

Our favourite pets (die Haustiere)

SAY IT ALOUD

der Hund	dair HOONT	the dog
die Katze	dee KAT-suh	the cat
der Papagei	dair pa-pa-GUY	the parrot
der Goldfisch	dair GOLT-fish	the goldfish
das Kaninchen	dahs kah-NEEN-khen	the rabbit
der Hamster	dair HAM-stuh	the hamster
die Maus	dee MOWSS	the mouse
das Meerschweinchen	dahs MAIR-shvine-khen	the guinea pig

THE CULTURE POINT

Dogs must pass a test to ride public transport in some 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 (das, der, die). 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 guinea pig — **Meerschweinchen**
- the mouse — **Maus**
- the hamster — **Hamster**
- the dog — **Hund**

2 · Choose

- 1 the goldfish — **B — der Goldfisch**
- 2 the parrot — **A — der Papagei**
- 3 the cat — **B — die Katze**

3 · Crossword

- 1 across — **Papagei**
- 2 down — **Goldfisch**
- 3 across — **Katze**
- 3 down — **Kaninchen**
- 4 across — **Meerschweinchen**
- 4 down — **Maus**
- 5 down — **Hamster**
- 6 down — **Hund**