

First Initial & Last Name: _____

Birth Month/Day: _____ (ex. 9/16)

For security purposes, only fill out your first initial, last name, month and day you were born

TRUE COST OF PET OWNERSHIP

When people think about getting a pet, they often focus on the initial cost of adoption or purchase. However, pets require ongoing financial support.

List at least **8 expenses** associated with owning a pet.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____
8. _____

Think Critically:

- Which of these expenses do you think would cost the most over a pet's lifetime?

- Why?

Pet Ownership Budget

Monthly Costs

Expense	Cost
Food	\$45
Toys/Treats	\$20
Pet Insurance	\$30
Preventive Medication	\$15
Grooming Savings	\$20

Expense	Cost
Vet Check Up	\$120
Vaccinations	\$80

Questions:

1. What is your total monthly pet cost?
\$ _____

2. How much will you send on monthly expenses in 1 year?
\$ _____

3. What are your total annual expenses? \$ _____

4. You earn \$200 a month at a part-time job. After paying monthly pet expenses how much money remains each month? \$ _____

5. Based on these numbers, do you think you can reasonably afford a pet? Yes ☐ No ☐

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