



At the vets

Should I brush my cat's hair?

Yes – all cats need to be brushed regularly. Long-haired cats need brushing every day.

How old should my dog be before I start to train him?

About eight weeks old. At 12 weeks old, the dog can then be introduced to other dogs, people and noises like traffic.

Should I play with my hamster during the day?

No, hamsters are nocturnal.

What should I feed my gerbil?

Mixed grain, washed fruit and vegetables, with occasional sunflower seeds and peanuts.

What should I feed my budgie?

Appropriate bird food, seed shaken through a fine sieve and treats, such as fresh lettuce, carrots and apples.

Should I put plants in my fish tank? What else will I need?

Yes, you need a variety of plants, and smooth rocks to act as hiding places.

How long will my guinea pig live?

Up to seven years.

Should I keep one rabbit on its own?

It is unkind to keep one rabbit on its own. Female rabbits from the same litter live successfully together.