



# Proposal to adopt a new pet

**Write a proposal to your parents or guardians showing your understanding of the responsibility of owning a pet.**

What type of pet do you want? \_\_\_\_\_

Why do you want this pet? \_\_\_\_\_  
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How much will this pet cost?

|                      |          |                    |                 |
|----------------------|----------|--------------------|-----------------|
| Adoption Fees        | \$ _____ | Worm Control       | \$ _____        |
| Flea Control         | \$ _____ | Vet Bills          | \$ _____        |
| Vaccines             | \$ _____ | Collar/Lead        | \$ _____        |
| Toys                 | \$ _____ | Litter/Litter Tray | \$ _____        |
| Council Registration | \$ _____ | Shelter            | \$ _____        |
| Cleaning Materials   | \$ _____ | Desexing           | \$ _____        |
| Other Costs          | \$ _____ | <b>Total</b>       | <b>\$ _____</b> |

How can I help with the costs of having this pet? \_\_\_\_\_  
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What are the basic needs of this type of pet? \_\_\_\_\_  
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Who will care for the pet? What if you're away? \_\_\_\_\_  
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What type of exercise does this animal need? How often does this animal need exercise and who will exercise it? \_\_\_\_\_  
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Does this animal need to be trained? Who will train it? How often? \_\_\_\_\_  
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Who will clean up after the animal? How often? \_\_\_\_\_  
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# Responsible pet ownership

What is a responsible pet owner? \_\_\_\_\_

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List things that pets need from their owners to be happy and healthy.