

## FCE Speaking Part Four on animals Complete First Unit 12

*Ask around three questions from below to your partner, then change roles and answer their questions from below. You can also ask follow-up questions like “Why do you feel that way?” to extend the discussion.*

- **Are there advantages to** having fish as pets?
- **Are there times when it's better to** have a pet put down by a vet?
- **At what age do you think children should be** expected to look after a pet without their parents' help?
- **Do you think children should** look after animals at school?
- **Do you think** feeding wild birds **is a good idea?**
- **Do you think** having a pet **is always a good thing?**
- **Do you think it's good for** the government to ban dangerous dogs?
- **Do you think it's true that** life as a pet is unnatural for animals?
- **Do you think people generally** spend too much money on their pets?
- **Do you think that** wildlife documentaries make people care more about the environment?
- **How important** is eating meat, do you think?
- **Is it a good thing for** children **to** learn about animal rights in school?
- **Is it better to** let cats out or keep them inside?
- **Is it important to** train a dog yourself or do you think it's alright to have it trained for you?
- **Is** visiting a zoo **the best way to** make children interested in animals?
- **Many people say that nowadays** animals are treated better than people. **Why do you think they say this?**
- **More and more people are** against zoos **these days. Why do you think this is?**
- **Some people say that** all experiments on animals should be banned. **What do you think?**
- **What can you do to** make sure animals don't suffer?
- **What do you think the advantages of** safari parks **are** over zoos?
- **What do you think the disadvantages of** cats **are?**
- **What is the best way to** buy a pet?
- **What's good about** keeping fish?
- **Which is the best** pet for an old person?
- **Why do you think** small dogs are **popular?**
- **Why do you think some people are so interested in** wildlife documentaries?

*Ask your teacher about any questions above that you couldn't understand or couldn't answer.*

*Make other questions using the parts in bold above to ask each other, if possible about the same topic.*

*Discuss some Writing Part One essay questions on the same topic in the same way.*