Pets Are for Life

Have you ever thought about getting a pet? Pets need someone to feed and play with them every day. They need lots of love and attention, year after year. Pets can live a long time. They need someone who will take care of them for as long as they live.

How many years can different pets live? To find out, trace a line from each animal to the correct set of numbers.

- 6-15 years
- 12-20 years
- 14-20 years
- 7-10 years
- 5-8 years
- 5-10 years
- 3-6 years
- 1-4 years

Extra credit: How old are you now? I am _____ years old. Choose a pet on this page. Write the animal’s name here. __________ How old will you be when that animal is very old? Add your age to the highest age of that animal. My age [ ] + highest age of animal [ ] = [ ]. (Use a calculator if you wish.)

Pretend you had a pet on this page. What is one pet-care job you would have every day? (Some examples are feeding your pet, walking your pet, and cleaning your pet’s cage.) On the back, draw yourself doing that job.