

# TURTLES ARE THE BEST PETS YOU CAN HAVE

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Have you ever seen a turtle? When we hear the word "turtle" people usually think about a green, smelly, lizard with a shell, but I've come to know that turtles are much, much more. Many people don't realize turtles are good pets to keep in their houses, but I've come to know that turtles are one

of the best pets you can have. Turtles are one of the best pets because they are easy to take care of, turtles will help you learn new things, and most importantly turtles are really fun to play with.

Turtles are one of the best pets because they are easy to take care of. All you need for them is a tank and a sunning spot. A sunning spot is a rock or something that is above the water so it can bask in the sun. They also don't cost that much. You only have to spend around one hundred dollars for the tank, the sunning spot and the turtle itself. A sunning spot is a rock or a piece of plastic that the turtle can just sit on and bask in the warm sun. My last example is that they don't need a lot of attention. If you just feed it a little every morning, it will be just fine. Even if you forget for an entire week, it will be fine, as long as you feed it a lot as soon as you notice. One example that supports this is that one day, I came home from school and did not remember to feed my turtle. It was Friday, so I just rushed to watch TV and forgot about my turtles. On the weekends, I went to the movie theater and other fun places so I forgot then too. On the Monday, I

went back to school, I suddenly remembered and I prayed that they were still alive. And they were! Just swimming around in the water in their twenty gallon tank, just bumping into the clean glass asking for their delicious turtle food. I gave them a handful of their delicious green turtle food and they lived happily ever after. Nick from PetSmart says, "Turtles and tortoises are one of the best pets you can have because most of them are relatively small, and they are very quiet and easy to care for if provided with the correct habitat and diet." Turtles are one of the best pets you can have because they are easy to take care of.

Turtles are one of the best pets you can have because turtles will teach you a lot of fun and interesting things. You will learn that they are cold blooded, you will learn that they can live for a long time, and that they are reptiles. Some evidence is that before I got a turtle, I knew nothing about them. I always thought a turtle was an amphibian because it always stays in water, and I knew nothing about cold blooded animals. When I got my turtle, I had to learn how to take care of it and along the way, I learned some pretty cool facts!

Turtles are one of the best pets you can have because they will teach you a lot of things.

Most importantly, turtles are one of the best pets you can have because they are fun to play with. I love to play with my red eared slider turtles. My favorite way to play with my red eared slider turtles is to put it on the wooden floor in my house and see where my favorite red eared slider turtles crawl around my room. Another way I play with my turtles is that I take lettuce or zucchini and feed them. I first dip the food in the water and then I put it near the turtle's mouth. They then come up to the food and eat it. One time, I came home from school sad because I got into a big fight with one of my best friends that I knew since first grade. Then I started to play with my favorite red eared sliders and I felt like I was never ever sad in the first place! Turtles are one of the best pets you can have because they are very fun to play with.

Others should care a lot more about turtles because they are easy to take care of, turtles will teach you new things, and most importantly they

are very, very, fun to play with. I hope that all of my reasearch and writing made you want to buy a pet turtle or tortoise for your child!

**THE END !!!!!**

**P.S. THERE ARE 356 SPECIES OF TURTLES. I HAVE THIS TYPE OF TURTLE! IT'S CALLED A RED EARED SLIDER!!!!**

