

BIO WRITING MAGIC: COMMUNICATING PET NEEDS

The first rule of bio writing is not to make your description into a replacement for adoption counseling. Set expectations but leave in-depth conversations about behavior and medical issues for the counseling session. Here are some go-to phrases for communicating a pet's specific needs.

PREFERS LIFE AS AN ONLY PET

- Way too cool to share your attention
- Happiest as your only pet
- A diva, who doesn't really want to share the spotlight
- Prefers to rule over your household as the only pet
- A monogamous mutt who'd like an exclusive relationship with you
- Needs to be the only pet in the home, but has plenty of personality to fill your heart
- Single and loving it
- Prefers to fly solo in terms of other furiends
- Likes to be the center of attention
- Prefers not to live with the feline kind
- Particular about their canine / feline friends
- Likes people so much they'd prefer not to share them
- The only apple of your eye
- No fur siblings please
- Has told us he/she would like a home where they can be the one-and-only pet
- Happiest as the only child
- Solo act
- Prefers your full attention, without having to share with other pets
- As far as other pets, _____ prefers the single life, where he/she can bask in your undivided attention

ENERGETIC / READY TO PLAY

- Seeking a running / hiking buddy or exercise partner
- Likes to engage in zoomies and serious sessions of tug to burn energy
- Bring your featherwand because he/she likes to PLAY
- Can help with your self-care plan through mindful daily walks
- Is the personal trainer you've always wanted

KIDS ARE A QUESTION MARK

- We haven't had a chance to see ___ with children so would want to make sure small kids were respectful and interactions are monitored
- His/her previous owner reported _____ was stressed by children in the home so we'd want to make a match with kids thoughtfully

THEY'RE A WORK IN PROGRESS

- Has been working on self-improvement where (leash walking, sharing, socializing) is concerned
- Is a work in progress (aren't we all!) in regards to _____
- Is working on their (fitness / social skills / self-confidence / sharing) and we're excited to talk to you about tools for success