

GEPT Elementary Pet Care Responsibility Handout

Pet Care Responsibility: Loving Animals the Right Way

Teacher Notes 教師備課

- Level: GEPT Elementary / CEFR A2
- Class time: 50-90 minutes
- Skills: reading, vocabulary, dialog, speaking practice, quiz

A. Vocabulary 單字解析

Word	Part	中文	Easy meaning	Example
pet	n.	寵物	an animal people keep at home	My pet is a dog.
owner	n.	主人	a person who has something	A pet owner must be responsible.
feed	v.	餵食	to give food	I feed my dog every morning.
walk	v.	遛；散步	to go on foot	We walk the dog after dinner.
veterinarian	n.	獸醫	an animal doctor	The veterinarian checked my cat.
germ	n.	病菌	a tiny thing that can make people sick	Wash your hands to remove germs.
leash	n.	牽繩	a rope for holding a dog	Use a leash in public.
responsible	adj.	負責任的	doing the right thing	She is a responsible pet owner.

B. Reading 1 | A New Dog

Ray's family adopts a dog named Lucky. Ray is happy because he always wanted a pet. On the first day, he plays with Lucky for two hours, but he forgets to fill the water bowl.

His mother says, 'Loving a pet is not only playing. You must feed it, give it clean water, and help keep it healthy.' Ray feels sorry and makes a pet care chart.

Every morning, Ray checks Lucky's water. After school, he walks Lucky with a leash. At night, he washes his hands after playing with Lucky. Ray learns that pets need love and responsibility.

C. Reading 2 | Staying Healthy Around Pets

Pets can make people happy and active. Dogs can be good friends and help families spend time outside. However, animals can sometimes carry germs even when they look clean.

People should wash their hands after touching pets, pet food, toys, bowls, or waste. Children should also ask before touching another person's dog.

A responsible owner takes pets to a veterinarian, uses a leash in public, and cleans up after the pet. These habits help protect the pet, the owner, and other people.

D. Reading 3 | At the Park

Ray takes Lucky to the park. A small child runs toward Lucky and wants to touch him. Ray says politely, 'Please wait. Let Lucky smell your hand first.'

The child's father thanks Ray. Ray keeps Lucky on the leash and watches carefully. Lucky is friendly, but Ray knows every dog can feel scared or nervous.

After the walk, Ray picks up Lucky's waste and washes his hands at home. His mother says, 'You are becoming a good pet owner.' Ray smiles because he knows Lucky depends on him.

E. Dialog Practice □說對話

Dialog 1 Pet Care Chart	
Mom	Did you give Lucky water?
Ray	Oh, I forgot.
Mom	Pets need care every day.
Ray	I will make a chart.
Mom	That is responsible.

Dialog 2 At the Park	
Child	Can I pet your dog?
Ray	Please wait. Let him smell your hand first.
Child	Is he friendly?
Ray	Yes, but we should be gentle.
Child	OK. I will be careful.

Dialog 3 After Playing	
Dad	Did you wash your hands?
Ray	Not yet.
Dad	Wash them after playing with Lucky.
Ray	Because of germs?
Dad	Yes. It keeps everyone healthy.

F. Speaking Practice □說練習

- A pet owner should ____.
- I can keep pets healthy by ____.
- Before touching another dog, I should ____.
- After playing with pets, I need to ____.

G. Quiz 測驗

1. What does Ray forget on the first day?

Answer: _____

2. Name two things a pet owner should do.

Answer: _____

3. Why should people wash hands after touching pets?

Answer: _____

4. What does Ray tell the child at the park?

Answer: _____

5. Ask if you can pet a dog.

Answer: _____

6. Give one pet care rule.

Answer: _____

H. Answer Key 答案

1. He forgets to fill the water bowl.
2. Feed the pet, give water, walk it, visit a veterinarian, use a leash, or clean up waste.
3. Because animals can carry germs.
4. Please wait and let Lucky smell your hand first.
5. Can I pet your dog?
6. Possible answer: Wash your hands after playing with pets.

Source Notes 來源參考

- CDC Dogs: <https://www.cdc.gov/healthy-pets/about/dogs.html>
- CDC Hygiene Practices Around Animals: <https://www.cdc.gov/hygiene/about/hygiene-practices-around-animals.html>