

Monday 21st June

Shared Reading answers

1) Give 3 reasons why it is good for children to keep pets.

- keep children company
- keep children fit
- help children to learn new responsibilities

2) How might washing and feeding pets help children in later life ?

Children will be able to look after themselves and possibly their own children.

3) When might cats use their claws to scratch people ?

If they are treated in the wrong way.

4) Find and copy a word which is a more formal way of saying 'looking after'.

maintenance

5) Explain what '*children may neglect their studies*' means.

Not complete their school work or homework because they are doing other things.

6) Who is most likely to have to pay for the cost of a pet ?

parents

7) Give 3 features that tell you this text is a balanced argument.

- introductory paragraph introducing the argument
- arguments for
- arguments against
- concluding paragraph with opinion
- formal and technical language e.g. pet ownership, groomed
- causal conjunctions and adverbials e.g. on the other hand, as a result of this
- generic participants e.g. children, parents