Adoption Matching Game

Read the descriptions of each potential adopter below. Then match the best pet with each person or family. Discuss your answers with your family and friends and see if they agree with you.

1. Jessica is looking to adopt a small pet because she lives in a one-bedroom apartment. She’d prefer a pet that’s not too active and that would be comfortable in an enclosure.

PET: ____________________________

A. Small Dog

2. The Hurtado family are active hikers who work from home. They love to be out and about and would like to take their pet with them wherever they go.

PET: ____________________________

B. Rabbit

3. Javier doesn’t know if he is ready for a pet yet, but he would like to look at possibilities. Dogs and cats scare him, but he used to have a pet lizard as a child.

PET: ____________________________

C. Bird

4. John and Mary are a retired couple who recently lost their cat to old age. They miss having a cat at home but don’t want to raise another kitten.

PET: ____________________________

D. Senior Cat

5. Liu recently moved into a new home. She works from home and has some time on her hands. She loves kittens and lived with cats her whole childhood.

PET: ____________________________

E. Snake

6. Rhonda would like to adopt a dog, but she doesn’t have a lot of space. She is a bit scared of large dogs!

PET: ____________________________

F. Large, Active Dog

7. Armen is looking for a house pet because in his free time, he prefers to relax at home with friends and family. He’d like a pet that doesn’t require a lot of grooming.

PET: ____________________________

G. Kitten

H. Hamster