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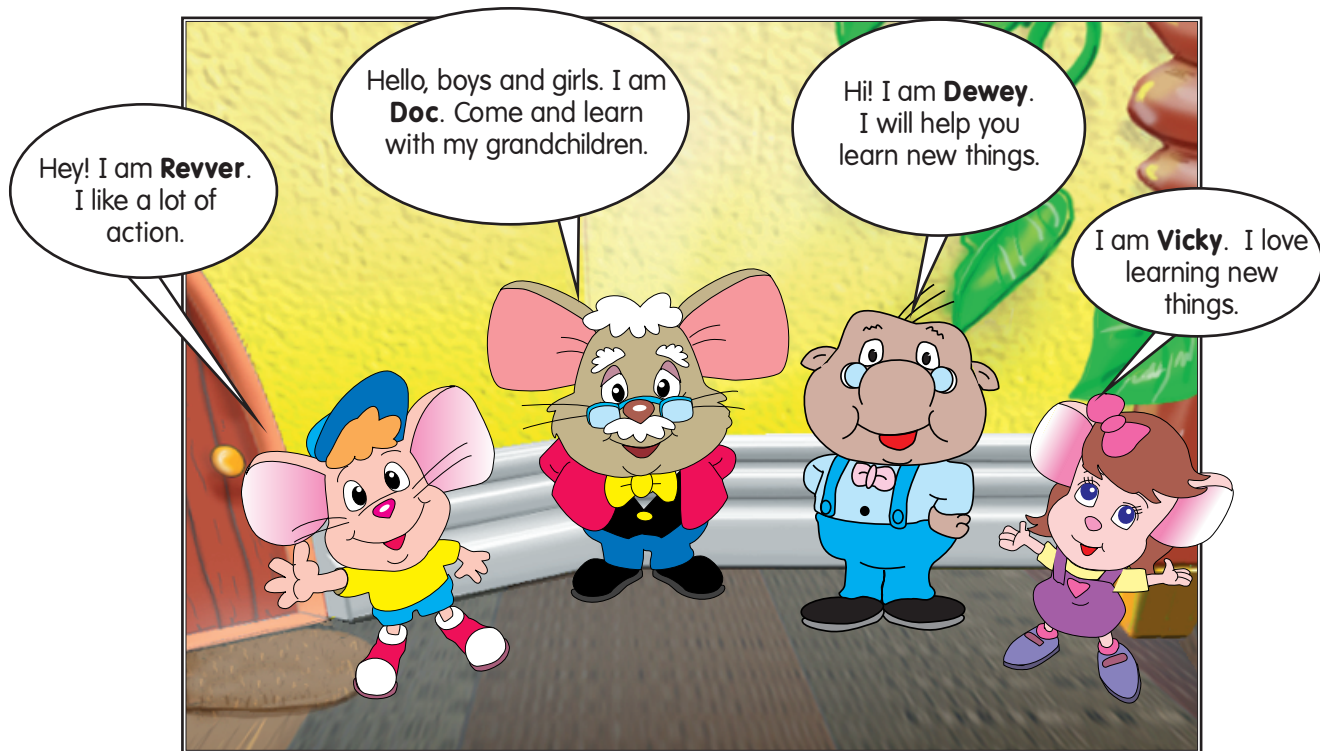
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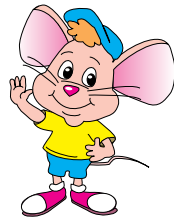
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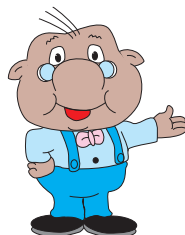
When you see me, I will help your teacher explain the exciting things you are expected to do.



When you do actions with me, you will learn how to write, draw, match words, read, and much more.



You and I will learn about matching words, listening, drawing, and other fun things in your lessons.



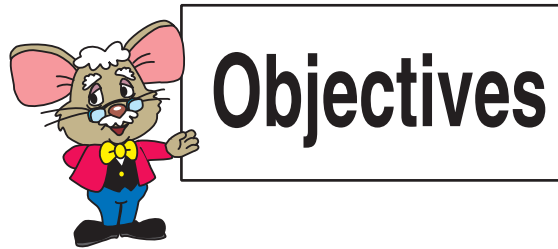
Follow me and I will show you new, exciting truths, that will help you learn and understand what you study. Let's learn!

# PET AND PLANT CARE

Do you like pets and plants? Pets come in all shapes. Pets are fun! Plants come in all shapes, too. Plants are pretty!

Would you like to have a pet? Would you like to have some plants? You should know how to care for plants and pets before you have one.

In this LIFEPAK® you will learn about some of the things you will need to know when you have a pet or some plants.



**Read these objectives.** They will tell you what you will be able to do when you have finished this LIFEPAK.

1. You will be able to tell why pets and plants need people to care for them.
2. You will be able to tell the kind of pet or plant that will fit in your home.
3. You will be able to list some of the things you should do to care for a pet or plant.

## NEW WORDS

**address** (ad dress). The name of the street and town where someone lives.

**breathe**. To force air in and out of the lungs.

**cactus** (cac tus). A plant that grows in a dry land.

**collar** (col lar). A band for the neck of an animal.

**cuttlebone** (cut tle bone). A shell used for a bird to peck.

**gerbil** (ger bil). A small animal.

**gourd**. A fruit that grows on a vine.

**meal**. The food eaten at any one time.

**music** (mu sic). Tones that make a pretty sound together.

**owner** (own er). A person who owns something.

**parakeet** (par a keet). A small parrot.

**pecking** (peck ing). Picking up things with a beak.

**phone**. A telephone.

**potato** (po ta to). A vegetable that grows underground.

**preen**. To smooth the feathers with a beak.

**rattle** (rat tle). Something that makes a noise when it is shaken.

**root**. The part of a plant that grows underground.

**scolding** (scold ing). Finding fault noisily or angrily.

**shoot**. A new part growing out.

**shot**. A dose of a medicine by injection.

**snake**. A crawling reptile.

**tag**. A small sign fastened to something.

**vine**. A plant with a long, thin stem.

These words will appear in **boldface** (darker print) the first time they are used.

## I. ALL ABOUT PETS

What is a pet? A pet can be a **gerbil**, cat, dog, or **snake**. A pet is any animal that you care for at home. A pet is your friend. In this section of your LIFE PAC is a story about Lora and Keith. They want a pet. Read the story and learn how to tell the kind of pet that is right for your home.

### WORDS TO STUDY

|                   |                |                                                      |
|-------------------|----------------|------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>address</b>    | (ad dress)     | The name of the street and town where someone lives. |
| <b>collar</b>     | (col lar)      | A band for the neck of an animal.                    |
| <b>cuttlebone</b> | (cut tle bone) | A shell used for a bird to peck.                     |
| <b>gerbil</b>     | (ger bil)      | A small animal.                                      |
| <b>owner</b>      |                | A person who owns something.                         |
| <b>parakeet</b>   | (par a keet)   | A small parrot.                                      |
| <b>pecking</b>    | (peck ing)     | Picking up things with a beak.                       |
| <b>phone</b>      |                | A telephone.                                         |
| <b>preen</b>      |                | To smooth the feathers with the beak.                |

**scolding**

(scold ing)

Finding fault noisily or angrily.

**shot**

A dose of a medicine by injection.

**snake**

A crawling reptile.

**tag**

A small sign fastened to something to tell about it.



Ask your teacher to say these words with you.

Teacher Check \_\_\_\_\_  
Initial Date

## THINKING ABOUT A PET

Will Lora and Keith find a pet? Will the pet be right for their home? Will their story help you to tell the right pet for your home? Read and find the answers to these questions.



Copy these words.

A pet

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## Pets Are Fun (Part One)

Mother, Keith, and Lora were shopping. Mother wanted to buy some shoes.

"May we wait for you in the pet store?" asked Lora.