

Writing Task Sample

Unit 15 Furry companions (p.123)

Keeping a pet

Write about your favorite pet. Describe the type of pet you have or would like to have. Write an article about pet-keeping in about 150 words.

My favorite pet is a British Shorthair cat named Angel, and we have been together for three years.

I adopted Angel from a friend. I was attracted to her at first sight. When she was very small, she looked very cute. With my loving care, she has grown into a plump cat with short grey fur and white claws. I love to touch and kiss her. She does not like to exercise. Only when I take out food or toys does she come out from her cozy nest.

Angel is quiet and well-mannered companion who is always by my side in silence. I remember **once** I quarrelled with my friend and felt sad. I cried for a while, and it seemed that Angel was able to sense my sorrow. She jumped into my arms and nuzzled her head against me. **Although** she cannot speak, I can feel her concern and comfort. I was deeply moved and grateful for her presence, **as** what she did swiftly lifted my spirits and helped me overcome sadness.

I cherish Angel dearly. She is always there for me, providing companionship and bringing joy to my life.

~192 words