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# domestic

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From the story Pets Picture Book, picture 2.

**domestic**: of or relating to a household

**“The dog is the most popular domestic animal in the world.”**

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# Societies

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From the story Pets Picture Book, picture 3.

**societies: groups of people  
living together**

**“In most societies dogs are  
protected and admired.”**

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# brute

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From the story Pets Picture Book, picture 4.

**brute: An animal, a beast, usually of low intelligence**

**“There is no other brute creature that can so easily be taught to obey the wishes of its master.”**

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# esteemed

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From the story Pets Picture Book, picture 12.

**esteemed: considered, regarded**

**“These eggs are small and have a thick shell but are very highly esteemed for their unique taste.”**

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# Oars

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From the story Pets Picture Book, picture 23.

**oars: a long thin pole used to propel a boat by placing force against the water**

**“The only difference is that oars are worked from above the water, whereas the duck pushes itself along by exerting force beneath the water’s surface.”**

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