

07 - VOCABULARY: WORDS RELATED TO PETS



Bark: The sound a dog makes.

Bite: To use the mouth and teeth to hold something or someone.

Bowl: What an animal would eat or drink out of.

Breed: The specific type of animal, e.g. there are many different breeds of dog.

Cage: A structure made of metal bars that is used to keep an animal in.

Chirp: The noise that a bird makes.

Claws: The sharp curved parts of animal's and bird's feet.

Collar: A strap around an animal's neck that is used to attach a lead.

Feathers: The covering of a bird's body.

Friendly: An animal that likes people.

Groom: To look after the fur of animals so they look smart and clean.

ID tag: Something that is attached to a collar and has information about the animal's owner.

Kennel: A small house for a dog.

Kitten: A baby cat.

Lead: The rope or other material used to stop an animal running away, normally a dog (same as **leash**).

Pet owner: A person who looks after and cares for a pet.

Pet shop: A shop where pets and pet supplies can be bought.

Playful: An animal that wants to have fun with people.

Puppy: A baby dog.

Purr: The sound a cat makes when it is happy.

Stroke: To use a hand to play with an animal's fur (American: to pet)

Tail: The long and thin part of an animal that comes out of the end of the back.

Tank: A container for fish.

Tie up: To use a rope or other material to attach to an animal's collar so it will not run away.

Vet: (Veterinarian) A person who looks after sick and hurt animals.

Wag: To move a tail from side to side.

Whiskers: The long strong hairs growing from an animal's cheeks.