

Friends Starter

Reading: The Pop Star's Pets

I. Pre-reading Tasks

1. Look at the picture and answer.

What pets and musical instruments can you see in the picture?

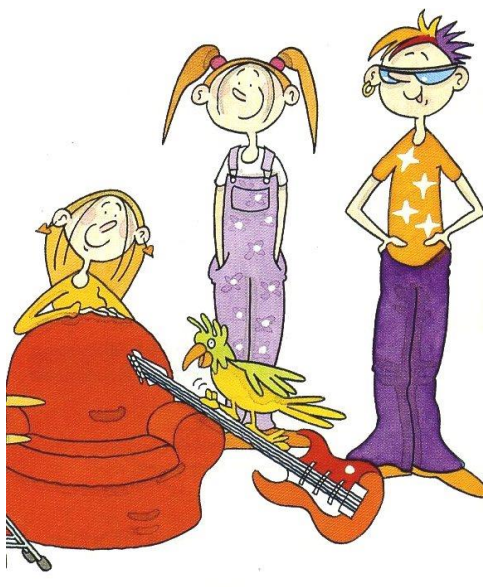
2. Look at the title and answer.

Who has got pets in the story?

II. Reading Task

3. Read and put the story in the correct order.

The Pop Star's Pets



- a** **Sally** Ow! The parrot's on my head.
Sparky That's my parrot! Quick, catch her!
Kay OK. I've got her.
Sparky Thank you, girls. I'm Sparky Day.
Kay I'm Kay and this is Sally. Your songs are great!
Sparky Thanks! Come and listen to my new CD.

- b** **Sally** Look, she's on the guitar.
Kay And your parrot can play the guitar!
Sparky Yes, we're a clever family! Now listen to my CD.

- c** **Kay** Your room's really cool, Sparky.
Sparky Thanks. This is my dog, Rick. No, Rick! Come here! Not on the drums.
Kay Wow! Rick can play the drums!
Sally I can hear a cat too.
Sparky Yes, my cat's a great singer! Now where's my parrot? I can't see her.

- d 1** **Kay** That's Sparky Day's house. He's my favourite pop star.
Sally Yes, he's great. Can you see him?
Kay No! But the window is open. I can hear a piano.
Sally Oh look, there's a parrot near the window.

III. Post-reading Tasks

4. Describe Sparky's sitting room.

Sparky's sitting room is really cool. It's got blue walls. There are posters on the walls and ...

5. Write about Sparky's room.

The walls are blue in Sparky's sitting room.
There is a ...

