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# Pet hotel



## Let's Think

1. Do you want to keep a pet or do you have one already?
2. Why do you think so many people keep pets?

You are Isaac. You are reading a leaflet of a pet hotel.



## The **Best** Pet Hotel We care for your pets!

We truly understand that you see your pets as members of your family, and you worry that no one can lend you a helping hand when you have to travel or be suddenly hospitalised, and your neighbours, relatives or close friends are not ready or available to help take care of them. No worries, you can count on us, The Best Pet Hotel!

### What do we offer?

The Best Pet Hotel provides pets, including but not limited to cats and dogs, with spacious rooms and excellent facilities. In a regular room, air-conditioning is available. Each room comes with an LED TV, a bed and several stuffed animals. To make your pets feel at home, you can prepare the blankets or toys which your pets hold dearly onto before they check in. We assure you that the environment is clean, safe and comfortable for our little guests to stay in.

### What can your pets eat and do?

You can bring along food you have prepared for your pets. Alternatively, we will offer a variety of tasty and healthy food for your pets to choose from if you place the order beforehand. Dogs will be walked twice a day for the sake of their health. We check the rooms every hour to ensure that the pets are in good physical condition. Additionally, we brush, shampoo and trim pets upon request.

### How much does it cost?

Prices vary according to the size of the room and services provided.

Regular room: \$350 per day

Luxury room: \$580 per day

For more details of other services and the charges, please refer to our website [www.thebestpethotel.com.hk](http://www.thebestpethotel.com.hk) or call 2123-4567.

Address: 26B Greeny Street, Kowloon, Hong Kong

(275 words)



## Part A

Answer the following questions using the information from the leaflet. Choose the **BEST** answer and blacken **ONE** circle only.

- Which of the following pets can 'check in' at The Best Pet Hotel?
  - cats
  - tortoises
  - parrots
  - all of the above
- Which of the following about the leaflet is **TRUE**?
  - All animals will be walked twice a day.
  - The conditions of the animals are checked hourly.
  - The price of the brushing service is \$580.
  - The Best Pet Hotel is located on Hong Kong Island.
- \_\_\_\_\_ **CANNOT** be found in the leaflet.
  - The prices of different rooms
  - The price of the extra meal service
  - The contact information of the pet hotel
  - The services provided by the pet hotel
- Miss Lee has booked a luxury room for her dog for one night. She also wants the hotel to provide extra meals and grooming for her dog. What is the possible amount that she needs to pay?

<input type="radio"/> A. \$350	<input type="radio"/> B. \$480
<input type="radio"/> C. \$580	<input type="radio"/> D. \$790
- The purpose of the leaflet is \_\_\_\_\_.
  - to tell pet owners the costs of the hotel rooms for pets
  - to promote the pet hotel
  - to introduce ways of taking care of pets
  - to encourage people to keep a pet

## Grammar Corner

We can use 'for the sake of' to show the purpose of doing something.

**e.g.** *Dogs will be walked twice a day for the sake of their health.*  
(Line 16)

Scan the leaflet's subheadings and skim through the relevant parts for keywords.

## Part B

Answer the following questions using the information from the leaflet. Write your answers in the spaces provided.

1. Why would pet owners consider sending their pets to the pet hotel?

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2. In paragraph 1, look for a phrasal verb which means 'to rely on or depend on'.

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3. How can pets get fed, brushed, shampooed and trimmed?

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4. Find words or phrases in the leaflet that match the definitions below. Fill in each blank with no more than two words.

the state that something or someone is in	(a)	(n.)
to cut something to make it look tidier	(b)	(v.)
will be provided or done promptly once being asked for	(c)	( <i>idm.</i> )
something that exceeds basic needs and provides heightened pleasure	(d)	(n.)

5. What can pet owners do to make the pets 'feel at home' at The Best Pet Hotel?

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6. In line 16, 'for the sake of' **CANNOT** be replaced by '\_\_\_\_\_'.  
○ A. in order to help improve                      ○ B. considering the risk of  
○ C. for the benefit of                                ○ D. out of consideration for

# Vocabulary Bank

The following are different things for keeping pets. Match them with the correct pictures. One of the words is not used.

scratching post    collar    lead    cage    dental chew  
 kennel    wood shavings    exercise wheel    litter box

## For dogs



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2.



3.

## For cats



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5.

## For hamsters



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8.



## Let's Discuss

1. Apart from preparing the necessities, what should pet owners do for their pets?
2. Would you rather adopt a pet or buy one?