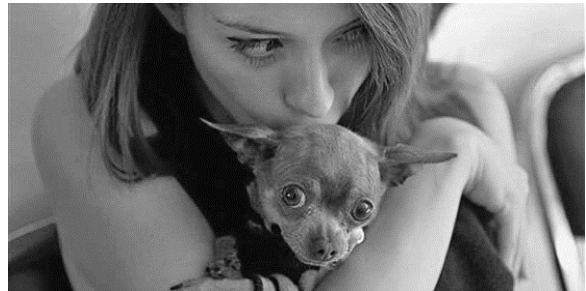


Pampered Pooches

- 1 Camila celebrated her first birthday in a blue-and-white striped dress. She played with her guests in a room decorated with pink balloons, lilacs and Hello Kitty posters. When the cake arrived she barked at the single flickering candle. This provoked a similar reaction from the Chihuahuas, French bulldogs and Pomeranians in the room. Valery Palma, a single 35-year-old lawyer who owns Camila, spent \$300 on the birthday party for 11 canines and 16 people, complete with cake, presents and snacks, at a dog hotel featuring a gym and massage and aromatherapy services. "I've never had a female dog so I wanted to do something special with her," said Palma.



- 2 Over the last decade, the growth of Mexico's middle class has created a new market for dogs. Many of the estimated 40 million Mexicans considered to be middle class are having fewer children than their parents did. So they have more money to spend on things like pets. Fancy goods and services for pooches include clothing and accessory boutiques, spas and restaurants with doggie snacks cooked by a pastry chef.
- 3 Mexico has an estimated 20 million dogs or more. Many of these dogs roam the streets hunting for food in the trash. Some spend their days shut up in apartments by owners who use them as living burglar alarms. 31, there is also a growing group of people who see their dog as part of the family. "We're seeing the growth of this idea in which a dog is an alternative to children," said Raul Valadez Azua, a paleozoologist at the National Autonomous University in Mexico City. "On the one hand, they are people who feel that the economic obligations of having a family are too high. On the other hand, they have the resources to give a lot of care to a pet."

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Tekst 10

- 1p 29 How does the writer introduce the topic of pampering dogs in paragraph 1?
- A by emphasising how popular this is
 - B by giving an example of this practice
 - C by ridiculing the owners who do this
 - D by showing the effect this has on dogs
- 1p 30 What becomes clear about Mexico from paragraph 2?
- A It has become trendy there to organise parties for singles and their dogs.
 - B Many of the rich there like to buy things for their dogs to show off their wealth.
 - C People there tend to feel guilty if they fail to buy quality products for their dogs.
 - D Spending money on luxury items for dogs is no longer exceptional there.
- 1p 31 Kies bij 31 in alinea 3 het juiste antwoord uit de gegeven mogelijkheden.
- A Consequently
 - B Moreover
 - C Still
 - D Therefore
- 1p 32 'they have the resources to give a lot of care to a pet.' (laatste zin)
→ Van welke zin eerder in de tekst is dit een herhaling?
Citeer (= schrijf over uit de tekst) de eerste twee woorden van deze zin.

Bronvermelding

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