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Pet Detectives

Detective name: _____ **Date:** _____



1. Detective language toolkit

Word order: a + size + colour + pet → *a big brown dog*.

Ask about	Example question	Short answer
Animal	Is it a dog? / Is it a cat?	Yes, it is. / No, it isn't.
Size	Is it big? / Is it small?	Yes, it is. / No, it isn't.
Colour	Is it brown? / Is it white?	Yes, it is. / No, it isn't.
Final guess	Is it the small black bird?	Yes, it is! Case solved!

2A. Unscramble the pet descriptions

Mixed-up words	Correct description
1. dog / brown / big / a	a big brown dog
2. white / a / rabbit / small	
3. cat / black / a / small	
4. white / big / a / cat	
5. a / bird / small / black	

Pet Detectives Shared Board

Ask **Is it…?** questions. Tick the box beside a pet when it no longer matches the clues.



Pet 1 ☐ Not this pet



Pet 2 ☐ Not this pet



Pet 3 ☐ Not this pet



Pet 4 ☐ Not this pet



Pet 5 ☐ Not this pet



Pet 6 ☐ Not this pet

2B. Look at the board and answer

Write **Yes, it is.** or **No, it isn't.**

1. Pet 1. Is it a big brown dog? _____
2. Pet 3. Is it black? _____
3. Pet 5. Is it a rabbit? _____
4. Pet 6. Is it big? _____

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Bonus Case and Homework

Bonus case: invent a mystery pet

Draw a new pet. Choose any animal, size and colour. Hide your drawing and give your partner five questions to guess it.

Draw your secret pet here.

My mystery pet is: _____

5. Homework: Pet Detective at Home

Think of a real or dream pet. Write three clues with **It is…** or **It isn't…** and have a classmate guess next lesson.

Clue 1 · Size _____

Clue 2 · Colour _____

Clue 3 · Another clue _____

Secret answer (fold or cover): It's _____