

**Pets**

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The basic meaning of 'pet' is an animal we keep for 13 \_\_\_\_\_ rather than economic reasons. A pet animal is kept as a companion, and we all need companions to keep us feeling happy. But pets 14 \_\_\_\_\_ us more than mere companionship, they 15 \_\_\_\_\_ us to love and be loved. Many owners feel their pets understand them, for animals are quick to sense anger and sorrow. Often a cat or dog can comfort us at times when human words don't help. We feel loved, too, by the way pets 16 \_\_\_\_\_ on us for a home, for food and drink. Dogs especially look up to their owners, which makes them feel 17 \_\_\_\_\_ and needed. A pet can be something 18 \_\_\_\_\_ to each member of the family, but for all of us pets provide pleasure and companionship.

Прочитайте текст и заполните пропуски 13–18 словами, напечатанными в правой колонке под цифрами 1–8. Каждое из этих слов может быть использовано только один раз. В ответе укажите цифры, под которыми значатся выбранные Вами слова. Два слова в этом списке 1–8 лишние.

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- 1) depend
- 2) different
- 3) difficult
- 4) emotional
- 5) important
- 6) invite
- 7) offer
- 8) suggest