



Animals

Common questions

Part 1 - Have you ever had a pet before?

Part 1 - What kinds of animals do people in your country have as a pet?

Part 2 - Talk about a pet that you or someone you know once had.

Part 3 - Are there endangered animals in your country?

Part 3 - What do you think are the benefits of a child having a pet?

Part 3 - Compared with the past, have there been any changes concerning pets in your country/hometown?

Vocabulary and expressions

Herbivore (n) - an animal that feeds on plants.

A lot of the plants near the Han river are eaten by herbivores.

Omnivore (n) - an animal or person that eats food of both plant and animal origin.

As humans are omnivores, the vegetarian diet can be challenging.

Carnivore (n) - an animal that feeds on flesh.

The number of carnivores in the wild have decreased dramatically.

Predator (n) - an animal that naturally preys on others.

Wolves and bears are some of the top predators in our country.

Prey (n) - an animal that is hunted and killed by another for food.

If you go to the river at night, you can see owls searching for prey along the river bank.

Biome (n) - a region and the combination of climate, plants, and animals found in it.

Korea is mostly covered in a forest biome with a variety of plants and animals.

Camouflage (n) - the colour/shape of an animal/plant that mixes with its natural environment.

There are snakes in our country, but their camouflage makes them hard to spot.

Endangered (adj) - animals/plants that may soon not exist because there are very few now alive.

The Korean bear is a critically endangered animal.

Extinct (adj) - not now existing.

If we are not careful, the panda will become extinct.

Domesticated (adj) - brought under human control in order to provide food, power, or company.

In our country, dogs are a domesticated animal kept as a pet or used on farms.