

A red and white Volkswagen Type 2 van is parked on a dirt road in a tropical setting. The van is facing left, and its license plate reads '10018 WY'. The background is filled with lush greenery, including tall palm trees and dense foliage. The scene is brightly lit, suggesting a sunny day. The van is framed by a white border with a black outline.

Topic

Conversation for Intermediates

B5

A close-up photograph of a lioness's face. She has a light brown, tawny coat with darker stripes on her face. Her eyes are a golden-brown color and are looking directly at the camera. The background is a soft-focus savanna landscape with green bushes and a hazy horizon.

**Describe
the pictures.**





Today's Topic

Animals and Pets

Animals are living things that can move or eat and react to the world through its senses and pets are animals kept at home and treated kindly.

TARGET LANGUAGE

In this lesson, we will learn **about animals and pets**:

- learn words/expressions/phrases related to the topic;
- make sentences related to the topic;
- answer questions and share ideas related to the topic.

Key phrases:

animal lover
walk my dog
man's best friend
endangered species
veterinarians

■ Key Sentences

Read and share your opinions

1. I am an **animal lover**.

Q1. Are you an animal lover?

Q2. If you were to get a new pet, what would it be and why?



Key Sentences

Read and share your opinions

2. I walk my dog twice a day.

Q1. What activities can we do with animals?

Q2. Why should we take dogs for a walk?



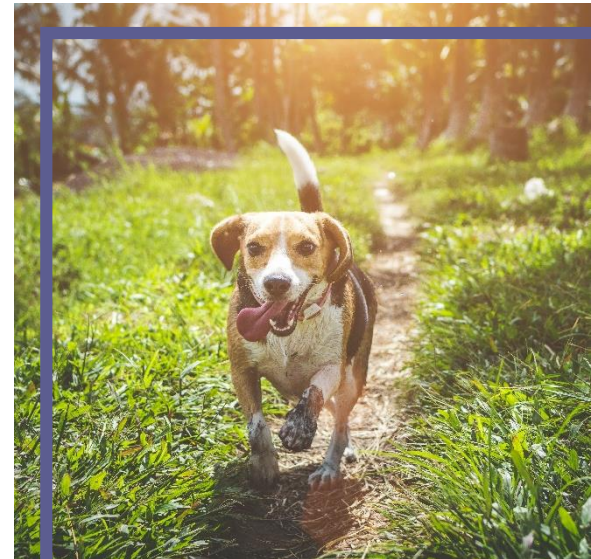
I Key Sentences

Read and share your opinions

3. They say that a dog is a **man's best friend**.

Q1. Why do people consider dogs
as man's best friend?

Q2. Would it be easy to take care of a dog?



Key Sentences

Read and share your opinions

4. The beluga whale is rapidly becoming an **endangered species**.

Q1. What animal is considered as endangered now in your country?

Q2. If you were a law maker, what punishment will you give to those who treat animals badly?



Key Sentences

Read and share your opinions

5. My pet rabbit was sick, so I rushed him to see a **veterinarian**.

Q1. What do you do when your pet doesn't feel well?

Q2. Would you like the job of a veterinarian?

Why or why not?



Vocabulary

Read the definitions and make sentences with the words.



animal lover

a person who loves animals so much



walk my dog

to bring your dog outside to have a walk



man's best friend

e.g. animals can be man's best friends.

endangered species

which population of organisms is at risk of becoming extinct



veterinarian

a doctor for animals



Vocabulary Check

Choose the correct words to complete the sentences.

animal lover

veterinarian

walk my dog

endangered species

man's best friend

1. Her pet cat was not feeling well so she called a _____ to have it checked.
2. My aunt is an _____. Her house looks like a mini zoo.
3. Dogs are naturally playful and active that's why I have to _____ every day.
4. Although we say dogs are _____, not all places allow them to enter.
5. Illegal hunting is one of the causes of having _____.

Review

Fill in the blanks with the given letter.

All animals have important roles in the ecosystem. They help us in a lot of ways. In most instances, we depend on them for food - from their meat to the nutrients they give to the plants that we eat. Sadly, some people take advantage of it. Now, the number of e ¹ is rising because humans continue to kill them illegally. On the brighter side, many are becoming a ². Dogs are one of the most common pets which we consider as m ³. They are naturally active so we must w ⁴ and see a v ⁵ if they feel unwell. This way we can let them live healthily. To conclude, we must treat all animals gently and righteously the same as how they help us live.

Free Talk

Think about the questions and share your opinions.

How are pets different from wild animals?



Pets

Habitat

- depend on humans for food
- _____

Behavior

- easier to tame
- _____



Wild Animals

- _____
- _____

- _____
- _____

Free Talk

Think about the questions and share your opinions.

Animal Extinction

Problems

What causes animal extinction?

- _____
- _____
- _____

Solutions

How should animals be taken care of?

- _____
- _____
- _____