

Do you have a special pet?

Arthur / Australia



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b	Cooper	b	Companion dog	b	Break things

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mind / companion / Blenheim / aggressive / runs / special / breed / fur / temperament / jump

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And yes, I do have a _____ pet, and his name is Cooper. So, Cooper is a dog that we have, and he's of the _____ King Charles Cavalier. The King Charles Cavalier were bred to be _____ dogs, and they have a mild _____ and are good with children, but our dog that's quite special is nothing like that.

He _____ around, he pulls; he's a bit _____. He would _____ all over you, but we don't _____ because he's our special dog. Now he has white and brown _____, and this mix is usually called a _____ color, and he loves to eat everything. He chews different parts of the house. He'll eat your socks. But we still love him because he is our special pet.

Answer Key

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And yes, I do have a **special** pet, and his name is Cooper. So, Cooper is a dog that we have, and he's of the **breed** King Charles Cavalier. The King Charles Cavalier were bred to be **companion dogs**, and they have a **mild temperament** and are good with children, but our dog that's quite special is nothing like that.

He **runs around**, he pulls; he's a bit **aggressive**. He would **jump all over you**, but we **don't mind** because he's our special dog. Now he has white and brown **fur**, and this mix is usually called a **Blenheim** color, and he loves to eat everything. He chews different parts of the house. He'll eat your socks. But we still love him because he is our special pet.

breed

Meaning: A specific type or group of animals with similar characteristics, especially dogs.

Examples:

- The Labrador Retriever is a popular dog **breed**.
- My cat is of the Siamese **breed** and has blue eyes.

companion dogs

Meaning: Dogs that are bred to provide company and emotional support rather than work or hunting.

Examples:

- Poodles and Pomeranians are common **companion dogs**.
- **Companion dogs** are great for people who live alone.

we don't mind

Meaning: We are okay with something; it doesn't bother us.

Examples:

- The kids make a mess, but **we don't mind** because they are having fun.
- Our dog barks a lot, but **we don't mind** because he protects the house.

aggressive

Meaning: Showing strong, sometimes violent behavior.

Examples:

- Some dogs are naturally **aggressive**, while others are calm.
- He became **aggressive** when he lost the game.

runs around

Meaning: Moves quickly from place to place.

Examples:

- The children **run around** the playground after school.
- My dog **runs around** the house whenever he gets excited.

jump all over you

Meaning: To jump on someone repeatedly, often in excitement.

Examples:

- My dog will **jump all over you** when you enter the house.
- The kids **jumped all over me** when they saw I had brought gifts.

mild temperament

Meaning: A calm and gentle personality or behavior.

Examples:

- Golden Retrievers are known for their **mild temperament**.
- She has a **mild temperament**, so she rarely gets angry.