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HOW TO USE THIS eWORKBOOK

The **Think About Pets** eWorkbook is thematic and packed with stimulating activities for **ages 6-8**. It contains a detailed parent's guide and 12 eWorksheets, designed to promote higher order thinking skills. The open ended eWorksheets require decision making and problem solving, nurturing the child's risk-taking skills.

THE PARENT'S GUIDE

The parent's guide provides a wealth of stimulating activities to further enrich the child's thinking and learning. Each eWorksheet is accompanied with warm-up and follow-up activities, designed to equip parents with professional teaching ideas.

THE eWORKSHEETS

- are designed to provoke thinking
- invite children to make decisions and think for themselves
- are open-ended with more than one "right" answer
- conclude with a think task, encouraging a higher level of thinking





PARENT TIPS

- Carefully read the instructions to the child
- Offer praise and encouragement for all efforts made by the child
- Propose the think tasks while out shopping, during dinner, while driving or in the bath
- Include older siblings or adults in the think tasks to promote broader thinking

PRINTING TIPS

- It is not necessary to print the cover, introduction and teacher's guide. These pages can be read and revisited on your computer screen. To save paper and printing costs, print only the eWorksheets; pages 1-12.
- The eWorksheets are designed to be printed in either colour or black (grayscale).
- If the eWorksheets do not print correctly, refer to printing help and tips in the Adobe® Reader® software.





Page & Title	eWorksheet Objectives	Targeted Thinking Skills	eWorksheet Warm-up	eWorksheet Follow-up
<p>9 - The Pet Shop</p> 	Give an explanation of animal rights.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Examine • Determine • Infer • Suggest 	Consider the question "is it fair to keep animals in pet shops?"	Write an advertisement for a job vacancy in a pet shop.
<p>10 - Unhappy Pets</p> 	Demonstrate empathy for pet's feelings.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Suggest • Identify • Compare • Prioritise 	Write a story titled "The miserable pet mouse".	Visit an animal-focused website to examine the issue of protecting animal rights.
<p>11 - A Pet Party</p> 	Give examples of some pet behaviour.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Originate • Plan • Predict • Create 	<p>Would a party for pets be a good idea?</p> <p>Give some reasons for "yes" and some reasons for "no".</p>	Use toy animals to act out a disastrous pet party.
<p>12 - Pet Thoughts</p> 	Give examples of the personal, social and environmental implications of pet issues.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Examine • Analyse • Assess • Predict • Infer • Suggest 	Suggest some reasons why crocodiles are not common pets.	Compose your own "what if...." questions about pets.

Read the fact spot
and add your ideas


fact SPOT

There are many places and ways you
can get a new pet:

 Animal shelters have many animals
that need a new home

 A friend's pet may have babies

 A breeder sells animals

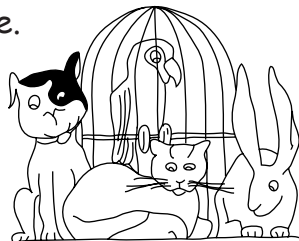
 A pet shop sells animals







Animals in pet shops must be well
cared for by the staff working in the
pet shop. The staff must ensure that
the animals are healthy and happy.
There are rules that pet shops must
follow. These rules help protect the
animal's rights while the animals wait
for a new home.



List jobs
that a person
working in a pet shop may have to do.

STAFF RESPONSIBILITIES













