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无忧英语

Unit 2 Animal friends
LESSON 3 A Persian cat

LEARNING OBJECTIVE

In this lesson, you will learn to describe a kind of cat.

1 Warm-up

Do you have a cat? If not, do you want one?



Words and phrases you may want to use:

- cute/lovely/cool
- hard to please
- clean itself

2 New words and expressions

Matching game

1.



pet

2.



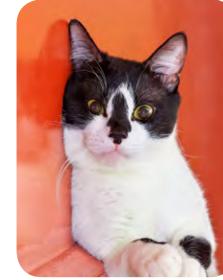
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kitten ['kɪtn]

in the corner ['kɔ:(r)nə(r)]

Persian ['pɜ:(r)(ə)n] cat

pet (v.) [pet]

on one's back [bæk]

Let's go through the sentences. Pay attention to the words in red.

- The little **kitten** is playing with a wool ball.
- The cat is lying **in the corner** with his paws against the wall.
- I want to buy a white **Persian cat** with long silky hair.
- My cat puts her head on my feet when she wants me to **pet** her.
- Some dogs like being petted **on their backs**.

3 Speaking naturally

1. Conversation setting



Let's see what happens at the pet store.

3 Speaking naturally

2. Conversation and activity

Jenny: Hi, do you sell cats here?

Seller: Yes. Here they are.

Jenny: These **kittens** are so lovely. Look at that cute one **in the corner**.

Seller: You mean Charlie? He is a **Persian cat**.

Jenny: He is so cute. Look at his doll face! May I hold him?

Seller: I don't think he likes to be held, but he loves to be **petted**. Try to pet him **on his back**.

Jenny: I see. ... I think he likes me.




Seller: Yes, he seems joyful. A Persian cat can be a very good pet.

Jenny: I really love this Persian kitten. **How much does he cost?**

Seller: Five hundred dollars.

Jenny: That's a little expensive, but I will take him.

Practice the key sentence:

	How much does this Persian cat cost?
	
	

3 Speaking naturally

3. Conversation and comprehension

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Answer the questions:

1. What type of cat is Charlie?

He is ...

2. Does Charlie like to be held? If not, what does he like?

No, he ... , but ...

3 Speaking naturally

4. Practice

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4 Task

Speak out

Teacher

Hi, ... (student's name) Would you be interested in having a Persian cat as your pet?

Yes, ...

You

Teacher

...

...

You

Teacher

...

...

You

Word tips

- doll face
- lovely/cute
- pet (v.)
- on the back
- cost (v.)

5 Summary

What did you learn in this lesson?

Words and phrases:

Sentences:

Let's check the next page!

5 Summary

You have learned the following vocabulary and sentence patterns to describe a kind of cat.

Words and phrases:



kitten



pet



in the corner



Persian cat



on one's back

Sentence patterns:

I don't think he likes to ..., but he loves to ...

(Make a sentence)

How much do/does ... cost?

(Make a sentence)

