



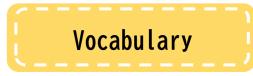
Please read the dialogue.

- Person 1 : I`m a cat person.
- Person 2 : I`m a dog person.
- Person 1 : What's so good about dogs?
- Person 2 : They are always happy to see me.
- Person 1 : You`ve got a good point. Dogs love getting attention, but so do cats.
- Person 2 : Most of the time cats do their own thing. That`s not fun for me.
- Person 1 : That`s true, but it makes me happy when they sometimes sleep on my lap.
- Person 2 : I want to have fun with my pets all the time, not just `sometimes`.
- Person 1 : I don't have the time for that. I like independent pets, they are easy

to take care of.

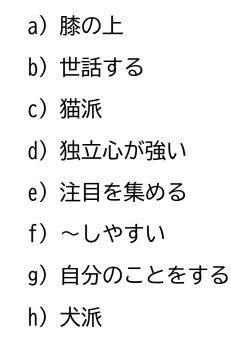
- Person 2 : If I were busier then I think a cat would be a good pet.
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Please match the English to the Japanese.

- 1.cat person
- 2.dog person
- 3.get attention
- 4.do my own thing
- 5.on my lap
- 6. independent
- 7.easy to \sim
- 8. take care of





Please fill in the gaps with the above words then answer the questions.

1. Which is easier to ______, a cat or a dog?

2. Are you a ______ or a _____?

3. Do you prefer to do your _____ or do things with friends?

4. Are you an _____ person?



Fill in the Dialogue

Please fill in the gaps in the dialogue.

Person 1 : I`m a cat person.

Person 2 : I`m a _____.

Person 1 : What's so good about dogs?

Person 2 : They are always happy to see me.

Person 1 : You`ve got a good point. Dogs love _____, but so do cats.

Person 2 : Most of the time cats do their _____. That`s not fun for me.

Person 1 : That`s true, but it makes me happy when they sometimes sleep _____

Person 2 : I want to have fun with my pets all the time, not just `sometimes`.

Person 1 : I don`t have the time for that. I like _____ pets, they are

easy to take care of.

Person 2 : If I was busier then I think a cat would be a good pet.

Comprehension

*Please answer the following questions about the dialogue.*1. Why does Person 1 like independent pets?

2. Which pet does Person 2 prefer?

3. Do you think Person 2 leads a busy life?



Debate Phrases

Please rearrange the words to make a debate phrase. 1. ほとんどの場合は { the / most / time / of }

- 2. ~について素晴らしいのは何? { so / what`s / about / good }
- 3. いい点をついているね { got / you`ve / point / a / good }
- 4. それはそうだが { true / but / that`s }



Please use the above phrases to make rebuttals to these statements. Person 1: Rabbits are the cutest animal in the world. You:

Person 1: Children are better than comedians, they say many funny things. You: _____

You:

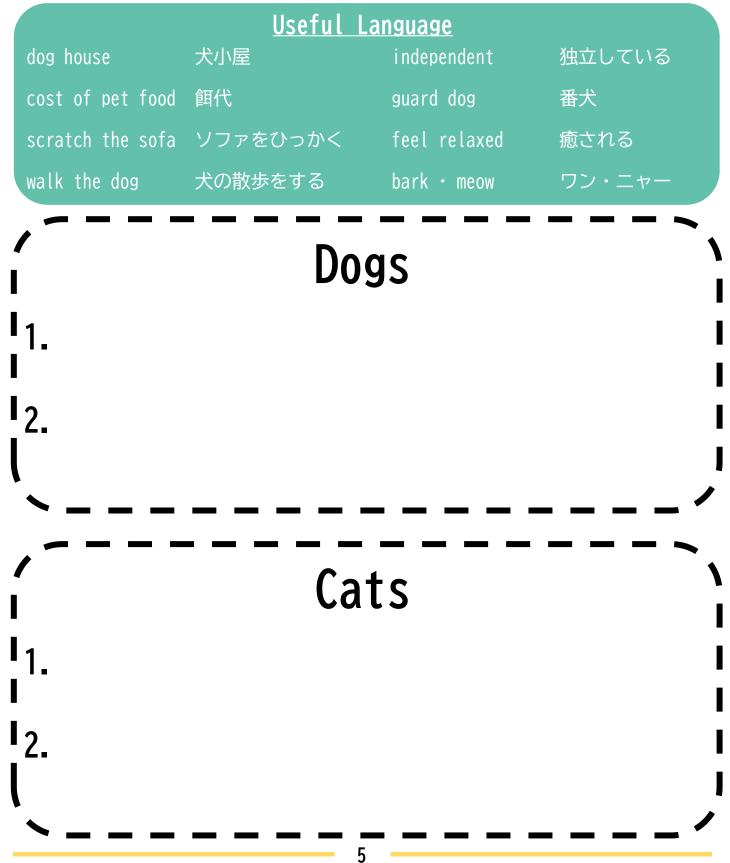
Person 1: You can go to the river and catch then eat your dinner.

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Opinion Points

Please make two points to support each side of the debate.







Please use the vocabulary and phrases from this lesson to have a debate about `Cats vs Dogs`.

Preparation

• Evenly divide the students into *Team Cat* and *Team Dog*.

Debate Format

- *Team Dog* says reason 1.
- Team Cat`s rebuttal.
- *Team Dog* replies.
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- Team Dog`s rebuttal.
- *Team Cat* replies.
- *Team Dog* says reason 2.
- Team Cat`s rebuttal.
- *Team Dog* replies.
- *Team Cat* says reason 2.
- Team Dog`s rebuttal.
- *Team Cat* replies.

<u>Rebuttal Recap</u>

Most of the time _ ほとんどの場合は

What`s so good about ____? ~について素晴らしいのは何?

You`ve got a good point. いい点をついているね

That`s true, but _ それはそうだが



Optional Extension

Here are some other suggestions for similar debates.

