

Pets!
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What are the best pets? There are lots to chose from, right? And they all have different personalities and levels of intelligence. This won't be straightforward, but who cares? Let's go!

Cats: Cats are nice, eh? Nice and cute with fluffy fur and big eyes? Hm.

Pros: They really like to keep clean. Sure they wash by licking themselves and if people did the same that would probably make them dirty or mean they are mentally confused, but if it works for them, go for it.

Cons: Cats often hate you and may have secret or not so secret desires to kill you. Certainly to harm you, in many cases. For me personally, that makes them bad pets. And the hair everywhere? That's only allowable from dogs who needless to say, are super adorable and forgivable.

Fish: Maybe not so cute to look at, but they sure are colourful...

Pros: I don't think most fish have the ability to hate other people, but I don't know. A fish trying to kill you would be very strange, however. Never have I seen anything like that. They are very easy to look after, but keep them away from cats/rogue fish and chip shops! Another reason not to get felines.

Cons: Fish may not try to upset you intentionally, but they don't exactly care about you. And never expect them to save your life in the way dogs do.

Dogs: Man's best friend? This will be simple enough, right?

Pros: Man's best friend. That is simple.

Cons: 'Hey, what's all this hair everywhere?... Oh, I can't stay mad at you.' I guess that's not even a con.

Parrots: The talking animals!

Pros: Not just very pretty, in the right hands, parrots can be the funniest creatures.

Cons: In the wrong hands, they can be flat out abusive and abusive to completely innocent people, too. Why do parrots copy what you say, anyway? There must be a reason, everyone and everything has a reason for doing something. Sadly, the only one I can think of is to mock you. An argument could be made saying they just want to fit in with you, but who fits in by mimicking everything you say? That's creepy.

Tigers: You have a pet tiger?? Are you flippin' mental??

Pros: Owning a tiger will get you the right to access immediate therapy if that's what you're after.

Cons: If you own a tiger, therapists really can't help you, though.

Tarantulas: Certainly not as crazy as tigers, but not an ideal present for most. Especially the very young or very old. Middle age? Maybe not so bad. Then again, asking about preferences is very important if planning to purchase a pet for someone else, no matter what their age. Unless you're planning on making a funny video. I'm rambling.

Pros: You could think of them as the tanks of the spider kingdom.

Cons: No therapy for spider owners, sorry. They're not extreme enough. Unless you stroke spiders. That's what super-villains do. And apparently spiders go bald if you stroke them (that's what Ricky Gervais said, anyway), so you'll get found out.

Great White Sharks: You own a great white shark? I don't believe you...

Pros: You WILL get therapy if you own a shark, but that therapy will be in jail. No you can't have these as pets!

Cons: THESE are fish that can kill you!

Tortoises: Perhaps the most amiable of all the reptiles. :O
Turtles are nice, too.

Pros: If you like tortoises you're in luck as they may even live longer than you.

Cons: If you don't like the animals, they're not so good. And don't even think of giving them to someone else if you get tired of them. You'll hurt their feelings.

Elephants: Ohhhh, I get it. You're Bart Simpson.

Pros: Excellent for ancient battles.

Cons: They'll eat all your nuts. Apparently.

Snakes: I guess mid-range reptiles? More aggressive than turtles, but not as bad as crocodiles. Most of the time.

Pros: Not all snakes are bad! Even the most deadly snake in England is unlikely to kill you. Pet snakes are obviously much better.

Cons: They're just not friendly like dogs are.

Rabbits: Don't be fooled by Monty Python, rabbits are NEVER vicious.

They certainly couldn't take on medieval knights and bite their heads off. The Quest for the Holy Grail was a very damaging film and it's up to me to set things straight.

Pros: Their chocolate eggs range from nice to gourmet standard.

Cons: Rabbits are so cute, you may get laughed at if you own one. Not a con, but interestingly, they are also the only animals I know that can eat meat technically speaking, but don't for ethical reasons.

Chickens: Birds that can't fly?

Pros: Not to worry, they are very tasty, making up for things. Their eggs may not be chocolate, but they are certainly more than edible.

Cons: They are completely rubbish at sending messages. Leave that to pigeons.

Hamsters: What is it with hamsters and wheels?

Pros: Probably better at delivering messages than chickens, but don't be confused, that's not saying much. To be honest, I don't understand why you don't just use a phone.

Cons: Aw, look at that face. There are no cons in that face.

Water Buffalo: You own a water buffalo? That's random...

Pros: If you own one, you have an interesting anecdote.

Cons: For me, the spiky horns on the head are a little off-putting. I don't care how domesticated they may be.

Ok! That's all from me. Hopefully if you've been thinking of buying a pet for yourself or someone else, I've helped you out! May I give you some advice? Buy a dog. Don't buy a tiger. It's not cool or badass, it's simply an accident waiting to happen. Bye!