Going Shopping

Getting a pet is exciting. It’s also a big responsibility! Before adopting an animal, you need to have the right supplies to take care of your pet.

Pretend you’re adopting a dog from a shelter. Circle the items you’ll need for your new friend. Then answer the questions below.

1. Add up the cost of the items you circled. How much did you spend? __________________________

2. Which items will have to be replaced over time? How often? __________________________

3. How else does having a pet cost money? _____________________________________________

Besides having the right pet-care supplies, what other responsibilities do pet owners have? Write your answers in a paragraph on the back.