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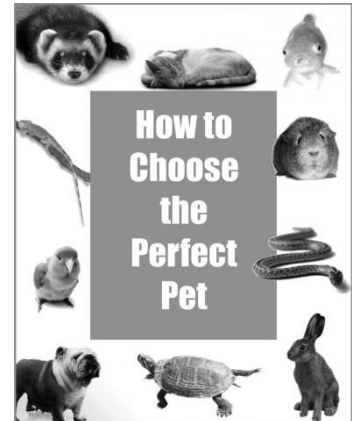
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Tekstboekje

## Text 1 What is the right pet for you?

Looking for a pet, preferably a dog, but don't know which one to get? Here are some questions you'll want to ask yourself. Picture yourself:

- What do you want a pet for? Companionship? Protection?
- What do you see yourself doing with a dog? Running? Going to the park with the dog and the kids? Going for long, quiet walks? Cuddling in front of the TV?
- Do you travel a lot? Would you take the pet with you? If not, who would take care of it for you?
- Is your living situation comfortable for all types of animals?
- Does anyone in your family have allergies? Remember that all dogs can trigger allergies, even the "hypoallergenic" ones.



Once you have answered these questions, you'll have a great idea of what type of breed you will require. In general, type is more important than size or overall appearance. Here are some extra pointers:

- Active, but friendly, less nervous breeds best suit families with children.
- Homes with small children are not ideal for breeds typically trained for protection work.
- Whatever you do, don't get a pit-bull type of dog if you want an affordable animal you can take with you everywhere.
- One last note: Plan on getting pet health insurance for your purebreds. They are pricey to keep, and vet bills may run into hundreds of dollars a year.



*Adapted from The Miami Herald, April 2015*

## Text 2 Advice for a good job interview

1 A job interview is not supposed to be one-sided. In order to portray yourself successfully during an interview, you have to also ask the right questions and show you've done your research into the company.

2 The company will ask you lots of questions, too, of course. But do interview the employer right back! After all, you are the one that might be filling this position, so you need to know if it's going to be a good fit, right?

3 You have to make sure, however, that the questions you ask aren't bland or give off the wrong impression. Keep in mind that employers do not appreciate if you ask about the height of the salary at this stage.

4 You could ask, for example: *What are the main tasks I would have in this position?* The answer to this will give you more insight into what the job is all about. Also, the question shows that you are interested in learning how you can start things off right.



5 *What personality traits does someone need to do this job well?* The answer to this will tell you a lot. If they say, "You have to be creative", then you will probably be working alone most of the time. If they say, "You have to be cooperative", then it could mean the opposite.

6 *Do you like working here and why?* Employers will be surprised to hear you ask them this, but their answer will give you a lot of information. A good sign is if you get a confident smile and an enthusiastic "Yes", together with an explanation as to why. If they seem uncomfortable, look away, cough, and start with, "Well....," consider it a red flag.

*Adapted from boston.com / The Miami Herald, October 2014*

### Text 3 The world's saddest polar bear?



More than 800,000 people and a few celebrities are lobbying Argentina to send its last captive polar bear, which they say is depressed by its lonely existence in a less-than-ideal cage in a zoo in Mendoza, to Canada.

"We plead that you intervene on this issue and ask the officials in Mendoza who have the polar bear Arturo prisoner to accept Arturo's ...(7)... to a reserve in Canada, so he can live in suitable conditions," reads a petition which has more than 600,000 signatures. A similar petition from Greenpeace has gathered more than 200,000 signatures so far.

Polar bear experts say Arturo, who's been dubbed "the world's saddest polar bear", can be regularly seen pacing in his ...(8)..., baring his teeth, tilting his head and rocking back and forth, all considered signs of stress in polar bears.

The petitioners point out that Arturo's last companion died in 2012 and say Argentina's warm temperatures and the zoo's comparatively small cage are ...(9)... the bear's quality of life.

For example, Arturo only has access to a shallow pool of water that is about 20 inches deep, while in Canada he would have access to a large, chilled area of water more than 60 feet deep. In addition, he would be allowed to ...(10)... with a number of other polar bears that currently live in the Canadian reserve.

But the director of the zoo in Mendoza says that they would have to put the bear to sleep for the nearly 6,000-mile journey, and that this could possibly kill him. 'We just want everyone to stop bothering the bear,' zoo director Gustavo Pronotto said in an interview. 'We must avoid all ...(11)..., like his death during the trip or upon arrival. He is old, and this trip would require many hours of anesthesia.'

Arturo is 28 years old. In the wild polar bears typically only live about 15 to 18 years. And while there are polar bears in captivity that are ...(12)... 30 years old, it's clear that Arturo is in the last few years of his life.

Still, the petition signers say they hope to convince Argentina's President Cristina Fernández de Kirchner to overrule the zoo's ...(13)... and allow Arturo to be moved to Canada.

*Adapted from yahoonews.com*

## Text 4 World dumps huge amounts of plastic into oceans

- 1 ***Each year about 8.8 million tons of plastic end up in the world's oceans, a quantity much larger than numbers given before. This is according to a new study that tracked garbage in the sea back to where it started.***

- 2 That's about 10 grocery bags full of plastic garbage on every meter of coastline or beach around the world. The lead author of the new study is Jenna Jambeck, a professor at the University of Georgia. Jambeck projects that by 2025, the total amount of plastic trash in the ocean will reach 170 million tons. Most of the plastic trash is common household litter (cups, bags, packaging materials) that people dump into and near the sea.



- 3 "We need to wake up and see our waste," Jambeck said. "I think the problem we have has sort of surprised us in some ways, because we were not paying attention to it enough." The amount of plastic estimated going into the water is equal to how much tuna is fished per year. "It's as if we are replacing tuna with plastic," according to Jambeck.



- 4 Plastic waste in the water is an important worldwide issue, because it is eaten by sea life, and causing death this way. There is also the clean-up cost and it affects tourism, Jambeck said. She stated that in reality today's numbers might even be a lot higher, because much trash may be hidden at the bottom of the ocean and in places researchers haven't found yet.



*Adapted from Amigoe Express, February 2015*

## Text 5 Tigers cuddle with apes

*Bogor, West Java, Indonesia*

- 1 Tigers don't usually snuggle with orangutans. The big cats are meat-eaters, after all. But when Demis and Manis, the tiger cubs, were rejected by their mother, zookeepers at Taman Safari Zoo thought they might like the company of two other orphan siblings: Nia and Irma, the orangutans.
- 2 "The first time I put them together, they just played," says zookeeper Sri Suwarni. The four shared toys, wrestled, and took naps together. Then one morning, Nia began hugging Demis the tiger, and he lick-kissed her back! "That showed that he had truly accepted her and she was like a relative to him," Suwarni says.



- 3 Of course, as the tigers grew, their natural instincts started showing, ...X... Suwarni moved them into a separate exhibit. Now two other apes that Suwarni is raising have also made a new friend – a leopard cub.



Dema, a Sumatran tiger licks Nia, a baby orangutan in a nursery room at the Taman Safari zoo today in Bogor, Indonesia.

*Adapted from Aline Alexander Newman, National Geographic Kids / AP*

## Text 6 Belle of the wall

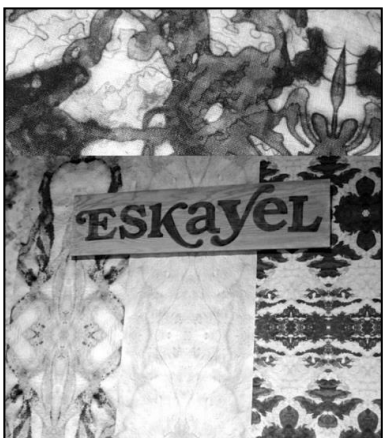
### *Watercolor artist Shanan Campanaro redefines rooms*



1 For as long as she can remember, Shanan Campanaro has been fascinated by water. 'I've always felt an urge to be in and around it.' About eight years ago, she started combining that fascination with her love of painting, playing around with watercolors both on and off the job as a senior designer at Express. Then, in 2012, when her marriage was on the rocks and her ex moved out, her New York apartment was left 'basically empty with a red rug and a big white wall.'



2 That's when she decided to give her paintings a larger-than-life touch, creating floor-to-ceiling wallpaper with huge designs to liven up the place. A year later, she was the artist behind her own collection of wallpaper. She exhibited her work at a local home-design show, where she received positive reviews from critics and reporters.



3 All of Campanaro's patterns start with a painting, often inspired by something she has seen while travelling. An example of this are the tropical plant shadows she photographed endlessly during a trip to Mexico. Then she scans the finished art-work into her computer, multiplying the pretty shapes. 'Some are funky and bright, while others are calm and subtle,' she says. 'It's cool how different patterns can affect the whole feel of a room.'

4 Campanaro has now expanded her company, Eskayel, to include fabric for clothes, upholstery for sofas, and rugs. But as much as she believes in wallpaper as an expression of a person's taste, she recommends clients making decisions about this with caution: 'I've found it can be a big, scary commitment, so I push people to introduce patterns into their home with fabric first, like curtains and table-cloths. Once you know what you like, you can take it to the wall.'

*Adapted from O Magazine, by Sarah Engler*

## Text 7 KiT killing it at Werfpop

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- 1 *KiT does it again!* They have been touring all over the world this year, giving outstanding performances in the US, Europe and even Cape Verde. Last Sunday they made one hell of an impression during Werfpop, in Leiden.



- 2 When they first took the stage, there were only a few people in the audience, but that quickly changed after they played their first song. KiT is short for Kuenta i Tambú. Their sound is inspired by traditional Afro Caribbean music and European dance music. The members of the group are from Curaçao and Aruba.
- 3 The KiT sound is infectious. There's no way you can stand there during a show without moving your hips, which is exactly what went down at Werfpop. Word has it that the huge crowd left the place with a big smile on their faces after the performance.

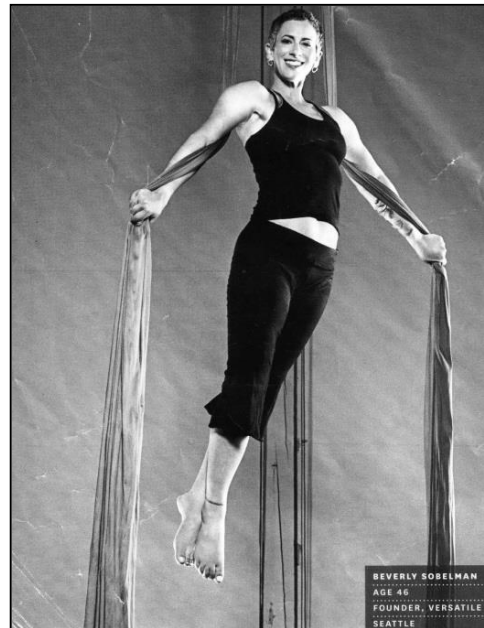
*Adapted from GoWeekly*



## Text 8 From tech exec to aerialist

1 In 2003, Beverly Sobelman was a successful software developer in her late thirties. She was at the top of her game at Microsoft, sitting at conference tables with Bill Gates and ‘managing people who managed people,’ as she puts it. And then she had had enough and quit. She spent a few months teaching yoga and living off her savings, she says, ‘but I didn’t know what the next thing was going to be, which was a little scary.’

2 One day, a rock-climbing buddy mentioned a class he had been taking in circus aerials, which is another word for midair acrobatics, such as found in Cirque du Soleil. Sobelman tried a session and she was instantly hooked. She traveled to Australia for months of training. ‘My teacher was a kind old French gentleman, who liked me because I wasn’t 20 anymore.’ Once back in the United States, Sobelman started performing and teaching with a small group.



3 By 2007, her classes were so popular, that she founded Versatile Arts, a full-time aerial studio. ‘I never wanted to take the risk of starting my own business,’ says Sobelman. ‘But here I am. My experience has taught me that when you are willing to take a risk, you are also willing to see yourself change. I am in my fifties now and happy with my change.’

4 Some people might get the heebie-jeebies watching someone climb 20 meters up a silk banner to dance, spin and tumble in the air. But aerials can be done by people of all ages and abilities – at least when Sobelman is your instructor. ‘If students can’t manage a certain skill, I will find one they *can* do. So everyone walks out of the room feeling good,’ she says.

*Adapted from O Magazine*

## Text 9 Fight silence with silence?

DEAR ABBY:

*My 19-year-old independent son Jason lives and studies in Holland. He completely ignores me. He won't answer my text messages, emails, postal mail or phone calls. Sometimes weeks and months go by with no meaningful conversation between us.*



*I am tired of it, and of being treated so disrespectfully. I thought I had raised my son to be more thoughtful of others, especially his mother. I'm ready to put an end to my misery by ignoring him back and 'forgetting' holidays and birthdays. That may not seem motherly, but I'm weary of trying to get him to be more responsive. Any suggestions?*

*Ignored Mom, Sarah*

DEAR IGNORED MOM:

I don't know how often you have been calling, emailing, texting and writing to your son, but from what you have written, it seems to me that it might be a relief to both of you if you stop – at least for a while.

If he notices the silence and reaches out, you can discuss the reason for it then. However, if he doesn't, you will have to accept that for whatever reason, this is the way he wants it. And if that's the case, it is important that you concentrate on your relationships with friends, other family members and activities that bring you happiness, because clearly, your relationship with your son does not....

*Adapted from The Miami Herald, 2015*

## Text 10 Magical nights for Harry Potter and Hobbit fans



1 For the Harry Potter fan that has always dreamed of living in the world of writer J.K. Rowling, a London hotel has turned one of its floors into a Harry Potter floor.



2 In The Georgian House Hotel in the British capital you can check in as a 'real' Hogwarts student. The hotel has designed the rooms on one floor as 'wizard' rooms. Wooden four-poster beds, Harry Potter clothing for you to use in the wardrobe, 'magic' wands, potion bottles and large caldrons in the fireplaces complete the ultimate Harry Potter feel on this floor.



3 Because you are in fact a 'Muggle' (the Harry Potter word for non-wizard, so a human), they do serve a standard English breakfast instead of Bertie Bott's Every Flavour Beans, it says on the hotel's website.

4 The diehard fans can combine their stay with a studio tour to the studios where the HP films were shot, only a 20-minute's train ride away.



5 For those that prefer The Hobbit or Lord of the Rings, there is an alternative: you can sleep in a 'real' Hobbit dwelling! In Montana, USA, you will find Hobbit House Montana. In this bungalow park you sleep *in a hill* in the forest. The design of these Hobbit houses – their interior and their exterior – was inspired by J.R.R. Tolkien's books of a fantasy world.

*Room rates can be obtained from the hotels' websites.*

*Adapted and translated from Sanne Riepema, AD.nl*

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GOING OUT

## what's on?

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### Inline skating marathon

*30 km on wheels*

@ Bradgate Park, Sun 29 July

Starts 10 a.m.



Register at



[www.inlineskatemarathonjuly.com](http://www.inlineskatemarathonjuly.com)

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### sci-fi festival

Sat 28 July

12 p.m. - 12 a.m. at the  
Phoenix Arts Centre

Admission

£15 children & seniors

£20 adults

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### Oliver!

The musical

At The Curve Theatre,  
Rutland Street

Tues 31 July – Sun 12 Aug

Tickets available at The Curve  
Theatre ticket office.

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RUGBY

Leicester Tigers

v

Nottingham Giants

Pre-league friendly match

Sat 25 August

Kick-off at 3:00 p.m.

City Stadium

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### NEW multi-screen cinema

**Opens Sat 28 July**

12 screens with digital sound  
and 3D projection systems

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Nottingham, NT1 3BR

For full listings check

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### Medieval market

Shepton town square

Thurs – Sun

10 a.m. – 11 p.m.

Traditional crafts, food,  
sports and games

Adapted from yahooonews.com