# Pool session 2a/Hmr: April 30th 2008 Pets



### 1. Pussy cat, pussy cat where have you been....

- Look at the overhead transparency and **take down spontaneous ideas** you have when you see this cat.
- **Take a look** at the **picture dictionary** on page 125. Are there any more pets you can think of?
- **Listen to the interviews** with Kate and Colin on pets and tick the correct answers (textbook, page 127).
- Do the tasks on handout 1: complete the email from Nicola, look at the vocabulary: Looking after your pet and do the tasks.
- Take handout 2 and write what the pets are thinking.

### 2. Favourite pets.....

- **Make a poster** about your pet, your dream pet or your favourite animal. (Include a text on your favourite animal)



- Look at the poem on mice on handout 1. Write a poem on your favourite animal.



- **Read the story** about **Stanley, the dog** on handout 2.



- Write a diary entry about one day in your pet's life.
- Read the sketch: Small talk between dogs and act it out!

#### 3. *Unwanted pets*



- Take the pets quiz on page 126. Read the story "The Unwanted Dog" on page 132.
- Grab handout 3 with the cartoon. What does the cartoon show?
- Take handout 4 on unwanted pets. Work together with a partner. Ask your teacher for help.
- Write about the sad life of the dog you can see in handout 5. What has happened to him?
- 4. A song, a crocodile and a lovely rabbit......
  - **Listen to the song Joey Croc**, the crocodile on page 133. **Read the poem "The Crocodile" by Roald Dahl**. Are the two texts similar?



- **Read the tale about Peter Rabbit**. What do we learn from the story ©?





## 5. Additional exercises

- Take handout 5 with grammar exercises on phrasal verbs. Do the tasks.
- Do **exercises 5, 6, 7, 10** in your **workbook**, pages 91 93.
- Do the **study-and-change exercise** on page 134, 135 of your textbook.