might want to choose a bird.



1. Why are birds good pets for people who live in apartments?
2. What tricks would you want to teach a bird?



# Which bird should Henry buy?



(Answer with I think/don't think + should.)

Henry wants to buy a bird. He lives in a small apartment in London, so he doesn't want a large bird. He is usually very busy at work, so he doesn't have much time to spend with the bird either.



**Cockatoos** are large, friendly, and affectionate birds. They grow strong attachments to their owners and want to be with them as often as possible. It's important to spend a lot of time with them.

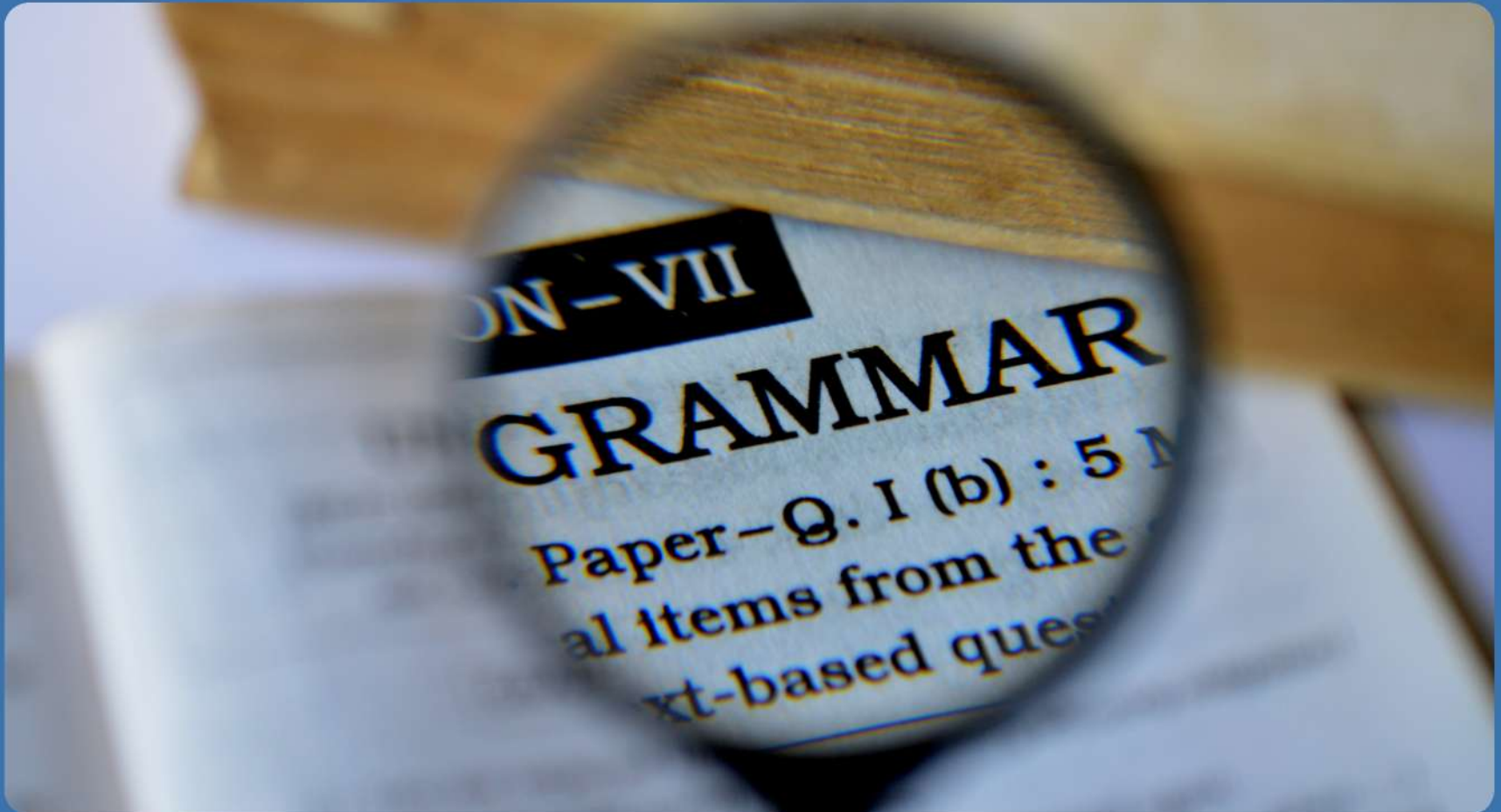


**Doves** are medium-sized birds. They are extremely sweet and gentle birds, and they rarely bite. Doves are easy to train and make for good pets. They bond with their owner but don't need much attention.



**Hahn's macaws** are the smallest of the macaws. They are very intelligent and playful birds but can be pretty loud. They prefer to spend a lot of time with their owners and become sad if they don't.

# Grammar





# Should I? Do you think I should?

We ask "**should I?**" or "**do you think I should?**" when we ask for an opinion or advice.

Should I buy this dress?



(you aren't sure what to do)

Do you think I should buy a new house?



(you are asking for advice)



# Let's Talk!



# Dialogue - Pets

Role play with your teacher!

**Kai:** Hey Jesse, is that your bird?

**Jesse:** Yes, it's really cool. I trained it to speak.

**Kai:** Wow, is it hard to take care of?

**Jesse:** No, not really. I just have to clean its cage and feed it.

**Kai:** You don't have to give it a bath?

**Jesse:** No, but I have to make sure it has water to clean itself.

**Kai:** Can we talk with it now?

**Jesse:** Ok, let's see if he is in the mood to communicate with us.





# See you next time!

