

## BENEFITS OF KEEPING PETS

Pets can provide us with **companionship**. When we come back home from an **exhausting day**, our little buddies provide good reasons for us to take a walk outside. Obviously, pets could bring us relaxation and **refreshment**, not to mention the feeling of being needed and **relied upon**. Keeping pets is an effective way of keeping us from feeling lonely. Besides, pets can enhance positive behavior in children. Research shows that children who play with pets are more caring and they would know how to take care of other people. Children will become **affable** because of the love they give to their pets, which **in turn** will create far-reaching implications for their future. To conclude, pets are just like our friends who help us **drive away** loneliness and satisfy some of our mental and spiritual needs.



## companionship n.

很多人误以为这个是“陪伴”的名词形式，但其实意思是friendship

## exhausting day

筋疲力尽的一天

## refreshment n..

充沛的精力，在其他语境下还有小茶点的意思。

## rely upon

相当于depend on

## affable adj.

字面意思是“和蔼可亲的”但是明显不可能用孩子身上，所以通常理解为“比较容易相处的”

## in turn

反过来

## drive away

驱散

