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Think & Talk I

Reinforcing Future Global Competence!



Unit 1 Pets



Warming Up

Describe the pictures within 1 minute using your own words.



Vocabulary Check

Match the words with their definitions.

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| 1) implement | • | a) a line that divides one area from another |
| 2) train | • | b) punish for misbehavior or not obeying rules |
| 3) boundary | • | c) a new section added to an existing section |
| 4) extension | • | d) confident, strong and positive |
| 5) ensure | • | e) ability to stay calm and wait for a long time |
| 6) assertive | • | f) to put into action / to ensure a plan is done |
| 7) reprimand | • | g) to teach skills or behavior |
| 8) far-fetched | • | h) make certain or make sure |
| 9) patience | • | i) someone who you spend time with or travel with |
| 10) companion | • | j) unlikely to be true or practical |

Reading Tips for a Well-Behaved Dog



Having a well-behaved dog can be a pleasant experience. We all want to have a great time with our pets so why not ***implement*** some of these hints to make sure your dog is always well-behaved.

1. ***Train*** your dog early. It is good to start training your dog when he's just a puppy. This is the best time to start training him on what he should and shouldn't do.
2. Always be positive around your dog. Whatever you do with your dog, be positive around your dog. Treat your dog as you would like to be treated.
3. Set ***boundaries***. Your dog is not equal to other family members. He is an ***extension*** of your family. You need to ***ensure*** that your dog understands his position in the house.
4. Be ***assertive*** with your commands. Don't ***reprimand*** your dog by yelling out his name. You don't want your dog to be scared every time he hears his name.
5. Enjoy your time with your dog. Take your dog to the park or for a walk. Make sure you bring some treats.



A well behaved dog is not such a ***far-fetched*** idea. With a little ***patience*** and training, any dog can be man's favored ***companion***.

Reading Comprehension Questions



1. How should you train your dog to be well-behaved?

2. Why should you be positive to your dog?

3. What should the dog's position in the family be?

4. What are some ways to discipline your dog?

5. What are some ways you can enjoy free time with your dog?

Creative Discussion & Writing



1. What are the advantages and disadvantages of having a pet?

2. Other than dogs, what other interesting pets are there?

3. Do you have any experience having a pet? Please share your experience.

4. Are people stealing animals' rights to live free? Explain your opinion.

5. What are people's responsibilities in order to keep their pets healthy?



Vocabulary Review

implement train boundary far-fetched extension
 assertive ensure patience reprimand companion

Fill in each blank with the correct form of the word from the box.

1. The storyline of the movie was too _____.
2. Don't _____ the child too harshly.
3. The fence marks the _____ between my land and hers.
4. In fishing, we need some _____ since it takes time.
5. Why don't you ask for a/an _____ of the due date?
6. You should try to be more positive and _____.
7. We have decided to _____ the new system.
8. He was her _____ at the party.
9. I am trying to _____ my dog to understand my commands.
10. I cannot _____ that he will keep his promise.

Further Practice

Find synonyms and antonyms of the words from the box and make your own sentences.

	Synonyms	Antonym
assertive		
reprimand		

Summary

Fill in each blank with the appropriate words to complete the summary.

A well-behaved _____ dog can be a _____. There are _____ ways to ensure our dog is _____. First, he is important that we _____ our dog when it is a _____. _____, we have to be _____ all the time. Third, there should be _____ to make sure our dog is not _____ to other _____ members. Fourth, we should be _____ and not reprimand by _____. Finally, we must spend _____ with our _____.