

Animal Essay
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If Animals could talk, what would they say?

Lots of people in the world have pets. Some people want to know if their pets could talk what they would say. What does your pet like? If it's a dog does he or she like treats or if you have a cat does it like having its belly rubbed? And it should be less about stuff they like and more about how people polluted the world where there used to be more creatures than just humans, cats, and dogs where there were more giant pandas, gorillas, and other endangered species.

Do you think that dogs would like more attention and cats would like more privacy? I think that horses would say when they want to be ridden. Or if you could understand animals you could know if animals would be good pets! And you could be closer to your animals by talking to them! If we could talk to animals we can learn that they have many feelings the same as humans similar to and very different.

And maybe you might be hurting an animal but you don't know, the animal could tell you what you are doing and for you to stop and then you would stop. But if animals could talk they would say if they want to be pets or not. Some people are very nice to their pets and if they could talk would listen to their problems; however others would ignore their pets.

If a dog could talk what do you think it would say? I think that dogs would say "Can we go take a walk?" Or "Can we go play fetch?" And many other things. What do you think a cat would say? A cat would say "Can we go play with the toy mice?" Or "Can you rub my belly?" Maybe gorillas would explain how they don't like being endangered and giant pandas would like to live in other countries than just China like the United States possibly, and animals in America would like going to different countries.

What about hamsters, mice, or rats what do these little pets like to say? Maybe when a hamster is riding on its wheel it will say "Man this work out is good for me!" A mouse in its tunnel might say "I love being small you can get through little tiny places!" And the rat would say mice are just like rats we can both get through small places!"

Some people like having wild animals as pets some people think it's dangerous they keep animals such as Tigers, lions, leopards, and others. Tigers I think would say "Do you like my stripes?" Lions I think would say "We are the kings of the jungle!" Leopards would say "Like my spots?"

Maybe one day scientists will know how to make animals talk!"