

Meet favourite pets (las mascotas)

SAY IT ALOUD

el perro	el PEH-rroh	Dog
el gato	el GAH-toh	Cat
el pez dorado	el peth doh-RAH-doh	Goldfish
el loro	el LOH-roh	Parrot
el conejo	el koh-NEH-hoh	Rabbit
el hámster	el AM-ster	Hamster
la tortuga	lah tor-TOO-gah	Tortoise
el ratón	el rah-TOHN	Mouse

THE CULTURE POINT

Street cats are fed by neighbours in many towns

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 (el, la). 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.
- Accents. 2 of this lesson's words carry one (el hámster, el ratón). A missing accent is a missing letter.

ANSWERS

1 · Match

- Mouse — **ratón**
- Tortoise — **tortuga**
- Hamster — **hámster**
- Dog — **perro**

2 · Choose

- 1 Parrot — **B — el loro**
- 2 Goldfish — **A — el pez dorado**
- 3 Cat — **B — el gato**

3 · Crossword

- 1 down — **perro**
- 2 across — **hámster**
- 3 down — **tortuga**
- 4 across — **ratón**
- 5 down — **loro**
- 6 across — **gato**