



**YEAR 4**

**Friday 6<sup>th</sup> February**

**Homework Tasks (Year 4):**

- **Reading:** Please complete and mark the “Ipets – Everyone’s New Best Friend” tasks on the next page of this document and record your responses in your homework jotter book

*Please place your homework books in the homework box by **Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> February***

- **Spelling:** A spelling test, on **Spring Term 1 -Week 5 yellow words** will take place on **Thursday** (see the separate spelling sheet for this term – it is split into weeks and you will be instructed which week we are currently learning). Don’t forget you have access to spelling shed to help you practice too!
- **Times Tables:** Please complete - and mark- Spring Term: Workout 5 p34-35 of your CGP 10-minute weekly workout book and your weekly test on the **12x** table will be on **Friday**
- **Reading:** Please read for 45mins throughout the week.



## iPets - Everyone's New Best Friend

Looking for a new best friend with all the fun and none of the fuss? An iPet could be just the thing for you. And, with a whopping 20% discount this December, there really is no time like the present. Buy now – this offer won't be around for long!

Having a pet is a dream for many of us. After all, a dog is man's best friend, isn't it? And yet, one in five people suffer from a pet allergy. For others, pet ownership is impractical due to lack of space or time – not to mention the ongoing costs of food, toys and vets' bills. That is, until now!

iPets are a revolution in a pet ownership. With their patented robotic technology and astoundingly lifelike detailing, they mimic all of the best things about a pet. Even better, they allow you to skip all the down sides! No more pooperscoops or litter trays. No more stinky pet food or wet dog smell! No clawing at the sofa or demanding a walk at 6am on a freezing February morning. Going on holiday? With the push of a button, your iPet will go into snooze mode and wait patiently for you to get back. This truly is totally hassle-free (and guilt-free) pet ownership!

### iPup

The bestselling iPup comes in a range of breeds and colours. The powerful sound detectors can be programmed so that your new pooch will come when you call its name. It can also be trained to sit and roll on your command! Its realistic features include endearing puppy-dog eyes and wagging tail. It will always be pleased to see you!

### iKitten

The cute and playful iKitten comes with a range of accessories. Watch it chase its ball of iYarn or bat at an iFeather. When you're ready to wind down in the evening, activate night mode and the iKitty will curl up on the sofa next to you. Its lifelike purr is just purrrfect to help you destress.



**Fancy something different?** For a limited time only, iPets is pleased to offer the iguana complete with hand-painted scales and stunning spines along its back! Plus, order before the end of the month to claim a free accessory from our extensive collection.

Terms and Conditions: Retail price includes charger and a one month trial subscription to iPets Plus Care Package. Purchase the extended package for £29.99 a month to access unlimited repairs or exchanges. Two hours of charging will give four hours of moderate activity. iPets come with a 12 month guarantee. iPets are not suitable for outside use and must not be submerged in water. Not suitable for children under 5.

## EXPLANATION FOCUS

1. In what ways has the writer used exaggeration when describing the iPets?
2. In what ways has the writer used exaggeration when describing the negatives of real pets?
3. Find an example of technical language.
4. Find and copy a rhetorical question.
5. Adverts often try to make people act quickly. How has this been done in this advert?

## VIPERS QUESTIONS

**R**

What problem do one in five people have?

**R**

According to the article, what costs come with owning a real pet?

**V**

What does submerged mean?

**P**

Why might iPets be unsuitable for young children?

**S**

Do you think you would like an iPet? Explain why or why not using information from the advert.

Answers - iPets - Everyone's New Best Friend:

1. Various examples: revolution, astoundingly lifelike detailing, totally hassle-free, powerful sound detectors, endearing, purrrfect, stunning spines,
2. Stinky pet food, wet dog smell, clawing the sofa, demanding a walk at 6am on a freezing February morning
3. patented robotic technology, activate night mode
4. Looking for a new best friend with all the fun and none of the fuss? Fancy something different?
5. Limited time offers including the 20% off for December only, the iguana available for a limited time, free accessories if you order before the end of the month.

R: A pet allergy

R: food, toys and vets' bills

V: Covered/ pushed under water.

P: Because young children might break them, there could be dangerous electrics inside, they might try to put them in water.

S: Various answers with evidence from the text.