

# Talking About Pets

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## Vocabulary

*Repeat each vocabulary word and definition after the teacher*

- **German Shepherd** A dog breed that's really large and known for being police dogs
  - **Roll over** When a dog or cat rolls on their back very happy
  - **Play dead** When a dog lays on the floor with their feet in the air as a trick
  - **Trick** Something that a dog learns to do on command
  - **Alien** Someone from another planet, not from Earth
  - **Bartender** A person who serves drinks at a bar
  - **Stare** Look at someone for a long time with eyes wide open
  - **Goddess** A female god, a word common in Greek and Roman gods
  - **Wisdom** A quality showing experience, knowledge and good judgement
  - **Awww** Excited long sound when something is super cute
  - **Duzzee** Does he (spoken quickly)
  - **Waddee** What he (spoken quickly)
  - **Diddee** Did he (spoken quickly)
  - **OMG** Oh my God
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# Dialogue

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*Read the dialogue with the teacher, and then switch roles*

- A:** I just found my cat sleeping in the sink!
- B:** **OMG did he** really?
- A:** Yeah, **awwww** it was so cute!
- B:** I love it when cats do that.
- A:** Yeah I have a really great cat.
- B:** What's his name?
- A:** Quark, like the **alien bartender** on Star Trek: Deep Space 9.
- B:** Oh! What a cool name! What else **does he** do?
- A:** Well, he sometimes **stares** at me until I guess what he wants.
- B:** My dog does that too sometimes.
- A:** What's your dog's name?
- B:** Athena, she's a **German Shepherd**, and really smart!
- A:** Where's the name Athena from?
- B:** Athena, you know, she was the Greek **goddess** of **wisdom** and war.
- A:** What are some of the other things she does?
- B:** She likes to **roll over** and **play dead** if I give her a treat.
- A:** I wish my cat would do **tricks** too like that.
- B:** That's why dogs are so cool!

## Checking Understanding

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1. What did the cat do that was so cute?
2. Where does the name Quark come from?
3. What's the dog's name?
4. Where does the dog's name come from?
5. What are some tricks that the dog does?
6. How to pronounce “Does he” quickly?
7. How to pronounce “What he” quickly?
8. How to pronounce “Did he” quickly?
9. How to say an excited long sound when something is super cute

# Conversation Questions

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*Take turns asking the questions with your teacher, and if there's any time left over you can free chat*

- Do you or have you ever had a pet?
- Where did you get it from?
- Who takes care of it?
- What does it look like (color, breed, etc.)?
- What do you feed it?
- Do you play with it?
- What is its name? How did you choose this name?
- Does it know any tricks or understand any words?
- If you don't have a pet, why not?
- Would you ever consider getting a pet?
- Did you grow up with pets in your home?