

A.

Talk about the picture by answering the questions:

- 1. What do you think about having a pet? How should a person take care of his/her pet?
- 2. Do you think it's alright to hit your pet when it does something bad? Why or why not?
- 3. Do you think pets have feelings? Explain.
- 4. Do you think a person should get a license to own a pet (any kind of pet)? Why do you say so?
- 5. What do you think about people who hurt animals? Explain.
- 6. Do you think pets are happy to be living with their owners or do you think they should just be left alone in the streets or their natural home? Discuss.

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- 7. Some activists do not like zoos because animals are removed from their natural homes and kept in cages. Do you agree with this idea? Why or why not?
- 8. What do you think about the use of animals for laboratory tests (medicine and cosmetics), fashion, and sports (hunting, poaching, etc)?
- 9. What do you think about vegetarians and vegans?
- 10. What sort of animal meat do you think should not be eaten? Explain.

B.

Talk about the following quotes with your tutor.

- 1. "It takes nothing away from a human to be kind to an animal." -Joaquin Phoenix
- "If you want to test cosmetics, why do it on some poor animal who hasn't done anything? They should use prisoners who have been convicted of murder or rape instead. So, rather than seeing if perfume irritates a bunny rabbit's eyes, they should throw it in Charles Manson's eyes and ask him if it hurts." —Ellen DeGeneres
- 3. "He who is cruel to animals becomes hard also in his dealings with men. We can judge the heart of a man by his treatment of animals." —Immanuel Kant
- 4. "The only good cage is an empty cage." —Lawrence Anthony
- "I ask people why they have deer heads on their walls. They always say because it's such a beautiful animal. There you go. I think my mother is attractive, but I have photographs of her." -Ellen DeGeneres
- 6. "If slaughterhouses had glass walls, everyone would be a vegetarian." —Paul McCartney
- 7. "Now I can look at you in peace; I don't eat you any more." —Franz Kafka

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- 8. "You put a baby in a crib with an apple and a rabbit. If it eats the rabbit and plays with the apple, I'll buy you a new car." —Harvey Diamond
- 9. "I'm not a vegetarian. But I think people who are vegetarians, they are actually more virtuous than the rest of us. I think they should be admired." -Tyler Cowen
- 10. "Until one has loved an animal, a part of one's soul remains unawakened." -Anatole France