

Do the preparation task first. Then read the article and do the exercises to check your understanding.

Preparation

Match the vocabulary with the correct definition and write a–f next to the numbers 1–6.

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| 1..... for life | a. a hat, bag or other small item which makes you look good |
| 2..... canine | b. a small bag usually used by women to carry everyday things |
| 3..... a fashion accessory | c. someone who has a cat, dog or other animal at home |
| 4..... a pet owner | d. forever |
| 5..... behaviour | e. related to dogs |
| 6..... a handbag | f. the things someone does and the way they act |

1. Check your understanding: true or false

Circle *True* or *False* for these sentences.

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| 1. | There are more cats than dogs in the UK. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 2. | The Queen has a chihuahua. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 3. | 'Handbag dogs' are very small. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 4. | Dog clothes are available online and in shops. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 5. | Some British people take their dogs on holiday. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 6. | The Dogs Trust is an organisation that sells dog clothes. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 7. | <i>It's Me or the Dog</i> is a popular TV programme. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 8. | Victoria Stilwell finds homes for thousands of lost and abandoned dogs every year. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |

2. Check your vocabulary: grouping

Write the words in the correct group.

pants	handbag	pug	bulldog	bandana
chihuahua	lead	collar	Dalmation	
coat	corgi	Yorkshire Terrier	dress	boots

Types of dog	Dog clothes and accessories

3. Check your grammar: multiple choice

Circle the correct word to complete these sentences.

- We like to spend time with **we / our / us** pets.
- The Queen is famous for **her / his / she** corgis.
- A few TV celebrities even take **they / them / their** dogs shopping.
- We asked some dog owners to give us **there / they're / their** opinions about dog fashion.
- I would never buy clothes for **my / me / I** dog.
- We bought **ours / us / our** dog a new collar and a lead at Christmas.
- My / Mine / Me** dog wears a bandana.
- He won't let **he's / he / his** owner sit on the sofa.

Discussion

Do you have any pets? Which pets are most popular in your country?