

Should teenagers keep pets?

Have your parents ever complained that pets are annoying, messy and hard to take care of? Perhaps keeping pets may cause some problems. However, Anatole France said, 'Until one has loved an animal, a part of one's soul remains unawakened.' A human would become a complete being only if he loves animals. Therefore, we should clarify the benefits of having a lovely pet friend.

Personally, I believe keeping pets does more good than harm. Let's discover all kinds of advantages of keeping pets.

To begin with, keeping pets teaches you how to be a responsible and independent person. By taking good care of them, teenagers can stop being a naïve child and learn to become an independent adult, but not still a naïve child. For example, if a teenager keeps a dog, he should clean its kennel, provide water and treats and walk it every day. He should remember to complete these tasks or otherwise the dog may die. He should pay a lot of effort in order to rear the dog responsibly. Therefore, having an animal friend can build up his sense of responsibility since he realizes that he is looking after a life, not an object.



such an adorable, true friend?

My next argument is that they provide you with a companion if you feel down. When you feel upset, they are the best and most loyal partner and listener. Although they cannot speak, they will always be there to listen to your sadness and anxiety. Furthermore, they can give you their shoulder and cheer you up by playing with you and hugging you. They will stand by your side and help you to overcome ups and downs. They are even more trustworthy than some of our friends. Isn't it great to have

Besides, when your pets grow up healthily and contentedly, you feel a sense of achievement. For example, despite the huge effort needed for taking care of a kitten, you definitely feel satisfied when it is healthy, agile and smart, just like a parent witnessing his baby turning into a teenager. In short, this sense of achievement is unique and cannot be replaced by any other things.



To conclude, keeping pets is good to teenagers. Youngsters can gain a series of valuable experiences when keeping these animals, which become the unique memories of their childhood. Hope that more and more teenagers can own their memories with lovely pets!