



PETS

*Collocation means that some words fit together and other words don't.
Some words fit together like 'fast food', but we don't say 'quick food'.
We talk about taking a 'quick shower', but not about a 'fast shower.'*

A. Collocations

Can you think of words that go before pet and after pet?

Example: words BEFORE pet = **baby** pet and words AFTER pet = pet **food**

1. _____ pet pet _____
2. _____ pet pet _____
3. _____ pet pet _____
4. _____ pet pet _____
5. _____ pet pet _____
6. _____ pet pet _____
7. _____ pet pet _____
8. _____ pet pet _____

B. Countable and Uncountable Nouns

Identify each noun as countable (C) or uncountable (U)

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2. The _____ (food) for my dog is expensive. C / U
3. Many people keep _____ (fish) as pets. C / U
4. The _____ (fur) on my rabbit is soft. C / U
5. I need to buy a new _____ (cage) for my bird. C / U
6. The _____ (litter) needs to be changed daily. C / U
7. My neighbor has several _____ (dog) in their yard. C / U
8. Can you pass me some _____ (treats) for the puppy? C / U
9. The _____ (water) in the aquarium is dirty. C / U
10. The pet store sells many types of _____ (toy) for pets. C / U

Teacher's Key

Words BEFORE pet e.g baby pet

1. domestic pet
2. family pet
3. household pet
4. beloved pet
5. lovable pet
6. rescued pet
7. exotic pet
8. stray pet
9. stubborn pet
10. lonely pet

Words AFTER pet e.g pet food

1. pet shop
2. pet owner
3. pet accessories
4. pet cremation
5. pet insurance
6. pet grooming
7. pet training
8. pet supplies
9. pet sitter
10. pet-friendly hotel

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