

Investigation:

Pets owned by families of class students

Question:

Which pets are the most common in my class?

In this investigation you will find out which pets are owned by classmates' families.

The results will help you to answer questions such as:

- ◇ Are dogs more popular than cats?
- ◇ Which is the most unusual pet owned by a classmate?
- ◇ Are any of the pets unusual?
- ◇ Which...



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1. Discuss... Here a...
 - ◇ Does a...
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 - ◇ Can an insect be a pet? What about a fish, a spider, a snail, a lizard?
 - ◇ For multiple pets, e.g. fish, does every one of them count or do they count as one? What about multiple cats?
 - ◇ Do farm animals count as pets? Chickens? Horses? Goats?
 - ◇ What about breeding pets? Do all count or just the ones you will keep?
2. With your teacher's help, write your class's description of was a pet is:
For this investigation, a pet is _____

Draw a column graph to show the data you have collected.

Don't forget to give your graph a title and label and number the axes.

