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## Companion Animal Pet Cost Analysis

Use the *Annual Cost of Caring for Various Species of Pets* table to answer the questions.

Costs	Notes	Small Dog	Medium Dog	Large Dog	Cat	Rabbit	Guinea Pig	Small Mammal	Small Bird	Fish
<b>Annual Costs</b>										
Food	1	\$160.00	\$310.00	\$350.00	\$170.00	\$126.00	\$75.00	\$50.00	\$75.00	\$20.00
Medical	2	\$150.00	\$175.00	\$200.00	\$150.00	\$125.00	\$50.00			
Litter	3				\$175.00	\$400.00	\$400.00	\$220.00		
Toys/Treats		\$60.00	\$75.00	\$150.00	\$50.00	\$25.00	\$25.00	\$20.00	\$30.00	
License		\$15.00	\$15.00	\$15.00						
Misc.		\$35.00	\$45.00	\$65.00	\$30.00	\$15.00	\$15.00	\$15.00	\$15.00	\$15.00
Annual total		\$420.00	\$620.00	\$780.00	\$575.00	\$691.00	\$565.00	\$305.00	\$120.00	\$35.00
<b>Capital Costs</b>										
Spay/neuter		\$75.00	\$100.00	\$125.00	\$75.00	\$75.00				
Collar/Leash		\$25.00	\$30.00	\$35.00	\$10.00					
Litter box					\$25.00	\$25.00				
Cage						\$90.00	\$80.00	\$35.00	\$75.00	
Carrier		\$30.00	\$50.00	\$80.00	\$30.00	\$30.00				
Crate		\$60.00	\$90.00	\$160.00						
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Capital total		\$190.00	\$270.00	\$400.00	\$140.00	\$220.00	\$80.00	\$35.00	\$75.00	\$200.00
<b>Special Costs</b>										
Long hair groom		\$200.00	\$300.00	\$400.00						
First year total		\$810.00	\$1,190.00	\$1,580.00	\$715.00	\$911.00	\$645.00	\$340.00	\$195.00	\$235.00

**Annual costs** are spent every year you own your pet.

**Capital costs** are spent only the first year you own you pet.

### Part A

You decide you would like to get a small dog.

1. How much will the dog cost the first year?

2. How much will the dog cost you the second year?

3. How much will the dog cost you over the first five years?

### Part B

You change your mind, the dog is going to be too expensive. Choose a pet the will be cheaper to own and care for.

4. What pet will you choose?

5. How much will the pet cost the first year?

6. How much will the pet cost the second year?

7. How much will the pet cost over the first five years?