

1. Hello, Ben!  
Hello!  
How are you?  
Great, and you?  
I'm Okay, thank you.  
By the way, do you know if we have homework for tomorrow?  
No, sorry.  
It's Okay. See you today at eight and my studies then?  
Yes, sure. Bye.  
Good bye.

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4-C  
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### Why do people have pets?

A lot of people keep pets at home. Some people keep them for fun, others as friends. There are people who keep exotic animals for status.

The reasons for keeping animals are different. Pets can be good companions for old and lonely people. Some animals, such as dogs, can guard the home. Rich people like exotic pets to show their social position.

In big cities people usually keep small animals. Most popular are dogs and cats. Also, people often have birds, hamsters and guinea pigs.

But keeping pets at home is a big responsibility. You must feed them every day, take them to the vet and care about them. Some people don't understand it and abandon them.

Do you have a dog at home? If so, you know that special feeling you get when you arrive home after a long day of school to be greeted with a wagging tail and a few excited licks to the face. When you experience the unconditional love of a dog, you know why the dog is called "man's best friend."

Maybe you have a cat at home instead. When you're down in the dumps, your furry and purr-y friend is sure to be there to snuggle up beside you to let you know everything is going to be just fine. Cats make great cuddle buddies any time of the day.

Perhaps you have some other type of pet. Whether it's a fish, a turtle, a bird, a snake, a rabbit, a guinea pig, a horse, a sheep, or a chicken, a pet simply makes life better. But have you ever stopped to WONDER why we keep pets in the first place?

I think if you are responsible and care about your pet it will become a good friend for you. Animals are always thankful.