

**We finished our conversation with Adrian offering advice for others considering having a pet.**

Adrian:

I think you've gotta look at your own particular circumstances. For example, I'm very fond of dogs, besides cats. It'd be great to have a dog but I do not have the right circumstances. I'm gone out a lot. I don't have a car. I only have a 1 bedroom apartment. I don't have a house with a yard. Unless I had some little tiny dog, which I'm not really that attracted to tiny dogs. My kind of dog would be like a border collie, which needs lots of room and lots of exercise. So if you're going to get a pet, look at your personality, your money, and your circumstances, your living arrangements. And be honest and say, will those circumstances suit the animal? If they won't, think a different animal. Because it's not fair. It's not all about you, it's about the animal. And it's not fair to do that. Some people don't do that. They just say, oh, that's a cute dog or whatever, I want that kind. Well, no, do your research. But don't, you know, get an animal and get the wrong breed of dog and then whine about it because that's your fault. Make sure that you do your research and you look at your circumstances and are honest about it. If a dog isn't going to suit you, as it wouldn't me, then you get a cat. I'm fond of both. I'm more used to cats. But I wouldn't get a dog unless I could really had more money and had a car, had a yard, things like that, that most dogs need.