# Subjunctive Exercise 2: A guide to leaving your pet at home.

Using the subjunctive and sentence starters, write a text advising new pet owners how to look after their pets who are left at home.

## **Success Criteria:**

- \* Subheadings (Cats, Dogs, Birds)
- \* At least 3 sentences using the subjunctive (underlined) for each pet
- \* Modal verbs (would, could, may, must)
- \* Complex sentences with subordinating conjunctions (because, otherwise, so, or else, as, so that)













## **Example:**

### Cats:

If your cat <u>were</u> left alone, he may try to steal from the fridge. I suggest that your fridge <u>be</u> locked at all times. It important that the cat eat only his own food, otherwise you will starve!

Subjunctive Starter 1	If [your cat] were, he	
Subjunctive Starter 2	I advise that [he]	I propose that
	I recommend that	I suggest that
	I insist that	I urge that
Subjunctive Starter 3	It is best that [your cat]	It is recommended that
	It is crucial that	It is important that
	It is desirable that	It is vital that
	It is essential that	It is a good idea that
	It is imperative that	It is a bad idea that

#### **Remember:**

was → were (If I were you, I would help.)

is/are/am → be (My teacher asks we be quiet in assembly.)

any other verbs → use base form, e.g. have, eat, want (His mum insists he stop now.)