

Pets Get Depressed Too

Discussion

What did you do today, before the classes?

I had one class at 8 am, the topic was misery in the city.

I was familiar with the necessary vocabulary.

I ate dumplings for my breakfast.

I just boiled some dumplings.

Do you have any pets?

No, I don't have pets.

Why not?

If I had pets I would need to take care of them.

What is so difficult about taking care about pets?

It would be hard to leave for business or travel.

I am adapted to living alone. I don't feel lonely.

I don't need a pet to accompany me. (don't use "with" with the word "accompany")

Why do people get pets?

Some people think pets are funny, they can entertain them. People enjoy playing with them.

People enjoy play with them.(wrong)

This dinner was fun.

The movie was funny, it made me laugh.

"give fun" - doesn't work

What are some of the most popular pets in China?

Dogs and cats are very popular and common.

Why?

It's easy to get them

It will die.

Future simple will + verb(base form)

will die

will study

will eat

will drink

I will avoid to make/making same mistakes.

Why?

Grammar

Problem With Two Verbs

You can never have two main verbs in a sentence, you can have a modal or auxiliary(helping) verb with the main verb but not two main verbs.

People enjoy(verb) play(verb) with them.

To fix this we use gerund or infinitive form of the second verb, these forms act as nouns.

gerund(verb + ing)

People enjoy playing with them.

infinitive(to + verb)

People enjoy to play with them.

I like watch TV(wrong)

I like watching TV.

I like to watch TV.

Vocabulary

Useful Words

1. familiar(adj.)
2. fun(adj.):it makes have good time, satisfied, happy.
3. funny(adj.):it makes you laugh, it humourous.
4. assert(verb):to state something in a forceful or pushing way.
5. indicative(adj.):showing, or representing signs of something.
6. indicate(verb):to show something, to represent something
7. indication(noun)
8. intrusion(noun):the act of attacking, interrupting or taking something that doesn't belong to you.
9. suicidal(adj.):people who want to commit suicide.
10. life(noun)

New Words

1. grief(noun)
2. traumatize(verb)
3. species(noun)
4. companion(noun)
5. syndrome(noun)
6. depressed(adj.)
7. claim(verb)
8. psychological(adj.)

9. quest(noun)
10. anxiety(noun)

Pronunciation

Words

1. physical /phi-zi-kl/
2. companion /kom-pe-ni-jn/
3. well-being /wel-bi-ing/
4. suicidal /su-i-saj-dl/
5. dissapointements /di-sa-point-ment/
6. noise(noun) /nojz/
7. noisy(adj.) /noj-zi/
8. noisily(adv.) /noj-z-li/
9. intrusion /in-tru-zhn/
10. lives /lajs/