

1 "Ah, William, we're weary of weather," said the sunflowers, shining with dew. "Our traveling habits have tired us. Can you give us a room with a view?"



Which of these OPTIONS is highlighted in the lines given above?

- A. Personification (giving human qualities to non-human objects)
- B. Simile (comparison between two different things using words such as 'like' or 'as')
- C. Metaphor (comparison of two dissimilar things without using words such as 'like' or 'as')
- D. Alliteration (repetition of the same letter or sound at the beginning of words in a sentence)

2 An excerpt from Kung Fu Panda:

Tai Lung: You can't defeat me! You're just a big fat panda!  
Po (strikes back): I am not a big, fat panda, I'm THE big, fat panda!



Which word BEST DESCRIBES how Po reacted to Tai Lung's attack?

- A. sternly
- B. impatiently
- C. rudely
- D. proudly

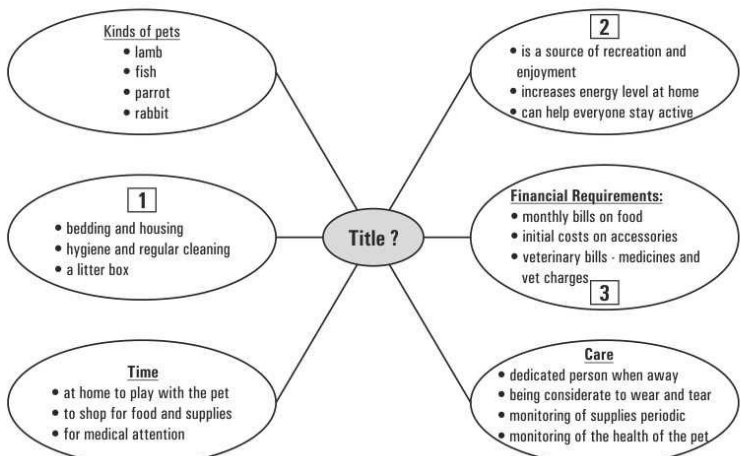
Asish lives with his parents in their own house. He is very keen on having a pet at home. But he needs to convince his parents on why he wants to own a pet. So, he has taken information from the passage below and presented it in a web diagram. Help him complete it by filling in the gaps in the diagram for questions 3 and 4.

## Choosing the Right Pet for You

If you are thinking about adding a pet to your family, it's best to learn about the needs of different types of pets to find the one that will best suit your lifestyle. Each type of pet is different in terms of care, feeding, behaviour, cost, housing and demands on your time.

If you know what you're getting into, you're more likely to have a happy animal. Here are some questions to ask yourself as you consider what type of pet to get:

- I. What type of animal is the best fit for your home? Will you be able to live with pet hair, a litter box or the occasional wear and tear caused by pets?
- II. If you have children, how will having a pet affect them? Will everyone in your home welcome an animal?
- III. If you rent, do you have permission from the property owner?
- IV. How much space do you have inside and outside your home? Will you need a fenced yard?
- V. How much time do you have to spend with a pet? Do you have time to spare for buying pet food and supplies, or for giving medical care?
- VI. What is your activity level? Are you sedentary or physically active?
- VII. Do you have the financial resources for your pet's food and supplies and veterinary bills?
- VIII. Do you have someone who can be a secondary carer if you are away from home? If not, how will you provide care for your pet when you travel?



Source: 'Choosing the Right Pet for You' - <http://www.bestfriends.org/theanimals/pdfs/allpets/choosingapet.pdf> (adapted)

3 In (1), what would be the most APPROPRIATE heading?

- A. Luxury
- B. Pet Needs
- C. Accessories
- D. Medical Care

4 A pet shop has the following question in its questionnaire for prospective pet buyers: "Are you or any of your family members allergic to animals?"

Which question in the passage serves a similar purpose?

- A. Question - I
- B. Question - IV
- C. Question - V
- D. Question - VIII