



Key Vocabulary

- adorable
- affectionate
- gentle
- loyal
- aggressive
- destructive
- filthy
- gullible
- mean
- clever
- sincere
- vain
- wise
- messy
- disgusting
- independent

Key Idioms and Slang

- high maintenance
- have got it made
- cooped up
- good-natured

Communication Goals

- Exchange opinions about the treatment of animals
- Discuss the benefits of certain pets
- Compare animal characters
- Debate the value of animal conservation

Conversation Starters

- Do you believe it's appropriate to use animals in medical research?
- What is your opinion about keeping animals in zoos?
- What kind of animal do you prefer as a pet? Why?
- What are some character traits that describe yourself?
- What is your opinion on animal conservation? Do you think it should be a high priority?

Learning Tools - Song

- Eye of the Tiger - Survivor

Learning Tools - Movie

- We Bought a Zoo - Matt Damon

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- World Wildlife Fund
(<http://www.worldwildlife.org>)

