LET'S TALK ABOUT PETS AND ANIMALS

DAILY TOPIC #94

PALLO!

질문에 대해 생각하고, 주어진 표현을 활용해 자유롭게 이야기해 보세요.

1. If you could own any animal as a pet, what would it be?

어떤 동물이든 반려동물로 키울 수 있다면, 뭘 키우고 싶나요?

KEYWORDS **habitat (서식지) | aggressive (공격적인)**

Big pets like a giant lizards need bigger **habitats** to be comfortable.
Some people think certain types of dogs can be more **aggressive** than others because they bark or bite more.

2. What should people consider before getting pets?

반려동물을 들이기 전에 사람들은 무엇을 고려해야 할까요?

KEYWORDS **breed (품종) | adopted (입양했다)**

Dogs have many different **breeds**, like golden retrievers, corgis, and bichons.
My friend **adopted** a cute cat from the animal shelter. The moment he saw it, he knew he would take it home.

3. How do you think having a pet changes your lifestyle?

반려동물을 키우면 생활 방식이 어떻게 바뀐다고 생각하나요?

KEYWORDS **raise (키우다) | attached (애착을 가진)**

Children who help **raise** pets might be more responsible when they grow up.
My pet hamster was very **attached** to me. It followed me everywhere in my house.

4. What animals are you afraid of? What animals do you love?

무서워하는 동물은 뭔가요? 좋아하는 동물은요?

KEYWORDS **growl (으르렁대다) | have a soft spot (~에 약하다)**

When dogs **growl**, you know you should leave them alone and go away.
I **have a soft spot** for baby animals, so whenever I see one, I want to take it home.

5. What extinct animal do you wish were still alive?

아직 살아 있었으면 하는 멸종된 동물은 뭔가요?

KEYWORDS **protective (보호하려는) | loyal (충성스러운)**

Dogs can be very **protective** of their toys. If you try to grab one, they will fight you for it.
Dogs are very **loyal** pets. They can wait all day at the door until you get home.

6. Is it ethical to keep animals in a zoo and fish in an aquarium?

동물을 동물원에, 물고기를 수족관에 가두는 게 윤리적일까요?

KEYWORDS **neglect (방치하다) | conservation (보존)**

That owner **neglects** their pet's health. Look at how fat it is! It must have a lot of health problems.
Large animals typically live in large **conservation** areas protected by guards so they are not hunted to extinction.

IMPROVEMENT Much, Many, Some, Any

Here are some example sentences for common errors when it comes to quantity-related vocabulary. Since Korean only has "많다" in spoken language, it can be hard to know when to use the correct vocab.

Much vs. many vs. a lot of	Some vs. any
~~I have much pets.~~ → **I have many pets.**	~~I don't have some pets.~~ → **I don't have any pets.**
~~There are much stray cats in my neighborhood.~~ → **There are many stray cats in my neighborhood.**	~~Do you have some cats?~~ → **Do you have any cats?**
~~I have many money to spend on my dog.~~ → **I have a lot of money to spend on my dog.**	~~I need any food for my rabbit.~~ → **I need some food for my rabbit.**

Practice **Change the sentences below using the correct word.**

1. I have much pets at home.
2. There are much stray dogs in my neighborhood.
3. I don't have many time to walk my dog.
4. I don't have some pets at home.
5. My cat doesn't eat some vegetables.
6. I need any food for my hamster.

JOURNAL TOPIC

VOCABULARY REVIEW

멤버들과 영어로 대화하며 지난주 단어의 뜻을 복습하고, 한 표현씩 예문을 발표해보세요.

stick to	**overrated**	**preventative**	**placebo**

TOPIC Left on Read

FOLLOW-UP QUESTION **Have you ever been left on read? How did it make you feel?**
읽씹당한 적이 있나요? 그때 기분이 어땠나요?

Last Friday, I sent my friend Jina a message asking if she wanted to grab dinner that weekend. A few minutes later, the little number "1" next to my message disappeared. She had read it. Then nothing. Ten minutes passed, then thirty, then an hour. She had left me on read. At first, I tried to **brush it off** and told myself she was probably busy. But soon, I was **on edge**, and my head was full of questions. Did I say something wrong? Was my message too long? Was she still upset because I canceled our plans last month? I scrolled up and read our whole chat history like a detective looking for clues. Even her last "haha" suddenly seemed cold. I knew I was **reading too much into** it, but I couldn't stop. By the evening, I had already decided she was tired of me. I even typed a long message saying, "It's okay if you don't want to hang out anymore." Luckily, I didn't send it. Around 10 p.m., her reply finally came. "Sorry! I read it on the subway and answered you in my head. Dinner sounds great!" That was it. While I was **jumping to conclusions** all day, she was just living her life. I felt a little silly for **overreacting**. Now, when someone doesn't reply right away, I try to **assume the best**. After all, people have busy lives, and not every silence is a message. Still, I can't help wondering why five minutes of silence can feel like five hours.

AFTER READING

USEFUL EXPRESSIONS Using context clues, match vocabulary and expressions to their meanings.

brush off•	•확대 해석하다	**jump to conclusions**•	•과민 반응하다
be on edge•	•대수롭지 않게 넘기다	**overreact**•	•좋게 생각하다
read too much into•	•초조하다	**assume the best**•	•성급하게 결론 내리다

READING CHECK Using the above text and vocabulary, answer the following questions.

1. Why didn't Jina reply to the writer's message right away?
2. Why did the writer feel silly after Jina finally replied?
3. Using one of the phrases and vocabulary words, make a question. Next, ask this question to a partner.

ACTIVITY Pet debate

1. Members will split into two teams, one for having pets and the other for not having pets.
멤버들은 반려동물을 키우는 쪽과 키우지 않는 쪽, 두 팀으로 나뉩니다.

2. The teams will talk together to make their points and present them to the other team.
각 팀은 함께 이야기하며 주장을 정리하고, 상대 팀에게 발표합니다.

3. After both teams have talked, they will switch sides and debate the opposite side. The team that has the best talking points wins!
두 팀 모두 발표가 끝나면, 입장을 바꿔 반대 주제로 토론합니다. 가장 좋은 주장을 펼친 팀이 이깁니다!

USEFUL VOCABULARY

unconditional love: Pets give us unconditional love because they love us no matter what.
financial burden: My pet snake is a financial burden because its cage and food are too expensive.
allergies: My friends keep sneezing because of their allergies, so they can never visit my house.
commitment: When you adopt a pet, it is a lifetime commitment. You should take care of it until it passes away.