



## App 10

# *The Polyglots at the Pet Park*

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## Modern Greek

Students help out at a pet day-care centre that looks and feels like a happy pet park. They learn nouns and adjectives for various pets and responses to 'What is it?'

# Learning experiences

## Playspace

The playspace is set in a cheerful pet-care centre that is like a pet park. Students can engage in activities with pets while using the target language.



### Australian Curriculum links

#### Communicating:

- Socialising – Participate in guided activities and simple exchanges, such as songs, rhymes, and games, using simple repetitive language (ACLMGC104)

#### Language

##### Modern Greek

Κατοικίδια Ζώα

Κοίτα! Τα κατοικίδια ζώα!

Ένα παζλ!

Ένας θάλαμος φωτογράφησης!

Κοίτα! Ένας χαριτωμένος σκύλος!

Ουάου! Ένα πουλί!

Η μουσική! Ας τραγουδήσουμε!

Νιάου!

Ειει!

Ουάου! Αυτό είναι ένα μεγάλο ψάρι!

Ωχ! Αυτό είναι ένα μικρό ψάρι!

Ένα άσπρο κουνέλι!

Ένα μαύρο κουνέλι!

Τι είναι;

Είναι ένα πουλί!

##### Transliteration

Katikidia zoa

Kita! Ta katikidia zoa!

Ena pazl!

Enas thalamos fotografisis!

Kita! Enas haritomenos skilos!

Ooao! Ena pooli!

I moosiki! As tragoodisoome!

Niaoo!

EeeE!

Ooao! Afto ine ena megalo psari!

Oh! Afto ine ena mikro psari!

Ena aspro kooneli!

Ena mavro kooneli!

Ti ine?

Ine ena pooli!

##### English

Pets (signage)

Look! Pets!

A puzzle!

A photo booth!

Look! A cute dog!

Wow! A bird!

Music! Let's sing!

Meow! (cultural noise)

Neigh! (cultural noise)

Wow! It's a big fish!

Oh! It's a little fish!

A white rabbit!

A black rabbit!

What is it?

It's a bird!

## Pet check-in

In this activity, students help a Polyglots character to check-in animals at the pet day-care centre. Once the registration form is completed, students can care for their chosen animal using a variety of tools such as soaps and combs.

### Australian Curriculum links

**Communicating:** Informing – Identify key words and information with guidance, in simple written, spoken, digital and visual texts (ACLMGC106)

**Understanding:** Systems of language – Recognise and reproduce the sounds and letters of the Greek alphabet, identifying how they are represented in words, and read vowel–consonant combinations, including the most common digraphs/diphthongs such as ou and μπ (ACLMGU114); Recognise features of familiar spoken, written and visual texts, such as songs, labels and captions (ACLMGU116)

### Language

Modern Greek	Transliteration	English
Τι ζώο είναι;	Ti zo-o ine?	What animal is it?
Ζώο	Zo-o	Animal (label)
Η γάτα	I gata	Cat
Ο σκύλος	O skilos	Dog
Το κουνέλι	To kooneli	Rabbit
Το άλογο	To alogo	Horse
Είναι μία γάτα!	Ine mia gata!	It's a cat!
Είναι ένας σκύλος!	Ine enas skilos!	It's a dog!
Είναι ένα κουνέλι!	Ine ena kooneli!	It's a rabbit!
Είναι ένα άλογο!	Ine ena alogo!	It's a horse!
Τι χρώμα είναι;	Ti hroma ine?	What colour is it?
Χρώμα	Hroma	Colour (label)
Μαύρο	Mavro	Black
Καφέ	Kafe	Brown
Γκριζο	Grizo	Grey
Άσπρο	Aspro	White
Είναι μία μαύρη γάτα!	Ine mia mavri gata!	It's a black cat!
Είναι ένας μαύρος σκύλος!	Ine enas mavros skilos!	It's a black dog!
Είναι ένα μαύρο κουνέλι!	Ine ena mavro kooneli!	It's a black rabbit!
Είναι ένας καφέ σκύλος!	Ine enas kafe skilos!	It's a brown dog!
Είναι ένα καφέ άλογο!	Ine ena kafe alogo!	It's a brown horse!
Είναι ένα γκριζο κουνέλι!	Ine ena grizo kooneli!	It's a grey rabbit!
Είναι ένας γκριζος σκύλος!	Ine enas grizos skilos!	It's a grey dog!
Είναι μία γκριζα γάτα!	Ine mia griza gata!	It's a grey cat!

Ο μαρκαδόρος	O markadoros	Texta
Το μολύβι	To molivi	Pencil
Το στυλό	To stilo	Pen
Πόσα κιλά είναι;	Posa kila ine?	How many kilograms is it?
Βάρος	Varos	Weight (label)
0 κιλά	miden kila	0 kilograms
3 κιλά	tria kila	3 kilograms
15 κιλά	dekapente kila	15 kilograms
20 κιλά	ikosi kila	20 kilograms
400 κιλά	tetrakosia kila	400 kilograms
650 κιλά	exakosia peninta kila	650 kilograms
Είναι δύο κιλά!	Ine dio kila!	It's 2 kilograms!
Είναι έξι κιλά!	Ine exi kila!	It's 6 kilograms!
Είναι έντεκα κιλά!	Ine enteka kila!	It's 11 kilograms!
Είναι είκοσι δύο κιλά!	Ine ikosi dio kila!	It's 22 kilograms!
Είναι τετρακόσια πενήντα κιλά!	Ine tetrakosia peninta kila!	It's 450 kilograms!
Είναι πεντακόσια κιλά!	Ine pentakosia kila!	It's 500 kilograms!
Πόσα εκατοστά είναι;	Posa ekatosta ine?	How many centimetres is it?
Μήκος	Mikos	Length (label)
0 εκατοστά	miden ekatosta	0 centimetres
30 εκατοστά	trianta ekatosta	30 centimetres
45 εκατοστά	saranta pente ekatosta	45 centimetres
250 εκατοστά	diakosia peninta ekatosta	250 centimetres
300 εκατοστά	triakosia ekatosta	300 centimetres
Είναι τριάντα πέντε εκατοστά!	Ine trianta pente ekatosta!	It's 35 centimetres!
Είναι πενήντα εκατοστά!	Ine peninta ekatosta!	It's 50 centimetres!
Είναι διακόσια είκοσι εκατοστά!	Ine diakosia ikosi ekatosta!	It's 220 centimetres!
Το νερό	To nero	Water
Το σαπούνι	To sapooni	Soap
Η πετσέτα	I petseta	Towel
Η χτένα	I htena	Comb
Η βούρτσα	I voortsa	Brush
Ευχαριστώ!	Efharisto!	Thank you!
Τα λέμε μετά!	Ta leme meta!	See you later!

## Animal scrambler

Students unscramble an animal puzzle and help the Polyglots characters to determine what it shows. They listen to the target language question and provide an answer by selecting Yes or No, and then hear either a confirmation response or the repeated question.

### Australian Curriculum links

#### Communicating:

- Informing – Identify key words and information with guidance, in simple written, spoken, digital and visual texts (ACLMGC106)

#### Understanding:

- Systems of language – Recognise and reproduce the sounds and letters of the Greek alphabet, identifying how they are represented in words, and read vowel–consonant combinations, including the most common digraphs/diphthongs such as ou and μπ (ACLMGU114); Understand elements of grammar such as word order, verb forms and personal pronouns related to questions, commands and short sentences, and develop vocabulary to describe self, friends and family (ACLMGU115); Recognise features of familiar spoken, written and visual texts, such as songs, labels and captions (ACLMGU116)

### Language

#### Modern Greek

Είναι μία γάτα;

Είναι ένας σκύλος;

Είναι ένα κουνέλι;

Είναι ένα άλογο;

Είναι ένα πουλί;

Είναι μία ροζ γάτα;

Είναι ένας κόκκινος σκύλος;

Είναι ένας πορτοκαλής σκύλος;

Είναι ένα μπλε κουνέλι;

Είναι ένα πράσινο άλογο;

Είναι ένα κίτρινο πουλί;

Ναι, είναι μία γάτα!

Ναι, είναι ένα πουλί!

Ναι, είναι μία ροζ γάτα!

Ναι, είναι ένας ροζ σκύλος!

Ναι, είναι ένας πράσινος σκύλος!

Ναι, είναι μία πράσινη γάτα!

Ναι, είναι ένα πράσινο άλογο!

Ναι, είναι ένα κόκκινο κουνέλι!

Ναι, είναι μία κόκκινη γάτα!

Ναι, είναι ένας κόκκινος σκύλος!

#### Transliteration

Ine mia gata?

Ine enas skilos?

Ine ena kooneli?

Ine ena alogo?

Ine ena pooli?

Ine mia roz gata?

Ine enas kokkinos skilos?

Ine enas portokalis skilos?

Ine ena ble kooneli?

Ine ena prasino alogo?

Ine ena kitrino pooli?

Ne, ine mia gata!

Ne, ine ena pooli!

Ne, ine mia roz gata!

Ne, ine enas roz skilos!

Ne, ine enas prasinos skilos!

Ne, ine mia prasini gata!

Ne, ine ena prasino alogo!

Ne, ine ena kokkino kooneli!

Ne, ine mia kokkini gata!

Ne, ine enas kokkinos skilos!

#### English

Is it a cat?

Is it a dog?

Is it a rabbit?

Is it a horse?

Is it a bird?

Is it a pink cat?

Is it a red dog?

Is it an orange dog?

Is it a blue rabbit?

Is it a green horse?

Is it a yellow bird?

Yes, it's a cat!

Yes, it's a bird!

Yes, it's a pink cat!

Yes, it's a pink dog!

Yes, it's a green dog!

Yes, it's a green cat!

Yes, it's a green horse!

Yes, it's a red rabbit!

Yes, it's a red cat!

Yes, it's a red dog!

Ναι, είναι ένα πορτοκαλί άλογο!	Ne, ine ena portokali alogo!	Yes, it's an orange horse!
Ναι, είναι ένας πορτοκαλής σκύλος!	Ne, ine enas portokalis skilos!	Yes, it's an orange dog!
Ναι, είναι ένα κίτρινο πουλί!	Ne, ine ena kitrino pooli!	Yes, it's a yellow bird!
Ναι, είναι μία κίτρινη γάτα!	Ne, ine mia kitrini gata!	Yes, it's a yellow cat!
Ναι, είναι ένας κίτρινος σκύλος!	Ne, ine enas kitrinos skilos!	Yes, it's a yellow dog!
Ναι, είναι μία μπλε γάτα!	Ne, ine mia ble gata!	Yes, it's a blue cat!
Ναι, είναι ένα μπλε πουλί!	Ne, ine ena ble pooli!	Yes, it's a blue bird!
Όχι, είναι ένας σκύλος!	Ohi, ine enas skilos!	No, it's a dog!
Όχι, είναι ένα κουνέλι!	Ohi, ine ena kooneli!	No, it's a rabbit!
Όχι, είναι μία ροζ γάτα!	Ohi, ine mia roz gata!	No, it's a pink cat!
Όχι, είναι ένας πράσινος σκύλος!	Ohi, ine enas prasinος skilos!	No, it's a green dog!
Όχι, είναι ένα κόκκινο κουνέλι!	Ohi, ine ena kokkino kooneli!	No, it's a red rabbit!
Όχι, είναι ένα πορτοκαλί άλογο!	Ohi, ine ena portokali alogo!	No, it's an orange horse!
Όχι, είναι ένα κίτρινο πουλί!	Ohi, ine ena kitrino pooli!	No, it's a yellow bird!
Όχι, είναι μία μπλε γάτα!	Ohi, ine mia ble gata!	No, it's a blue cat!
Η γάτα	I gata	Cat (label)
Ο σκύλος	O skilos	Dog (label)
Το κουνέλι	To kooneli	Rabbit (label)
Το άλογο	To alogo	Horse (label)
Το πουλί	To pooli	Bird (label)
Ο ροζ σκύλος	O roz skilos	Pink dog (label)
Το ροζ πουλί	To roz pooli	Pink bird (label)
Η πράσινη γάτα	I prasini gata	Green cat (label)
Ο πράσινος σκύλος	O prasinος skilos	Green dog (label)
Το κόκκινο πουλί	To kokkino pooli	Red bird (label)
Ο κόκκινος σκύλος	O kokkinος skilos	Red dog (label)
Το πορτοκαλί άλογο	To portokali alogo	Orange horse (label)
Το πορτοκαλί κουνέλι	To portokali kooneli	Orange rabbit (label)
Το κίτρινο κουνέλι	To kitrino kooneli	Yellow rabbit (label)
Η κίτρινη γάτα	I kitrini gata	Yellow cat (label)
Ο μπλε σκύλος	O ble skilos	Blue dog (label)
Το μπλε άλογο	To ble alogo	Blue horse (label)
Τέλεια!	Telia!	Excellent!
Φανταστικά!	Fantastika!	Fantastic!
Μπράβο!	Bravo!	Well done!
Τα λέμε μετά!	Ta leme meta!	See you later!

## Photo booth

Students create interesting photos by using both the camera functionality on their device and overlaid pet images. They set the scene and choose a pet, changing the animal's emotional state by selecting from a range of emojis.

### Australian Curriculum links

#### Communicating:

- Informing – Identify key words and information with guidance, in simple written, spoken, digital and visual texts (ACLMGC106)
- Creating – Create and participate in shared performances and imaginative activities using familiar words, phrases, captions and language patterns (ACLMGC109)

#### Understanding:

- Systems of language – Understand elements of grammar such as word order, verb forms and personal pronouns related to questions, commands and short sentences, and develop vocabulary to describe self, friends and family (ACLMGU115)

#### Personal Social and Community Health:

- Communicating and interacting for health and wellbeing – Identify and describe emotional responses people may experience in different situations (ACPPS005)

### Language

Modern Greek	Transliteration	English
Ο σκύλος	O skilos	Dog
Η γάτα	I gata	Cat
Το κουνέλι	To kooneli	Rabbit
Το άλογο	To alogo	Horse
Το πουλί	To pooli	Bird
Χαρούμενο!	Haroomeno!	Happy!
Λυπημένο!	Lipimeno!	Sad!
Πεινασμένο!	Pinasmeno!	Hungry!
Διψασμένο!	Dipsasmeno!	Thirsty!
Κουρασμένο!	Kourasmeno!	Tired!
Μία χαρούμενη γάτα	Mia haroomeni gata	A happy cat
Μία λυπημένη γάτα	Mia lipimeni gata	A sad cat
Είναι μία χαρούμενη γάτα!	Ine mia haroomeni gata!	It's a happy cat!
Είναι μία λυπημένη γάτα!	Ine mia lipimeni gata!	It's a sad cat!
Ένας πεινασμένος σκύλος	Enas pinasmenos skilos	A hungry dog
Ένας διψασμένος σκύλος	Enas dipsasmenos skilos	A thirsty dog
Είναι ένας πεινασμένος σκύλος!	Ine enas pinasmenos skilos!	It's a hungry dog!
Είναι ένας διψασμένος σκύλος!	Ine enas dipsasmenos skilos!	It's a thirsty dog!
Ένα κουρασμένο κουνέλι	Ena koorasmeno kooneli	A tired rabbit
Είναι ένα κουρασμένο κουνέλι!	Ine ena koorasmeno kooneli!	It's a tired rabbit!

# Puppy trainer

In this open-ended activity, students create sequences of instructions and record commands for the puppy to obey.

## Australian Curriculum links

### Communicating:

- Socialising – Participate in guided activities and simple exchanges, such as songs, rhymes, and games, using simple repetitive language (ACLMGC104); Participate with teacher and peers in class routines and activities, such as following instructions and taking turns (ACLMGC105)

### Understanding:

- Systems of language – Recognise and reproduce the sounds and letters of the Greek alphabet, identifying how they are represented in words, and read vowel–consonant combinations, including the most common digraphs/diphthongs such as ou and μπ (ACLMGU114); Understand elements of grammar such as word order, verb forms and personal pronouns related to questions, commands and short sentences, and develop vocabulary to describe self, friends and family (ACLMGU115)

### Digital Technologies:

- Processes and production skills – Follow, describe and represent a sequence of steps and decisions (algorithms) needed to solve simple problems (ACTDIP004)

## Language

Modern Greek	Transliteration	English
Περπάτα!	Perpata!	Walk!
Τρέξε!	Trexe!	Run!
Κάθισε!	Kathise!	Sit!
Σταμάτα!	Stamata!	Stop!
Πήδα!	Pida!	Jump!
Στρίψε!	Stripse!	Turn!
Πήγαινε!	Pigene!	Go!
Καλό σκυλάκι!	Kalo skilaki!	Good dog!
Τα λέμε μετά!	Ta leme meta!	See you later!

## Bird trainer

Students train a parrot to talk in the target language by recording statements in their own voice, which the bird then repeats. The more recordings of different modelled statements there are, the more the bird learns to say.

### Australian Curriculum links

#### Communicating:

- Socialising – Participate in guided activities and simple exchanges, such as songs, rhymes, and games, using simple repetitive language (ACLMGC104)

#### Understanding:

- Systems of language – Recognise and reproduce the sounds and letters of the Greek alphabet, identifying how they are represented in words, and read vowel–consonant combinations, including the most common digraphs/diphthongs such as ου and μπ (ACLMGU114)

### Language

Modern Greek	Transliteration	English
Τι είναι;	Ti ine?	What is it?
Είναι μία γάτα!	Ine mia gata!	It's a cat!
Είναι ένας σκύλος!	Ine enas skilos!	It's a dog!
Είναι ένα κουνέλι!	Ine ena kooneli!	It's a rabbit!
Είναι ένα άλογο!	Ine ena alogo!	It's a horse!
Είναι ένα πουλί!	Ine ena pooli!	It's a bird!
Είναι ένας χαρούμενος σκύλος!	Ine enas haroomenos skilos!	It's a happy dog!
Είναι μία λυπημένη γάτα!	Ine mia lipimeni gata!	It's a sad cat!
Είναι ένα κουρασμένο κουνέλι!	Ine ena koorasmeno kooneli!	It's a tired rabbit!
Είναι ένα χαρούμενο πουλί!	Ine ena haroomeno pooli!	It's a happy bird!
Είναι ένα λυπημένο άλογο!	Ine ena lipimeno alogo!	It's a sad horse!
Είναι ένα κουρασμένο άλογο!	Ine ena koorasmeno alogo!	It's a tired horse!
Τα λέμε μετά!	Ta leme meta!	See you later!

## Song

The 'What is it?' song features two Polyglots characters on stage, trying to work out what animal is behind the curtain based on visual clues.

### Australian Curriculum links

#### Communicating:

- Socialising – Participate in guided activities and simple exchanges, such as songs, rhymes, and games, using simple repetitive language (ACLMGC104)

#### Understanding:

- Systems of language – Recognise and reproduce the sounds and letters of the Greek alphabet, identifying how they are represented in words, and read vowel–consonant combinations, including the most common digraphs/diphthongs such as ου and μπ (ACLMGU114)

# Cultural references



The Aegean cat originates from the Greek Cyclades Islands in the Aegean Sea and is one of the oldest breeds of domesticated cats in the world. Aegean cats are known to befriend fishers and even catch fish themselves. They are highly intelligent and can even be taught some tricks.



Animal sounds may be expressed quite differently in different languages. These onomatopoeias are thought to vary due to the different phonemic systems of each language. In Greek, for example, the 'Meow!' of a cat is 'Niaoo!'



The Aegean cat is rarely seen outside its native Greece. Many Aegean cats are pets there but a huge number survive on their own hunting abilities and handouts from fishers. They have green, almond-shaped eyes and are a healthy and hardy breed that has developed without human intervention.



In 2017, a pet food industry study estimated that 14 per cent of Greek households owned at least one dog and 13 per cent at least one cat.



Blue and white are the colours of the Greek flag. The flag has nine blue and white stripes and a white cross on a blue background in the top-left corner.

# ‘What is it?’ song lyrics

Modern Greek	Transliteration	English
Τι είναι;	Ti ine?	What is it?
Τι είναι;	Ti ine?	What is it?
Είναι ένα άλογο;	Ine ena alogo?	Is it a horse?
Είναι ένα πουλί;	Ine ena pooli?	Is it a bird?
Είναι ένας σκύλος;	Ine enas skilos?	Is it a dog?
Είναι ένα κουνέλι;	Ine ena kooneli?	Is it a rabbit?
Όχι! Είναι μία γάτα!	Ohi! Ine mia gata!	No! It's a cat!
Μία χαριτωμένη γάτα!	Mia haritomeni gata!	A cute cat!

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