

Vocabulary

Una mascota – A pet

Un perro – A dog

Un gato – A cat

Un hámster – A hamster

Una serpiente – A snake

Un ratón – A mouse

Un pájaro – A bird

Una araña – A spider

Un lagarto – A lizard

Un conejo – A rabbit

Una cobaya – A guinea pig

Un pez – A fish

Prior learning

Basic greetings – hello, goodbye, please, thank you, answering simple questions about yourself.

Numbers 1 -31

Days of the week

Months of the year.

¿Tienes una mascota?

(Do you have a pet?)



Main questions and replies:

¿Tienes una mascota? – Do you have a pet?

Si, tengo ... - Yes, I have...

No tengo una mascota – No, I don't have a pet.

You could also link knowledge of numbers and use a conjunction in your reply, e.g.

Si, tengo tres perros y dos conejos.

Yes, I have three dogs and two rabbits.

Remember:

The names of all of the different animals are nouns, just as in English.

In Spanish, all nouns are either masculine or feminine.

Masculine nouns use el/un (the/a) before them while feminine nouns use la/una (the/a) before them.

Generally if a noun is feminine it ends in an 'a', however there are exceptions to this rule.

Can you find one?

Useful links:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/clips/zsk3cdm>

Watch this BBC learning clip as an introduction to pets.