

THE CLASS PET

Your class wants a class pet. Look at the details of those available and design a budget for each pet. Remember you must take care of all their needs and some of their wants (extras) so that the pet will be healthy and happy. Based on your work, the PAC will decide how much money they will give your class. Show all the work you've done to make your decision. Then answer the question, "Which pet do you think the PAC will agree to give you the money for?" and explain why.

	Hamster  \$ 11.95	Beta Fish  \$5.00	Hermit Crab  \$ 7.49 (includes the shell it wears only)
Needs:			
	Food: \$4.50/ pkg (Your class will need 6 packages each year)	Food: \$2.00 / container (Your class will need 5 containers a year)	Food: \$ 5.00 / box (Your class must will need 10 packages)
	Basic Cage: \$20.00	Aquarium: \$25.00	Habitat \$ 11.99
	Bedding: \$9.00/ bag (Your class will need 3 bags each year)	Water Treatment: \$5.00/ bottle (You will need 2 bottles)	<u>Shells</u> Stage 1: \$3.00/1 Stage 2: \$ 5.99/ 2 Stage 3: \$ \$7.00/ 1
		Living Plants: \$10	Deodorant \$ 10.00
		Pebbles: \$3.00	Spray bottle: \$2.00
Extras:			
	Exercise ball:\$9.95	Plastic Plants: \$3.50	Toys: \$10.00
	Treats \$ 6.50		Shells: (refer to above costs)
	Vitamins \$4.50	Posts: \$5.00	
	Deluxe Cage: \$39.50	Castle: \$10.00	
	Deluxe Chlorophyll Bedding: \$1.00 extra/ bag	Pirate Ship: \$17.50	
	Chew toys (for teeth) \$6.00	Coloured Pebbles: \$5.00	
	Hideaway: \$6.50	Large Rocks: \$0.50, \$1.50, \$4.00	
Important Info:			
	It is not possible to have two hamsters in one cage, they will fight each other.	It is not possible to have two beta fish in one cage, they will fight each other.	The hermit crab will need at least 2 shells at all stages of its growth. It grows in three stages.