

# List of Pets

## Top 10 Most Common Household Pets

Pet	IPA (US)	Short Description
Cat	/kæt/	A small, independent mammal often kept indoors.
Dog	/dɔːg/	A loyal and friendly companion animal.
Goldfish	/'gould, fɪʃ/	A popular freshwater fish known for easy care.
Hamster	/'hæm.stə-/	A small rodent commonly kept in cages.
Rabbit	/'ræb.ɪt/	A gentle mammal with long ears and soft fur.
Parrot	/'pær.ət/	A colorful bird known for mimicking sounds.
Turtle	/'tɜː.təl/	A reptile with a hard shell; in American English, "turtle" is a general term, while "tortoise" refers specifically to land-dwelling species.
Guinea Pig	/'ɡɪn.i piɡ/	A social rodent popular with families.
Canary	/kə'ner.i/	A small bird known for its singing.
Betta Fish	/'bet.ə fɪʃ/	A brightly colored tropical fish.

## List of Pets by Species (Categorized)

### Mammals (The Most Popular Pets)

#### Small Caged Mammals

Pet	IPA (US)	Short Description
Hamster	/'hæm.stə-/	A small nocturnal rodent commonly kept in cages.
Gerbil	/'dʒɜː.bəl/	An active rodent known for digging and burrowing.

Guinea Pig	/ˈɡɪn.i piɡ/	A social pet that communicates with soft squeaks.
Mouse	/maʊs/	A small rodent that is easy to care for.
Rat	/ræt/	A highly intelligent and social rodent.
Chinchilla	/tʃɪnˈtʃɪl.ə/	A soft-furred mammal native to South America.
Ferret	/ˈfer.ɪt/	A playful mammal that enjoys interaction with humans.

### Popular Cat Breeds

Breed	IPA (US)	Short Description
Maine Coon	/ˌmeɪn ˈkuːn/	A large and friendly cat with long fur.
Persian	/ˈpɜː.ʒən/	A long-haired cat with a flat face.
Siamese Cat	/saɪˈmiːz/	A vocal cat known for blue eyes.
British Shorthair	/ˈbrɪt.ɪʃ ˈʃɔːr.hər/	A calm cat with a dense coat.
Sphynx Cat	/sfɪŋks/	A hairless cat with warm skin.

### Popular Dog Breeds

Breed	IPA (US)	Short Description
Labrador Retriever	/ˈlæb.rəˌdɔːr rɪˈtriː.və/	A friendly and family-oriented dog known for loyalty.
Golden Retriever	/ˈɡoʊl.dən rɪˈtriː.və/	A gentle dog often used as a service animal.
German Shepherd	/ˈdʒɜː.mən ˈʃep.əd/	An intelligent working dog commonly used by police.
Bulldog	/ˈbʊl.dɔːg/	A strong dog with a calm personality.
Dachshund	/ˈdɑːk.sənd/	A long-bodied dog originally bred for hunting.
Chihuahua	/tʃiˈwɑː.wə/	A small dog with a bold personality.

### Birds (Avian Pets)

Bird	IPA (US)	Short Description
Parrot	/ˈpær.ət/	An intelligent bird known for mimicking human speech.
Cockatiel	/ˌkɑː.kəˈti:l/	A friendly bird with a distinctive head crest.
Canary	/kəˈner.i/	A small bird famous for its singing.
Finch	/fɪntʃ/	An active bird often kept in pairs.

### Fish (Aquatic Pets)

Fish	IPA (US)	Short Description
Goldfish	/ˈɡould.fɪʃ/	A hardy freshwater fish suitable for beginners.
Betta Fish	/ˈbet.ə fɪʃ/	A colorful fish known for its flowing fins.
Guppy	/ˈɡʌp.i/	A small fish that breeds easily in aquariums.
Neon Tetra	/ˈniː.ɑːn ˈtet.rə/	A bright fish with blue and red stripes.

### Reptiles & Amphibians (Exotic Pets)

#### Common Reptiles

Reptile	IPA (US)	Short Description
Bearded Dragon	/ˈbɪr.drɪd ˈdræg.ən/	A calm lizard popular with beginner reptile owners.
Leopard Gecko	/ˈlep.əd ˈgek.ɒs/	A small gecko with spotted skin.
Turtle	/ˈtɜː.tʃəl/	A reptile that usually lives in water.
Tortoise	/ˈtɔːr.tʃəs/	A land-dwelling reptile with sturdy legs.

#### Popular Amphibians

Amphibian	IPA (US)	Short Description
Axolotl	/ˈæks.əˌlɑː.tʃəl/	A unique salamander that remains fully aquatic.
Tree Frog	/triː frɑːg/	A frog that climbs and lives in trees.

Salamander	<i>/ˈsæl.ə.mæn.də/</i>	An amphibian with a lizard-like body.
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