

Favourite pets (les animaux de compagnie)

SAY IT ALOUD

le chien	luh shee-EN	The dog
le chat	luh SHA	The cat
le lapin	luh lah-PAN	The rabbit
le hamster	luh am-STAIR	The hamster
le poisson rouge	luh pwah-sohn ROOZH	The goldfish
le perroquet	luh peh-roh-KAY	The parrot
la tortue	lah tor-TEW	The turtle
la souris	lah soo-REE	The mouse

THE CULTURE POINT

Dogs are everywhere; cats less visible in cities

COPYBOOK MOMENT · 3 MIN

Write one sentence saying which pet you have or would like, and what colour it is.

Read as written. Pause the board; every pupil writes. Not collected, not marked.

WATCH FOR

- Pupils dropping the little word in front (la, le). It is part of the word, not an extra — mark it as a spelling wherever the page shows it. Match and Crossword print the word on its own, so no article is expected there.

ANSWERS

1 · Match

- The mouse — **souris**
- The turtle — **tortue**
- The parrot — **perroquet**
- The dog — **chien**

2 · Choose

- 1 The hamster — **B — le hamster**
- 2 The rabbit — **A — le lapin**
- 3 The cat — **B — le chat**

3 · Crossword

- 1 down — **chien**
- 2 down — **hamster**
- 3 across — **lapin**
- 4 across — **chat**
- 5 down — **tortue**
- 6 down — **souris**
- 7 across — **perroquet**