



Short Safety Subject

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Cute + Cuddly = Big Responsibilities



A pet-owning experience can be more enjoyable if people would take the time to consider which animal best suits their family.

Future pet owners should start by gathering sound information and advice from people who currently or have owned a pet before.

Don't let the playful antics or the latest status-symbol of a puppy or kitten charm you into accepting responsibility for which you or your family are not prepared for.

Everyone has read articles about unwanted pets that have to be put to death each year that have been selected on impulse.

These pets once belonged to people who fell in love with the animal and then changed their mind.

Potential owners should have a goal to identify the best animal for their living space, lifestyle and budget by taking the time to answer the following:

Do you have room for a pet?

Active animals will require more space and need more exercise than older or more passive animals do.

Some animals can get the exercise they need within the confines of a house or apartment.