

## Talk Time

Ask your partners the following questions. For each question, ask one more *Wh* question. Write the answers in the boxes. Ask the full question, but you may write a short answer.

Questions:	Partner 1	Partner 2	Partner 3
What is the difference between “dog” people and “cat” people?			
<i>Wh question</i>			
What’s the most unusual pet you have ever had?			
<i>Wh question</i>			
Do you think people in this city have good manners regarding their pets?			
<i>Wh question</i>			
Can you remember any of the names of the pets you had as a child?			
<i>Wh question</i>			
Which do you think is better, buying a pet as a baby, or adopting an adult pet from the rescue shelter?			
<i>Wh question</i>			
Did you ever have any pets escape from your house? What did you do?			
<i>Wh question</i>			

## 9) Pampering Our Pets

### Warm Up

Read the sentences. Put “T” for True, and “F” for false. Then ask a partner. Are your answers the same?

	True/False YOU	True/ False PARTNER
I had pets when I was growing up.		
Having a pet helps children to learn responsibility.		
When I was younger, I often wished I had had more pets in my house.		
I think it's cruel to cut-off a dog's ears or tail for aesthetic reasons.		
I think it's cute when people dress-up their pets in expensive clothes.		
I think it is sad when pets have to live in small city apartments.		
I always considered my pets as members of our family.		
Whenever I saw a stray dog or cat, I wanted to adopt it.		
People with pets in my neighborhood always pick-up after them.		
I don't think people should have animals as pets that belong in the wild.		

### Conversation

**Mike:** What a cute dog! What's its name?

**Dominic:** *His* name is Bruce. He's a Pug, and he's a handful.

**Mike:** Oh? He doesn't look like he could get into much trouble. He's tiny.

**Dominic:** Well, looks can be deceiving. Last month he shredded my new sofa.

**Mike:** Ouch.

**Dominic:** And every time I buy a new pair of shoes, he manages to destroy at least one of them. I have to really keep my eye on him.

**Mike:** Wow, I had no idea pets were so much trouble. He must drive you crazy.

**Dominic:** Crazy? Not at all! I mean, look at that face, who could stay mad at this little guy?

**Mike:** Well, actually I never had a pet. It's hard for me to see how people can be so close to them.

**Dominic:** You know what they say: a dog is man's best friend!