

A New Type of Service

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Nowadays, many people are interested in having a pet. However, when pets become sick or get hurt, the cost of medical treatment can be high. To deal with this, it is a good idea for pet owners to get insurance that covers pets' medical costs. Some companies offer such insurance, and by doing so they try to meet the needs of pet owners.

Your story should begin with this sentence

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Questions

No.1 According to the passage, how do some companies try to meet the needs of pet owners?

→ By offering insurance that covers pets' medical costs.

No.2 Now, please look at the picture and describe the situation. You have 20 seconds to prepare. Your story should begin with the sentence on the card.

< 20 seconds >

Please begin.

→ One day, Yumi and her father were talking in their car. Yumi said to her father, "I'm excited to go to the beach." At the beach, Yumi's father was surprised to see that there was a lot of garbage. Yumi told him that she couldn't play with their dog. Ten minutes later, Yumi was picking up the garbage. Her father was thinking of putting the garbage in the car.

Now, Mr. / Ms. _____, please turn over the card put it down.

No.3 Some people say that having a pet can help people reduce their stress.

What do you think about that?

→ I agree.

Having a pet helps people to forget about their problems. Also, people can get exercise by playing with their pets.

→ I disagree.

I think that some pets are very noisy. It's hard for people to relax around them.

No.4 Today, many students take part in club activities at school.

Do you think club activities are an important part of school education?

Yes.→(Why?) Students can learn a variety of things from doing club activities.

Also, club activities are a good way to make new friends.

No.→(Why not?) Students should focus on studying subjects like math and science. Also, many students are too busy to do club activities.