

Pet & Human Interaction:

Think of a pet you have or would like to have: _____

Describe the interaction between you and your pet over the course of the day/week:

Types of activities:

Amount of time spent together:

Where did you interact with your pet?

Pet Ownership:

http://www.americanpetproducts.org/press_industrytrends.asp

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Breakdown of pet ownership in the U.S. according to the 2013-2014 APPA National Pet Owners Survey

Number of U.S. Households that Own a Pet (millions)

Bird	6.9
Cat	45.3
Dog	56.7
Horse	2.8
Freshwater Fish	14.3
Saltwater Fish	1.8
Reptile	5.6
Small Animal	6.9

Total Number of Pets Owned in the U.S. (millions)

Bird	20.6
Cat	95.6
Dog	83.3
Horse	8.3
Freshwater Fish	145.0
Saltwater Fish	13.6
Reptile	11.5
Small Animal	18.1

Go to the website <http://nces.ed.gov/nceskids/createagraph/> and create a bar graph and a pie graph that includes the information above.



Pros and Cons of Pet Ownership



Pros

Cons



<i>Pros</i>	<i>Cons</i>

Animal Spy Instructions:

Watch closely as the people you are watching pet their animals. In the next 15 minutes carefully count how many times they touch their face. If possible mark down one mark for each time they touch their eyes, mouth, nose, face - III etc.

Eyes:

Mouth:

Nose:

Face:

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