

# Super English



## Intermediate Speaking Lesson 1 Pets



# Why Are Pets So Popular?



Read the text and try to explain the words in bold.

Why do so many people have pets? Cats, dogs, **hamsters**, and even fish—pets are everywhere! But why do people love them so much? Pets are more than just animals; they are part of the family. Some people say pets make them happy, while others say pets help them feel less **lonely**. But is that all?

What are some other reasons people in your country keep pets?

Have you seen these animals before?  
Which one would you choose for a pet? Why?





# A Loyal Friend

Read the text and try to explain the words in bold.

Would you let your pet sleep on your bed with you? Why or why not?



Imagine coming home from school, and your dog runs to the door, **wagging** its tail. Pets are great **companions**. They never judge you, and they are always there for you. Dogs, for example, are known for their **loyalty**. They protect their owners and love them no matter what. Even small pets, like hamsters, can be fun and playful!

1. Do you think animals can have feelings like humans? Why?
2. How do pets show their love?

# Vocabulary

Match the vocabulary words to their definitions.

- companion
- loyal
- responsible
- adopt
- shelter
- lifestyle

1. The way someone lives, including what they do every day.
2. A friend or animal who stays with you and keeps you company.
3. Always staying with and being friends with someone.
4. To take an animal or child into your home and care for it.
5. A safe place for animals or people who have no home.
6. Taking care of things you need to do.



# Dialogue 1: I Want a Pet!



Practice the dialogue and answer the question.

**Liam:** Hey, would you ever want a pet?

**Emma:** Yeah! I really want a dog, but my parents say it's too much work.

**Liam:** Dogs do need a lot of care. You have to be responsible!

**Emma:** I know, but I would take care of it. I'd walk it and feed it every day!

**Liam:** What kind of dog would you get?

**Emma:** Maybe a Golden Retriever. They're so friendly!

**Liam:** That's a good choice. But what if you had to clean up after it?

**Emma:** Hmm... maybe I should start with a fish instead!

**Follow-up Question:** If you had to convince your parents to let you get a pet, what would you say? Role play with your teacher.

# See you next time!

