

PETS' MEWS

The MewsPaper for Instagramming Pets, Plushies and their People

Welcome

It's September, and this means, harvest time (or lots of yummy, fresh fruit and things to eat).

To celebrate, we've picked some of the best harvest picks of your pics for you.

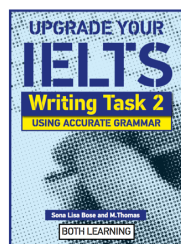
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Competition Winner: Anna



We had so many brilliant entries to our #PetsMewsPercyPortrait competition and a massive thank you to all who entered. (See page 4 for more of your entries.)

The lucky winner, drawn at random was Anna [@oberschweinchen](#) and [@percybunnyrabbit](#)'s amazingly talented Best Friend has done this outstanding portrait of her. Massive congratulations to Anna and to Percy's Best Friend for the great portrait, and for helping us run such a fantastic competition. It's been so much fun.

Here are a few words from Anna:

"When we realised that Anna had won, you cannot imagine what was going on here! What a squealing and grunting and oinking! It was heard far away! The blindfold turban Topsy was wearing at the drawing was a lucky one!"

I live in Schweinohausen with many piggies. Anna is the first I see in the morning. She cuddles me every night! For breakfast we eat fruits and hubby's homemade cake. The whole day the piggies are busy doing piggy things like chatting, flying around, dancing, sleeping, snacking, playing cards, singing, cuddling. And in the evening Anna is on duty again!

I love plushies' planet where love and cuddles, peace and mutual appreciation, joy and cookies are ruling. That should be a model for the world out there!"



Exclusive Interview

Pablo_instamoose: Melancholic Moose on the Loose

We're so excited to present you with this fab interview!

We're sorry to hear that you are melancholic. Can you tell us why and what we can do to cheer you up?

I get melancholic when I think of where I am from. My roots and family are in Sweden and Mexico. Sometimes I wish I were there. It also makes me sad that there will be no soft-ice anymore one day. That will be a sad day. You can always give me soft-ice to cheer me up.

What's the best place to see if we visit your country?

There's a good soft-ice place just around the corner. I'd bring you there if you visited my country. Also, we have nice trees and meadows here. Very fresh stuff!

What are you going to do with all the apples you've picked?

I'm proud of my gardening skills. My neighbour and me, we usually meet for a bake-off. Most of the time, my apple-pie wins. His has too much cinnamon.

Apart from apple picking, I am also very successful in the zucchini (courgette) field. They are huge.

What can you see out of your window?

A wall. At night, there are bats.

You're a very dashing moose & we know you have won awards for your handsomeness (rear of the year, etc).



What's your secret to keeping so fit, and do you have any beauty tips to share with our readers?

First of all: thank you. It's reassuring and comforting when the moose-beauty is truly acknowledged. As always in life, there are no secrets. Just hard work, discipline and mental strength. Apart from my diet (zucchini, apples, soft-ice), I try not to get mad at anyone ever. This way, my fur stays solid and fluffy. I do weekly muscle work on my nose and antlers. And I also have a personal coach (Ronny, he is a reindeer). The most important reason for beauty lies within though. Beautiful heart, beautiful moose.

Staying Safe

We know how we all like to go travelling with our pets / pawrents / humans / Mums and Dads, so here are some tips for staying safe:

- Ask your pets if they can put a little ribbon around your neck with a note with details of how they can be contacted in case you get separated (perhaps an email address)
- Get your pets to keep bags with you in them in their sight (try not to be on their backs, for example)
- Don't loiter around too much on your own in hotel rooms etc, when your pets are out and about
- Stay close to them at all times (try not to go wandering off in search of ice cream etc without letting someone know)

Stay safe dear friends, and happy travelling!

Help us find Flaffy

As many of you know, our dear friend Flaffy has been become separated (we think stolen) from his pets who are desperate to find him.

Flaffy is from LA California. For the last 6 years, he has travelled the world with his pets, and been to places including New York, Canada, Florida, Bali, Singapore, Helsinki, Copenhagen and beyond. He loves to travel and has had his own Instagram account since May 2016.

The sad incident happened in Vienna, 14th August 2016, at Vienna Zoo.

How to spot him: He has cute little black eyes, smiles all the time, and since day one, has one leg missing.

His pets are going on a big trip next year, and we're sure Flaffy wants to be reunited with them and go too. So, please keep looking for him.



Good Mews: It's been a Bumper Harvest!



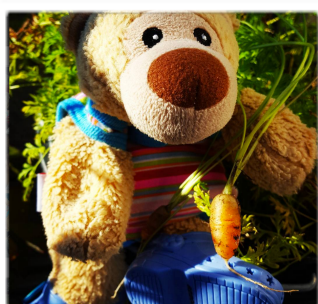
Here's our friend
[@hibernating23](#) spending
his lunch time with old
friends. Fab.



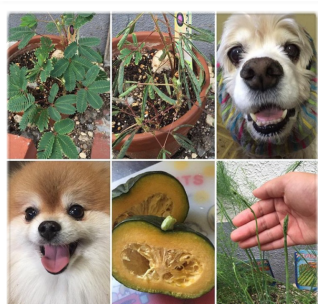
Look at this great art work by
this amazing 5-year old. It's
so pretty and colourful
[@tullia_art](#)



These tomatoes look delish
[@zosiathesheep](#)
Yum!



And more great carrots. It's
time to harvest them with our
dear friend [@gasbricki](#)



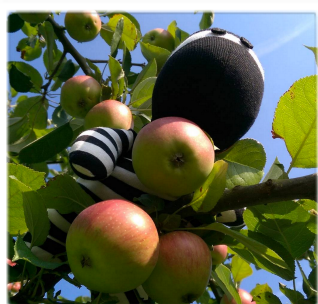
Wow, what an amazing
harvest from
[@uta_kana_gokigen](#)



[@tweetykweelapis](#). Don't
you think they look like
traffic lights! Yummy!



Here are some yummy
raspberries from our
#Percyportrait winner
[@oberschweinchen](#)



Yum Yum Yum.
[@knuffel_the_panda](#) & Bandit
are going to be enjoying a lot
of apple pie I think.



I'm hoping dear
[@hasenundfuechse](#)
will share these with us
hehehe

The Game Is A-paw!



By [Adventure Rabbit](#)

Are you ready to hunt for colours? Then join the plushies in their quest. The instacritters are having great colour adventures, and since Monday they have already shared over 40 pictures showcasing the colour of the week: orange.

The objective of the game is to find a different colour in the

world around you each week, and the quest is highlighting special moments that may have been missed before. "I'm seeing orange everywhere now," says [@kiki.and.friendz](#) (below). Who knows what colour will be making a special impression on the plushie community next week? "Orange is my absolute favourite, and the feed is making me beam from ear to ear! As the weeks run on I image we will create a kaleidoscope of colours!" said [Adventure Rabbit](#), the host of the first week.



Taking part is easy:

1. Post an image that features the colour of the week
2. Use the hashtag **#plushiecolourquest**
3. Enjoy everybody else's entries by browsing the hashtag

At the end of each week the plushie in charge will choose their favourite image and send a postcard or small gift to their favourite colour hunter, for making the world just a little bit brighter. A new plushie host will also be announced, and this host will reveal the new colour of the week on the following Monday.

Let's get hunting!

Doesn't [@cookiemreport](#) look great?



Your soft toy friends are eager to see the vibrant world you live in, and as Joseph Addison once said, "colours speak all languages". So go out furry friends and let the world speak to you in its own special way.



Thank you to all of you for entering. You are all brilliant!



Here are our wonderful entrants:

[@cookiemreport](#)
[@elosokevin](#)
[@b3llapink](#)
[@goodnicefrank](#)
[@anneke_d_p](#)
[@animalmuppet_adventures](#)
[@froschjule](#)
[@tigertheretrotiger](#)
[@dooleyworm](#)
[@theadventuresofkeith](#)
[@welephanttheelephant](#)
[@teddilyeverafter](#)
[@kiki.and.friendz](#)
[@travelswithbernard](#)
[@iambabyeyore](#)
[@flower.crown.crew](#)
[@kiengstagram](#)
[@blabbyboy](#)
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[@honeygrovebears](#)