

《How to bathe a bird》

内容

John: Mary, do you know how to bathe a bird?

Marry: Well, washing a bird is necessary so that it will keep away from dirty. If you've never heard of washing a bird don't worry, it's not hard.

John: Oh. it's very nice of you.

Marry: First, check the weather to ensure that it's sunny and warm; you wouldn't want to wash and get a poor bird all wet in the cold weather! Second, select a bathing container, ensure that container is just wider than the bird, but deep enough to be half full and still submerge each bird entirely, except for the head. This keeps bathwater from displacing and spilling over. A narrow container also restrains their flapping, which is important to reduce panic and mess. Then, you can towel-dry it carefully by putting a dry bath towel and pressing without rubbing—simply pat very gently. The bathing should keep a shorter time because bird does not like dampness.

John: Thank you. I really learn a lot.

基本要求

- (1) 设计学生犯错环节，并予以纠正；
- (2) 根据语篇设计一个听力教学活动；
- (3) 全英试讲。

逐字稿：

T: Good morning, boys and girls. How is it going?

S: Fine, and you?

T: I am fine too, thank you.

Step1: Warming-up&Lead-in

T: Before class, I want to ask you a question. Have you ever raised small animals? What did you do to keep them healthy and beautiful? Think about it for a while and tell us your experience. Sara, you please.

S: I have kept a little dog when I was twelve. It's very cute and I have done a lot to it. For example, I have taken it to see a doctor and to keep it clear, I would wash it time to time.

T: Good boy, you are so warm-hearted and patient, I am so proud of you. Who else wants to share your experience to us? What about Jay?

S: Actually, I have not kept an animal yet, but I love small animals, so If I have a chance, I would keep one.

T: Well, it doesn't matter, when you have spare time later, you can keep one.

T: Guys, maybe you have kept different animals in your life, but have you imagined to raise a little bird? Ok, never mind, let's start our new lesson and learn how to raise it. (write the title)

Step2: Pre-listening

T: Before you listen to the passage, I want you to have a discussion, what do you think is the most difficult to keep a bird? You can talk about it with your partner and share with us later.

S1: I think feeding them is the most difficult, because when they feel lonely, they would not eat too much...

T: Euh...maybe, just as we human beings, animals may feel lonely too, what you said makes sense. Anyone else?

S2: ...

Step3: While-listening

T: You all have your own point of view, ok, now, you can listen to the tape for the first time, and try to tell me what the people in the listening material they are talking about, and what is the most difficult thing for them. Now, you can start listening.

S: ...

T: Stop here. Who can tell me the answer? Damon, you please.

S: I've heard "bathing the bird", so maybe they are talking about how to bathe a bird.

T: Other guys, do you agree with him? Good, actually, they are talking about how to bathe a bird, it's rather difficult for them.

T: This time, you're asked to listen to the material for the second time, and try to find out how many steps it will take to wash a bird. At the same time, you can look up some difficult words on the dictionary. This task maybe a little difficult for you, so you can work in group of four, then I will ask you to share it. Now, you can start.

S: ...

T: Let's stop here, have you got the answer? Group1, you please.

S: Based on our discussion, it takes two steps to bathe a bird. First, choose a warm weather, second, select a proper bathing container and wash it.

T: That's all? Actually, here are three steps in all. Can you add something else?

S: Euh...I can't, it is a little difficult.

T: Ok, never mind, your group have already done a good job. Next time, you can listen more carefully. But, other groups, could you help them to add something? Ok, group3, you please, it seems that you have something to say.

S: Step3 is to dry the bird carefully with a towel.

T: Very good, you are so clever. To bathe a bird, first you need to choose a rather warm weather, then find a proper bathing container, not too big or too small, finally, just dry it with a towel. It's not so complex, right?

Step4: Post-listening

T: OK, guys, now, we know how to bathe a bird, so let's do a role play. Here is the task, you can work in pairs, imagine you are in a pet store, one of you can act as the shop assistant, the other student act as the client, you two may have a discussion about how to keep a pet bird. You have

ten minutes to prepare for it, then I will ask some of you two perform it before class. Now, start.

S: ...

T: Time is up, who wants to have a show? Ok, Catherine with your deskmate please.

S: ...

T: Good performance, you two explain very clearly how to raise a bird, from their feeding to their bathing, from your explanation, I think I can raise a bird later. But Catherine, pay attention to your pronunciation of “submerge”, it’s “[səb'mɜ:dʒ]” but not “[sʌb'mɜ:dʒ], if you can correct this pronunciation, it will be perfect.

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Listening

Main idea: How to bathe a bird

Major steps: Choose a warm weather

Find a proper bathing container

Dry it with a towel

Role play: submerge [səb'mɜ:dʒ]

Step5: Summary&Homework

T: How time flies, class is almost over, this class, we have learned how to bathe a pet bird, so after class, I hope you can write short article to explain how to keep a pet whatever you want, next class, let's share it. Ok, class is over, good-bye.