

## Lesson 73: Pet

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### 1. Dialogue

*First, repeat after your tutor. Then, practice each role.*

Miho: How much is the poodle in the window?

Larry, the Pet Shop Owner: I'm sorry but it's not for sale. It **makes a big mess** in my house so I don't like leaving it home alone.

Miho: Do you have any other poodles for sale?

Larry: Are you looking for a purebred poodle? I'll check with the breeders if they have any pups available.

Miho: A purebred would be better, of course. Will the pup have proper papers?

Larry: Yes, the breeder will provide them. I can call them now.

*After a few minutes....*

Larry: I was told that they have newborn poodles. Unfortunately, they're too young to be taken away from their mother.

Miho: That's okay. I can wait. I'll leave my number with you. Give me a buzz when you're ready to sell the puppies.

### 2. Today's Phrase

*First, repeat after your tutor. Then, make a few sentences using Today's phrase.*

1. My dog **made a mess** again. It chewed on my new shoes, peed on the carpet and clawed the sofa.
2. Please don't **make a mess** in the car. I just finished cleaning it.
3. Jack always **makes a mess** in the kitchen whenever he cooks.

\* make a mess / 散らかす

### 3. Your Task

*You have a grandfather who lives alone. The doctor said that having a dog would be good for your grandfather.*

*You are looking for a dog that will make a perfect companion to an old man. Go to a dog pound and explain to the person-in-charge (your tutor) what you need.*

### 4. Let's Talk

*Have you ever had a pet? Tell your tutor about it.*

*How much money should one spend for his/her pets?*

*Why do some people love having pets?*

### 5. Today's photo

*Describe the photo in your words as precisely as possible.*



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