

## LEVEL Elementary

## THEME: ANIMALS

### STARTING POINT

1. What is your favourite animal? Why?
2. Do you have any pets?

### KEY VOCABULARY

cage	snake
cow	spider
bird / cat / dog	zoo
hamster	furry
horse	spotted
lead / leash	to bark
pet	to meow
pig	to pet
rabbit	to take the dog out

A dog is a man's best friend.

Animals should be allowed to roam free.

I am / am not afraid of ...

It's important to take your dog to the grooming parlour every so often.

It's not fair to keep animals locked up.

Looking after a dog involves ...

Public transportation is / isn't the place for animals.

Putting an animal to sleep is difficult.

Some example of animal cruelty include ...

You need to pick up after your dog.

### KEY PHRASES

Let's look at some key phrases which will help you express your opinion and argue your point.

### DISCUSSION

1. Do you think that animals are treated fairly?
2. Are you afraid of any animals?
3. How do you feel about pets (cats / dogs) on the metro or bus?
4. Which animals require most attention?
5. What should you do if you have a pet that you can no longer care for?