

Conversation Prompts
(Unit 6, page 67: Conversation Starter)

Take a minute to review the Conversation Snapshot on page 66 and the language below. Then close your book and role-play a conversation about getting a pet.

Start with one of these:

"I've been considering getting ___ for a pet." "[My friend] talked me into getting a ___."

"I've heard ___. / Everyone says ___." "I heard you got a ___."

"I think ___s make [*great*] pets."

NEED HELP? Here's language you already know:

Responding

You can't believe everything you hear.
Are you out of your mind?
In what way?
I can't believe ___.
I have a problem with ___.
Lucky you!

Make an argument

Well, for one thing ___.
Believe it or not, ___.
You could say the same thing about ___.
Well, to tell you the truth, ___.
Don't you think a ___ might be ___?
I draw the line at ___.

Agreeing and disagreeing

I couldn't agree with you more.
I completely agree.
You're so right.
That's one way to look at it, but ___.
On the one hand ___, but ___.
I completely disagree.

Adjectives to describe animals

magnificent	good-natured
irritating	low maintenance
disgusting	loyal
unfriendly	devoted
calm	aggressive
loving	costly
adorable	destructive
affectionate	filthy
gentle	high maintenance

Verb phrases

be trained to [*guard the home*]
be raised for [*show*]
be kept in [*the yard*]
be used for [*hunting*]
be cooped up in [*a cage*]