

Dogs: man's best friend?

Key Vocabulary

- (to) look after ● (to) be allergic (to something) ● exercise ● (to) run away
- pet bird ● on the other hand ● independent ● (to) bark ● landlord

First Challenge

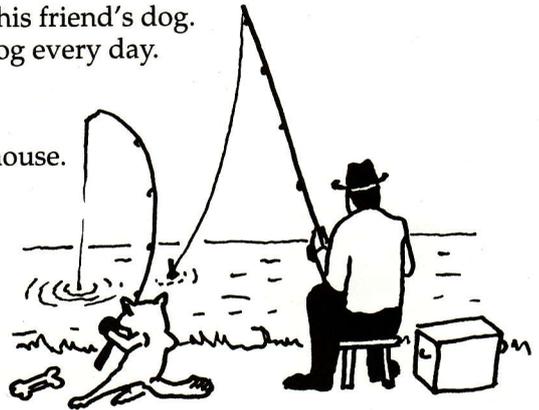
Listen to the four dialogues. Answer the questions.

1. What does Andy say?
 - a) He will look after the dog while his friend is on vacation.
 - b) He would like to buy a dog similar to his friend's dog.
 - c) He would like his friend to walk his dog every day.

2. What happened to the small cat?
 - a) He ran away and is living in another house.
 - b) He was returned to the pet shop.
 - c) He is living in the sister's house.

3. What did the man buy?
 - a) a pet bird, six days ago
 - b) a pet dog, six weeks ago
 - c) a pet fish, six months ago

4. Where are the father and the daughter?
 - a) in a pet shop
 - b) in a zoo
 - c) on a farm



2 Second Challenge

Listen to Junko and her friends discuss Junko's point. Complete the table.

Junko's point: A dog is a better pet than a cat.

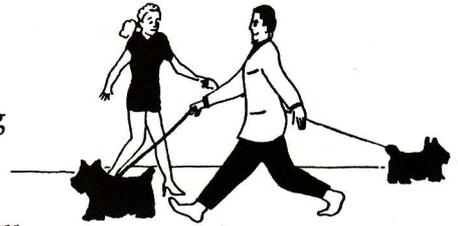
	Peter	Masami	Makoto	Carol
agrees with Junko (✓)				
disagrees with Junko (✓)				
likes dogs and cats (✓)				

3 Third Challenge

Listen to the two speeches. Fill in the missing words.

Mr. Spaniel

- Today, I want to talk to you about why a dog is a () pet than a cat.
- First of all, everyone knows the famous saying, "A dog is a man's best ()." It's true. If you have a dog as a pet, it will always be faithful. It will always be pleased to see you and will be () to keep you company. Cats are not so friendly.
- Secondly, dogs are good for your (). If you take your dog for a walk every day, the () will keep you healthy. You never see cats being taken for a walk, do you?
- Finally, a dog () protect your house. If you keep a dog as a pet, your house will never be () by a burglar.
- In conclusion, I () that a dog is a better pet than a cat.



Miss Persian

- Today, I want to tell you why a cat is a () pet than a dog.
- First of all, a cat is very () and doesn't need as much attention as a dog. Even if it is (), you must take a dog for a walk. But you don't have to worry about a cat and you don't have to take it for a walk.
- Secondly, a cat is a very () animal. If your dog () a lot, your () will get very angry, but a cat doesn't bark and it doesn't disturb the neighbors.
- Finally, a cat is the perfect pet for young children. It will let children play with it and it will be very (). Of course, a dog is gentle, too, but on the other hand, a dog can become very excited and may sometimes () a young child.
- In conclusion, I believe that a cat is a better pet than a dog.

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