



**51Talk**  
无忧英语

Unit 2 Animal friends  
**LESSON 2 I prefer a husky**

LEARNING OBJECTIVE  
In this lesson, you will learn to express preferences for a certain kind of dog.



# 1 Warm-up

What are the following kinds of dogs?



**Words and phrases you may want to use:**

- poodle
- husky
- chihuahua

## 2 New words and expressions

### Matching game

1.



husky

2.



3.



4.



5.



decide [dɪ'saɪd] on  
husky ['hʌski]  
chihuahua [tʃɪ'wa:wa:]  
for sale [seɪl]  
save [seɪv] up for

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

- After leaving university, Tom **decided on** a career in publishing.
- I began trying to teach my **husky** puppy to sit.
- Chihuahuas** are small dogs, but they are fierce.
- Mr. Lee puts his house up **for sale**.
- I'm **saving up for** a dictionary.

## 3 Speaking naturally

### 1. Conversation setting

Who:  
Fred and Tom (cousins)

Where:  
At the pet store

Talking about:  
Buying a pet



*Let's see what happens at the pet store!*

### 3 Speaking naturally

## 2. Conversation and activity

**Fred:** Did you finally **decide on** a dog?

**Tom:** Yes! I want a **husky**.

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**Tom:** They are! But the price of a husky is quite high.

**Fred:** Maybe we can ask for a discount.

**Tom:** I don't think that's possible.

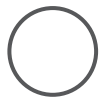
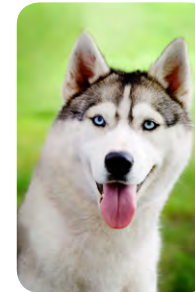
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**Fred:** Are you sure you want a husky? There are other nice dogs **for sale**.

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**Which dog does Tom plan to buy? Why?**



The reason:

## 3 Speaking naturally

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### Answer the questions:

1. Are there other nice dogs available in the pet store?

*Yes. There are ... in the pet store.*

2. What will Tom do in order to buy a husky?

*He will ...*

## 3 Speaking naturally

### 4. Practice

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## 4 Task

### Speak out

**Teacher**

Hi, ... (student's name) What kind of dog would you choose as a pet?

I would ...

**You**

**Teacher**

...

...

**You**

**Teacher**

...

...

**You**

### Word tips

- choose ... as ...
- husky/chihuahua/poodle
- cute/strong/cool/friendly
- pet store/rescue center
- save up for



## 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 express preferences for a certain kind of dog.

### Words and phrases:



husky



chihuahua



decide on



for sale



save up for

### Sentence patterns:

I prefer ... to ...

(Make a sentence)

... is/are my favorite.

(Make a sentence)

