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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.

cat

rat

rabbit

canary

6-15 years

12-20 years

14-20 years

7-10 years

5-8 years

5-10 years

3-6 years

1-4 years

guinea pig

parakeet

hamster

dog

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.