



Lesson 65: Walking a Pet

Exercise 01

Vocabulary

walk	(V)	to take a pet for a walk	I walk my dog two times a day.
go for a walk	(PHRASE)	to walk for pleasure	Let's go for a walk in the park before dinner.
Must be it.	(PHRASE)	used to agree with someone else's conclusion	Maybe I've never mentioned it? // Must be it.
need	(N)	something that is necessary to have	Food and water are the basic needs of life.
for instance	(PHRASE)	for example	For instance , this red wine is very popular these days.
unusual	(PHRASE)	different than usual	You have an unusual pet.
switch	(N)	to change from one thing to another	I really need to switch jobs.

Exercise 02

Dialogue Practice

Read the dialogue aloud with your teacher.

Liam and Sophie talk about pets.



Sophie

Wow, Liam , I didn't know you had a dog. When did you get it?



Liam

You didn't? I got it last summer. Usually, we go for a walk at another park. Maybe that's why.





Sophie

That must be it. And why is that?



Liam

Well, it's because this park is farther from my house. So we only come to this park on the weekends.



Sophie

I see. You know, many people only take dogs on very short walks. They don't care enough about their pet's needs.



Liam

I absolutely agree. But I know some people who take very good care of their pets. For instance, my neighbors walk their cat from time to time. It gets to go outside and play in the grass.



Sophie

That's unusual. Most cats usually stay in the house.



Liam

They are animals, too. They are no different from dogs; they need fresh air as well.

Check your understanding:

- When did Liam get his pet?
- Why does Liam usually go to a different park?
- What does Sophie think is unusual?



Exercise 03

Role Play

Role-play the following situation with your teacher.

Situation:

- You are walking your pet dog in the park, and you see your teacher walking a cat.
- Talk about your pets.

Exercise 04

Discussion

- 1) Do you have a pet? What kind?
- 2) Do you think it is important to walk your pet daily? Why do you think so?
- 3) Is it better to have a cat or dog, or an “easy” pet such as a gold fish?
- 4) Should children take care of their pets? Why? Why not?
- 5) Is it good or bad to take a cat out for a walk? Why?

