

Two Pets, Two Personalities

Level: A2

Read about my two pets, a cat and a dog, then answer the questions.

Reading text

I have two pets, a cat and a dog. The cat is called Misty and the dog is called Rocky. They are very different. Rocky is bigger and faster than Misty. He is the biggest dog on our street. Misty is small, but she is very clever.

Rocky is friendlier than Misty. He loves people and he is never shy. When a visitor comes, he is very excited. Misty is quieter and calmer than Rocky. She is too shy to meet new people, so she hides under the sofa.

Rocky is more active than Misty, but he is sometimes too noisy. Misty is lazier. She sleeps on my bed all afternoon.

Both pets make me happy in different ways. Rocky gives me a lot of energy. Misty makes me relaxed when I am sad or stressed. In my opinion, a dog is more fun than a cat. But I think a cat is easier to have in a small flat. Misty is the most peaceful animal in the house, and I love them both.

Glossary

pets	animals you keep at home
clever	quick to learn and to understand things
shy	not comfortable with people you do not know
visitor	a person who comes to your home
excited	very happy about something that is happening
calmer	more quiet and not worried
noisy	making a lot of sound
relaxed	calm and comfortable
stressed	worried and tired because of problems
opinion	what you think about something
lazier	wanting to move or work less than someone else
peaceful	quiet and calm

Exercise 1: Choose the correct answer

Select the option that answers the question.

- Which pet is faster?
a) The cat b) The dog c) They are the same
- Why does Misty hide under the sofa?
a) She is too noisy b) She is hungry c) She is too shy to meet new people

3. How does Misty make the owner feel?
a) Relaxed b) Full of energy c) Excited

Exercise 2: Right or wrong?

Decide whether each sentence is correct.

4. Misty is bigger than Rocky. True / False
5. Rocky is friendlier than Misty. True / False
6. The owner thinks a cat is more fun than a dog. True / False

Exercise 3: Fill the gaps

Type the missing word. Use the hint if there is one.

7. The dog is ___ than the cat. (big)
8. Misty is the ___ peaceful animal in the house. (the highest level)
9. Misty is ___ shy to meet new people.

Exercise 4: Listen and choose

Listening: online only.

Exercise 5: Listen and write

Listening: online only.

Answer key

Exercise 1: Choose the correct answer

1. b) The dog
2. c) She is too shy to meet new people
3. a) Relaxed

Exercise 2: Right or wrong?

4. False
5. True
6. False

Exercise 3: Fill the gaps

7. bigger / faster / friendlier
8. most
9. too

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