

Lesson Plan

Pet Care Charades

Book: *We Take Care of Pets*

Series: Activities We Do

Level: Scout

Objective

To help students practice acting out the main ideas from a book about caring for pets.

Supplies

- *We Take Care of Pets* book
- Timer

Before the Activity

Read *We Take Care of Pets* out loud to students.

Activity

This book talks about several different kinds of pets and the ways people care for them. Today, students will try acting out several of these ideas. Invite each student to choose a partner. You will call on one pair of students to come to the front of the class. There, you will whisper a sentence to the students about a certain kind of pet and an action people do to care for it.

One student will be the owner. This student cannot talk. The other student will be the pet. This student can make animal noises. Give the two students a few seconds to plan their actions, providing support or suggestions if they get stuck.

When the students are ready, you will say GO and start the timer. The rest of the class has one minute to guess the action. If the class guesses the action before the time runs out, the students can choose the next team to come to the front. If the class doesn't guess the action, you will call the next set of students forward.

Evaluation

Keep bringing pairs to the front of the class until every student gets a chance to act. Use the following list of sentences:

- An owner plays fetch with a dog.
- An owner brushes a horse.
- An owner gives a dog a bath.
- An owner cleans a parrot's cage.
- An owner swings a toy for a cat to play with.
- An owner gives a parrot water.
- An owner teaches a dog to sit.
- An owner cleans a horse's hooves.
- An owner feeds a cat.
- An owner teaches a parrot a trick.
- An owner puts a saddle on a horse.
- An owner cleans a cat's litter box.

Standards

This lesson may be used to address the Common Core State Standards' reading standards for informational texts, grade 1 (RI 1.2).