

Pet Care Bingo – Answers

Use these answers to questions about pets for the Pet Care Bingo Game.

Rat

How much does it cost to care for this pet?

- \$300/year

How much space does this pet need?

- 2 ft X 2 ft cage, but bigger is better!

What kind of food does this pet need?

- Soy-based pellet and fruits/veggies

What kind of human contact does this pet like?

- Snuggling, sitting on your lap or shoulder

Dog

How much does it cost to care for this pet?

- \$580-\$875/year

How much space does this pet need?

- A comfy indoor bed/crate, outside space to exercise with you

What kind of food does this pet need?

- Well-balanced dry kibble

What kind of human contact does this pet like?

- Fetching, exercise, training

Guinea Pig

How much does it cost to care for this pet?

- \$635/year

How much space does this pet need?

- 4 ft x 4 ft cage, but bigger is better!

What kind of food does this pet need?

- Timothy hay-based pellets, unlimited grass hay, veggies, vitamin C

What kind of human contact does this pet like?

- Safe out-of-cage playtime, brushing

Mouse

How much does it cost to care for this pet?

- \$300/year

How much space does this pet need?

- 10-gallon aquarium, but bigger is better!

What kind of food does this pet need?

- Rodent blocks/pellets and fruit/veggie treats

What kind of human contact does this pet like?

- Gentle petting in your hands, sitting on your shoulder

Rabbit

How much does it cost to care for this pet?

- \$730/year

How much space does this pet need?

- 3 ft X 4 ft indoor enclosure, but bigger is better!

What kind of food does this pet need?

- Fibrous pellets, unlimited grass hay, and leafy greens

What kind of human contact does this pet like?

- Safe out-of-cage playtime

Budgies

How much does it cost to care for this pet?

- \$100/year

How much space does this pet need?

- 25 inches X 25 inches, but bigger is better!

What kind of food does this pet need?

- Species-specific pellets, fruits and veggies

What kind of human contact does this pet like?

- Perching on your shoulder, training, talking

Hamster

How much does it cost to care for this pet?

- \$300/year

How much space does this pet need?

- 10 gallon cage/aquarium, but bigger is better!

What kind of food does this pet need?

- Rodent blocks/pellets, a little grain and seed mix, veggies

What kind of human contact does this pet like?

- Gentle petting in your hands, safe out-of-cage playtime

Cat

How much does it cost to care for this pet?

- \$670/year

How much space does this pet need?

- A comfy indoor bed, litter box

What kind of food does this pet need?

- Well-balanced dry food

What kind of human contact does this pet like?

- Playtime/exercise with cat toys, brushing, napping

ARL (Blank)

What does “ARL” stand for?

- Animal Rescue League of Iowa

Why is it important to take great care of your pets?

- They count on us and we love them

What kinds of animals can you adopt from the ARL?

- Pets (dogs, cats, small and exotic, and barn pets)

What does “humane” mean?

- Showing kindness, mercy, and compassion