

# Goodies



## Our animal friends



You have to bathe me!



Please cut my nails.



We eat insects, fruits and vegetables and even dog or cat food.



PEOPLE usually keep cats, dogs or birds as pets. But some people have really special pets! Some people keep hedgehogs (刺蝟). Hedgehogs have spines all over their body. People sometimes mistake them for porcupines (箭豬). They may look like porcupines but they do not shed spines like porcupines do. When they are scared, they roll into a ball. This makes their spines point outwards and makes it harder for other animals to touch or bite them. Turn over to read more about unusual pets.





## Special pets

### Jellyfish

THESE need very clean water. They are **picky** about the temperature. They need to live in a special **tank** with a special **pump**!



I can't believe there are people who keep these animals as pets!

### Crystal red shrimp

THESE shrimps are not the ones that we eat! They are very small and about three centimetres long. They are quite easy to keep. They **breed** very quickly!



### Hermit crabs

THESE crabs take the shells of other animals as homes. A lot of people keep them as pets because they are small and easy to keep.

Some people even **decorate** their homes for them!



### Blacktip sharks

CAN you believe that some people keep sharks as pets? Not all sharks can be pets and people usually keep blacktip sharks. They need a big tank as they can grow as big as two metres long! And they eat a lot!



### Beetles

THESE bugs are quiet and do not eat much. But not everybody likes them. They grow from **larvae**, which many children do not like. Beetle boys like fighting with each other!



## G FUN

It is important to know what your pets eat. Match the animals with the food they eat!



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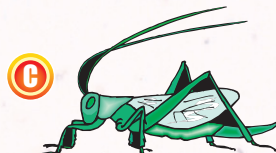
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Answers on P12

Look at its spines!



Don't touch me!

