

UNIT 6 ■ Achievement Test

Name _____

🎧 Listen to the conversation. Read the sentences. Then listen again and check true or false.

	true	false
Example: The man and woman are discussing their favorite pets.	☒	☐
1. The man thought that dogs were difficult to take care of.	☐	☐
2. The woman thinks that it might be all right to leave dogs home alone for a long time.	☐	☐
3. The woman thinks that pit bulls are never aggressive.	☐	☐
4. The woman raised her pit bull for fighting.	☐	☐
5. The woman describes her pit bull as being good-natured with other pets.	☐	☐
6. The man describes his pet iguana as friendly and loving.	☐	☐

Complete the paragraph with words from the box.

aggressive	affectionate	destructive	adorable	filthy	costly
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People love their pets, but they shouldn't expect everyone else to do the same. Sometimes a pet that is very friendly and affectionate with its owner can be Example or even violent with strangers. Pets can also damage property such as furniture. You may think your pet is cute and 7. and that everyone should love it no matter what it does. But if your pet is unclean, or 8., or 9. if it is 10. to property, then it is a problem for everyone. Just because you might not mind paying a lot to maintain a 11. animal doesn't mean others will be understanding if they have to pay to replace things damaged by your pet.

Circle the letter of the answer that correctly completes each sentence.

Example: "Don't tell Martha that you hate her cat. That would be _____."
a. gullible b. mean c. wise

12. "Come away from that mirror and stop being so _____."
a. gullible b. mean c. vain
13. "I don't think he was telling us the truth about why he was late. He didn't sound _____."
a. sincere b. selfish c. gullible

14. "You should try talking to your grandmother about your problem. She's very".
 a. vain b. wise c. gullible
15. "I've heard that pigs are even more than dogs. They can learn all kinds of really difficult tricks."
 a. clever b. selfish c. gullible

Complete each sentence, using the words in parentheses.

Example: "Sharks are fascinating creatures, but they can't be kept as pets."
 (can / not / keep)

16. "I think it's wrong to test beauty products on animals; only lifesaving medicines on them."
 (should / test)
17. "Dogs are used to help people with disabilities, but I read an article that said cats just as easily."
 (could / use)
18. "If people knew what happens to abandoned pets, animals as gifts so often."
 (might / not / give)
19. "The killing of African elephants, or they will become extinct very soon."
 (have / stop)
20. "In the computer age, why do animals for research?"
 (have / use)

Read each statement. Write a sentence expressing your opinion about each statement. Use the passive voice with modals.

Example: Animals are used for medical research.

Animals shouldn't be used for medical research because it's cruel.

21. Animals are killed for their hides and fur.

22. Animals are trained to help people with disabilities.

23. Animals are kept in zoos.

Read the website. Then read it again and circle the letter of the answer that correctly completes each sentence.

The screenshot shows a web browser window with the address bar displaying "http://www.petmatch.com/AmazonParrot". The website header includes navigation icons (Back, Forward, Stop, Refresh, Home, Print, Mail, Search) and a "go" button. The main content area is titled "PetMatch.com" and features a horizontal row of animal silhouettes. Below this, a vertical sidebar on the left lists "Favorites", "History", and "Search" with corresponding bird icons. The main text area is titled "Amazon Parrots" and contains two paragraphs of text. The first paragraph describes their characteristics, and the second paragraph discusses their care requirements. A small illustration of an Amazon parrot is shown at the bottom right of the text area. The footer includes links for "Home", "Petfinder", "Animal Health", and "Links".

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Address: <http://www.petmatch.com/AmazonParrot> go

PetMatch.com

Amazon Parrots

Amazon parrots are bright, colorful birds native to South and Central America. These popular pets are highly intelligent and very talkative. They love to mimic their owners' voices and other sounds in their environment. They also enjoy being handled and are very loving—often becoming very attached to their owners. Amazons love to climb, play with toys, and even show off cute tricks like tossing a ring or using roller skates.

Amazons can be costly, both to purchase and to care for. With an average length of 10–18 inches (25–45 cm), they are large birds and each requires a cage 39–59 inches (100–150 cm) high, with a floor space of at least 23 x 39 inches (60 x 100 cm). To ensure proper nutrition, an Amazon's diet should include a mix of parrot food pellets and seeds as well as fresh fruits and vegetables. Food and water dishes must be cleaned daily and cages weekly. Weekly baths are also necessary to keep feathers in good shape.

Amazons are very social birds. They need a lot of attention and will become lonely and unhappy if left alone for long periods. They are often friendly with older children who know how to interact properly with them but need to be watched carefully around younger children. Although Amazons can develop close friendships with some other pets, they can be a danger to smaller animals such as hamsters, mice, or small birds. Amazons have powerful beaks and enjoy chewing—if allowed outside of their cages, care should be taken to protect furniture and other belongings from damage. While Amazons are generally calm, they can be noisy in the early morning and at sunset.

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Example: According to the website, a positive trait of Amazon parrots is that they are _____.

- a. destructive b. low-maintenance c. devoted

24. According to the website, a negative trait of Amazon parrots is that they are _____.

- a. costly b. adorable c. low-maintenance

25. Amazon parrots can be aggressive; for example, they are _____.

- a. friendly with other pets b. quite noisy c. a danger to smaller animals

26. People find Amazon parrots adorable because they _____.

- a. learn tricks b. make a mess c. damage furniture

27. Amazon parrots are loyal; for example, they often _____.

- a. have colorful feathers b. can talk and learn tricks c. become very attached to their owners

28. Amazon parrots are high-maintenance; for example, they _____.

- a. need a lot of attention b. are expensive to buy c. love to climb and play with toys

29. An Amazon parrot would be a good pet for a person who _____.

- a. owns expensive wood furniture b. has a three-year-old child c. spends a lot of time at home

30. A person who _____ should not consider getting an Amazon parrot.

- a. spends a lot of time at home b. is noisy c. wants an inexpensive pet

Choose one of the following topics to write about. Write a paragraph of at least four to five sentences.

- How do you feel about using animals for medical research?
- Describe your favorite pet.

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