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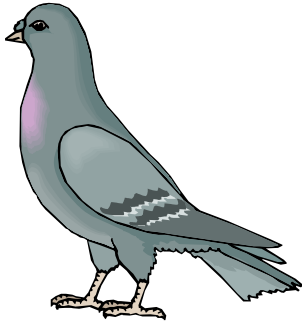
Pets or pest?

1. Watch the video called Pest control.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SzSdfZ1OnMA>

What does the word pest mean?

What pests do you know?



Pigeons

In every big city there are flocks of pigeons. Why do so many people hate pigeons? What is the biggest problem? Pigeons are the problem in almost all towns and cities. Why are there so many pigeons? They breed 4-6 times a year if they have enough food. And they usually have. There are many kind-hearted people who feed pigeons. A pigeon needs only 13 grams of seed every day. Most pigeons get enough food from people. The good news is that experts say that pigeons don't transfer diseases to people.¹

- a) Find the words in the text:

Lots of pigeons together – _____

Opposite to love – _____

Have youngs – _____

Illness – _____

- b) Answer the questions:

What animal class do pigeons belong to?

Where do the pigeons in the city get food?

Do pigeons need a lot of food?

How many times a year do they breed?

Do they transfer diseases to people?

Rats



Just imagine, that at night you wake up because something is nibbling your feet! You turn on your lamp and see a rat. A horror movie? No, it's real in Cape Town, South Africa. It isn't the only city that is full of rats. They say that in New York there are 9 rats for every person. Rats can climb and jump very well and breed very often. Rats live in all continents except the polar areas. They can get everywhere and destroy almost everything – wood, plastic, metals... They also transfer different diseases. In our countries, most people hate them and think rats are dirty and dangerous. Experts say, however, that rats are very intelligent, clean and they love to play.²

c) Find the words in the text:

Bite into something – _____

Make some damage to the things – _____

Material that we get from trees – _____

Opposite to clean – _____

Opposite to stupid – _____

d) Make questions to the answers:

What _____?

They belong to the class of mammals.

Where _____?

They live in all continents except the polar areas.

What _____?

They can climb and jump.

What materials _____?

They can destroy wood, plastic, metals...

Why _____?

Because they can transfer diseases.

2. Compare the pigeon and the rat. What do they have in common? What are the differences? Use these cues: number of them, place to live, breeding, diseases, relationship with people.

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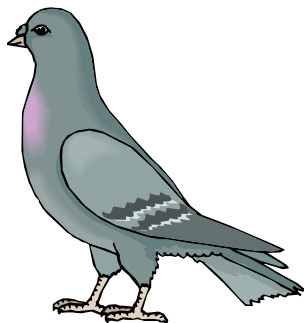
1. Watch the video called Pest control.

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What does the word pest mean? **Škůdce (animal causing problems to people, nature etc.)**

What pests you know? **Pigeons, rats, cocroaches, moles, caterpillars...**

2. Read the text



Pigeons

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- e) Find the words in the text:

Lots of pigeons together – **flock**

Opposite to love – **hate**

Have youngs – **breed**

Illness – **disease**

- f) Answer the questions:

What animal class do pigeons belong to?

Pigeons are birds.

Where do the pigeons in the city get food?

They get food from people.

Do pigeons need a lot of food?

No, they need only 13 grams of seed.

How many times a year do they breed?

They breed 4-6 times a year.

Do they transfer diseases to people?

The experts say no.

Rats



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g) Find the words in the text:

Bite into something – **nibble**

Make some damage to the things – **destroy**

Material that we get from trees – **wood**

Opposite to clean – **dirty**

Opposite to stupid – **intelligent**

h) Make questions to the answers:

What animal class do rats belong to?

They belong to the class of mammals.

Where do the rats live?

They live in all continents except the polar areas.

What can they do?

They can climb and jump.

What materials can they destroy?

They can destroy wood, plastic, metals...

Why are they dangerous to people?

Because they can transfer diseases.

3. Compare the pigeon and the rat. What do they have in common? What are the differences? Use these cues: number of them, place to live, breeding, diseases, relationship with people.

There are lot of them.

They both live in cities and towns.

They breed very often.

They transfer diseases, but pigeons don't transfer them to people.

Some people love them, some hate them.

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