



PICTURE A PET

SUBJECT

rhyming words, letter sounds,
animal needs

GROUPING

whole class, individuals

SUPPLIES

copies of the Picture a Pet Activity Sheet
(1 per student)
chart paper and marker (or chalkboard and chalk)
pencils
crayons

ACTIVITY

1. Distribute the activity sheets. Ask a volunteer to name the three animals pictured on the page: dog, fish, cat. Discuss the animals:
 - Which animal would you like most for a pet? Why?
 - What needs does each animal have?
 - How would you care for each pet?
2. Write the name of each pet on chart paper or on the chalkboard. Ask students to help you list rhyming words by changing the beginning letter of the animal's name:

dog

cog
log
hog
jog
log

fish

dish
wish

cat

bat	mat
fat	hat
pat	rat
sat	vat

3. Have students select words from the list to complete the captions on their activity sheets. Then have them complete the illustrations to go with their captions. Some possible captions are listed below:

dog on a hog
dog on a log
fish in a dish
cat on a bat
cat on a hat
cat on a rat

