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- ▶ Many people have dogs and cats.
- ▶ Many other animals can be pets, too.





- 🔊 Some pets live on farms.
- 🔊 A sheep can be a pet.
- 🔊 It has a coat made of wool.
- 🔊 A goat can be a pet, too.
- 🔊 It has a coat made of fur.
- 🔊 What other pets have fur?



- 🔊 A chicken can be a pet.
- 🔊 It makes **noises** when food is **sprinkled** on the ground.
- 🔊 "Cluck, cluck, cluck," it says.
- 🔊 What other pets make noises?

- ▶ A horse can be a pet.
- ▶ Horses like to run.
- ▶ They are **bursting** with energy.
- ▶ What other pets like to run?



- ▶ Some pets live in cages.
- ▶ Hamsters can be wonderful pets.
- ▶ They like to run and climb.





- 🔊 Some pets live in tanks.
- 🔊 Fish and turtles are **quiet** pets.
- 🔊 What other pets are quiet?





- ▶ A frog can live in a tank, too.
- ▶ Suddenly, this frog noticed a fly.
- ▶ It tried to catch the fly for a snack.

- ▶ A lizard can live in a tank.  
Some lizards like to sleep.
- ▶ This lizard climbed onto a branch to take a nap.





🔊 All pets are great.

It is fun to **share** them with friends!

🔊 What kind of pet would you like to have?

# Responding



## TARGET VOCABULARY Word Builder

What **noises** do pets make? Copy the chart below and fill in more pets and their noises.

Pet	Noise
dog	bark
?	?
?	?



## Write About It

**Text to Self** Write a few sentences about your favorite pet. Try to use words from the Word Builder.



### TARGET VOCABULARY

bursting  
noises  
noticed  
quiet

share  
sprinkled  
suddenly  
wonderful



### TARGET STRATEGY

**Visualize** Picture what is happening as you read.



If you care, you will \_\_\_\_\_ with your friends.

**Level:** H

**DRA:** 14

**Science**

**Strategy:**

Visualize

**Word Count:** 190

## 2.1.5 Build Vocabulary

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