



Dog Psychology (Adv.)

About this lesson

In this lesson, you'll learn:

- Make statements about the human qualities that pets are imbued with in the U.S.
- How to discuss controversial attitudes towards pets in America

Fido's been mopey

Fido's been acting kinda **mopey** lately...
Fido最近好像有點**無精打采**。

He doesn't seem to want to **play fetch**.
它好像不想**玩撿東西的遊戲**。

Ever since we moved, he just **hasn't been the same** at all.
自從我們搬家以來，它**就和以前完全不一樣了**。

The **vet** thinks the reason he's **been so down** is because he's depressed.
獸醫覺得它**這麼無精打采**是因為它心情抑鬱。

Put him on medication

The vet is **recommending** we **put him on** medication.
獸醫**建議**我們**給它吃藥**。

We're hoping that the medication will **perk him up**...
我們希望藥物能**讓它振作起來**。

...so he'll be his normal playful self again.
這樣，它就能和原來一樣活潑好動了。

If it doesn't, maybe we'll consider **upping his dosage** until he seems **back to normal**.
如果不行的話，沒准我們會考慮**增加藥量**，直到它**恢復正常**為止。

It's not fair

I have a friend who put her dog on antidepressants.
我有個朋友，給自己的狗吃抗抑~~鬱~~藥。

I don't think it's fair to make an animal take drugs when they have no say.
我覺得，在動物自己沒有發言權的情況下讓它們吃藥是不公平的。

It's ridiculous to spend so much money on an animal when there are people going hungry.
人還吃不飽呢，卻要在動物身上花那麼多錢，這太可笑了。

Good intentions

I agree sometimes they might go overboard...
我同意，有時候他們可能做得太過份了...

...but pet-owners just want their pet to be happy and healthy.
不過，寵物的主人也只是想讓自己的寵物快樂健康。

Even if you don't agree with them...
即使你不同意他們的做法...

...pet owners have good intentions at heart.
寵物主人的初衷是好的。

Video: Americans talk about thier pets