

## Eiken Grade 2 2014-3A

### Unusual Pets

Many people enjoy keeping pets. Usually, these are common animals like cats and dogs. Some people, however, are interested in keeping unusual pets from abroad. Experts say that, among these pets, there are animals that are harmful to local species. Some pet owners abandon such animals, and in this way, these owners damage the environment. People should be careful when keeping unusual pets.

Your story should begin with this sentence: One day, Aki was talking with her parents at home.



- No. 1 According to the passage, how do some pet owners damage the environment?
- No. 2 Now please look at the picture and describe the situation. You have 20 seconds to prepare. Your story should begin with the sentence on the card.

Now Mr./Ms. \_\_\_\_\_, please turn the card over and put it down.

- No. 3 Some people say that people should buy products that are good for the environment, even when they are expensive. What do you think about that?
- No. 4 Today, many junior high schools give students chances to experience working in places like shops or restaurants. Do you think this is a good idea?  
Yes. → Why?  
No. → Why Not?

- No. 1 By abandoning animals that are harmful to local species.
- No. 2 One day, Aki was talking with her parents at home. Aki said to them, "I want to have a dog." That weekend at a pet shop, Aki was playing with a dog. Her father was looking forward to taking the dog for a walk with Aki. A few days later in the yard, Aki was brushing the dog. Her father was building a doghouse.
- No. 3 I agree. People need to start doing more to protect the environment. This is important for the future of our children.
- I disagree. Most people can't afford to buy environmentally friendly products. Also, many of these products don't work effectively.
- No. 4 Yes. Students can learn about having a job. I think it's good for them to think about what they want to do in the future.
- No. Students should focus on their classwork. They can get work experience after graduating from school.