Free pet games for kids

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Peabody's free pet games play in the browser with no sign-up, no download and no ads. In Pet Hatch, a virtual pet game in 3D, kids hatch eggs, feed and house their pets, mix two into a new baby and ride them through nine worlds. Wake the Dragon and Dip & Dash have pets too.

Pet games to play now

- Game: Pet Hatch · What kind: Virtual pet game · What you do with the pets: Buy an egg, hatch it, then feed your pet, give it a home and take it to the vet when it sneezes. Mix two pets into a new baby, and ride or fly them through nine worlds. · Practises: making ten, adding, first sounds, rhymes and more
- Game: Wake the Dragon · What kind: Pet helpers · What you do with the pets: Hatch a companion, from a pup or a frog to a puffin, and it runs beside you out of the dragon's tunnels with its own power, such as a shield, a magnet or a dash. · Practises: counting, making ten, first sounds, rhymes and more
- Game: Dip & Dash · What kind: A stage of pets · What you do with the pets: In Pet Paradise, the first 3D stage of the obstacle course, wild pets wait to be hopped on and befriended, and prickly hedgehogs wait to be jumped. · Practises: sums, words at the doors and more

Pet Hatch is the one where the pet is the whole game: you choose it, look after it and watch it grow. In Wake the Dragon and Dip & Dash, pets and critters come along for a different kind of game. Every game here asks a short math or reading question as you play, at the grade your child picks, and a Just play mode turns the questions off.

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How a pet grows in Pet Hatch

1. Earn coins. Piles of coins in Pet Town wear a sum or a word. Walk your buddy onto a true one, such as 10 + 2 = 12, and it pays. A false one only says Oops and shows the right card.
2. Buy an egg. Eggs cost coins, and the game shows the odds of each kind of pet before you spend. Penny Panda keeps the eggs warm at the Hatchery, and they hatch in minutes.
3. Look after it. A pet gets hungry and needs food and a home: a Pet Tent at first, and bigger homes up to a Cloud Castle hold more pets. If it catches the sniffles, medicine or the vet makes it better. No pet faints while your child is away.
4. Grow it. Treats from Coach Kiki help a pet grow, and three pets follow you around town.

5. Ride it. Tap a pet that is following you twice and answer a question to climb on. Pets with wings can fly.
6. Make a new one. Professor Shell, a tortoise at the Breeder, mixes two pets into a one-of-a-kind baby.

A pet game is a good first taste of looking after something: a child learns that a pet needs feeding and a home, and that a poorly pet needs care, without anything going badly wrong.

The nine worlds

Pet Town is the middle of the map. Each world opens with coins and a tool from Bram's Tool Shed, and each has its own egg, a shrine puzzle and a friend who needs help.

- World: 1. Sunny Meadow · Tool to get in: Open from the start · Shrine puzzle: What comes next? · Who asks for help: Petal
- World: 2. Candy Canyon · Tool to get in: Shovel · Shrine puzzle: Whose shadow is this? · Who asks for help: Captain Gumdrop
- World: 3. Coral Reef · Tool to get in: Bubble Helmet · Shrine puzzle: Light all the crystals · Who asks for help: Shelly
- World: 4. Crystal Caves · Tool to get in: Lantern · Shrine puzzle: Push the block · Who asks for help: Professor Hoot
- World: 5. Spooky Hollow · Tool to get in: Lantern · Shrine puzzle: Memory path · Who asks for help: Pumpkin Pip
- World: 6. Lava Peaks · Tool to get in: Fire Boots · Shrine puzzle: Ice slide · Who asks for help: Old Ember
- World: 7. Neon City · Tool to get in: Hoverboard · Shrine puzzle: Pipe connect · Who asks for help: DJ Volt
- World: 8. Sky Islands · Tool to get in: Glider · Shrine puzzle: Pet path · Who asks for help: Sky Pilot Puffin
- World: 9. Cosmic Rift · Tool to get in: Rocket Pack · Shrine puzzle: What comes next? · Who asks for help: Stargazer Nova

The shrine puzzles are thinking puzzles rather than sums: finish a pattern, match a shadow, push a crate into place or turn pipes until the water runs. Every world also has a trainer to beat in a pet battle, and the Monster Doors hold rooms of monsters and bosses to fight through.

Are the battles gentle?

In the Trial Ring a right answer lets your pet attack, and a wrong one is a miss. Losing a battle costs nothing, and Ring Boss Rex's own rule is that win or lose, your pets get stronger. If your child would rather skip battles, the care, the riding and the worlds all work without them.

Which pet game for which child

- Pre-readers, about 3 to 5: Pet Hatch. Most screens are pictures and Peabody's voice, and a new player gets short training steps, said aloud, that point at each button.
- Ages 6 and up: Wake the Dragon, where a pet helper runs at your side and there is more to steer.
- Older kids who like collecting: Pet Hatch's later worlds, its breeding and its trainers, which take many visits to finish.

10 tips for a new Pet Hatch player

1. Follow the training steps. A new player gets short steps, said aloud, that point at each button. They take a minute and show the whole game.
2. Walk onto the true coin piles first. A true sum or word pays; a false one only says Oops, shows the right card and costs nothing.
3. Tap a pile twice to send a pet to eat it. That also clears away a false pile you do not want.
4. Check the odds before you buy an egg. The game shows how likely each kind of pet is before you spend.
5. Feed your pets and give them a home. A Pet Tent is the first home; bigger homes hold more pets.
6. Visit the vet when a pet sneezes. Medicine or the vet makes a poorly pet better.
7. Try breeding. Professor Shell at the Breeder mixes two pets into a one-of-a-kind baby.
8. Ride and fly. Tap a following pet twice and answer a question to climb on; pets with wings can fly.
9. Open the worlds in order. Each of the nine worlds needs a tool from the Tool Shed, so save coins for the next tool.
10. Switch to Just play when it is bedtime. In Just play the coins wear no questions, so a tired child can just look after the pets.

What a pet game can teach about real pets

A virtual pet is not a real one, but it opens good conversations. Use the game to talk about the same ideas with your child:

1. A pet needs food and water every day, not just when we feel like it.
2. A pet needs a safe place to sleep. In the game, a Pet Tent comes first.
3. A poorly pet needs a vet, and a grown-up decides when.
4. Animals are not toys. Ask before you touch any animal, and be gentle.
5. Never go up to a dog you don't know. The dog safety story shows how to meet one calmly.
6. Looking after a pet is a long job. A real pet needs a family who will be there for years, not

only for the fun weeks.

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Real pets

For a child who wants a real pet, Pet care books for kids are short stories about looking after dogs, cats, rabbits, hamsters and more, and the dog safety story teaches how to meet a dog you don't know. Animals compares real animals side by side, and the animal games page lists every game with animals in it.

Questions parents ask

Is there a free virtual pet game for kids?

Yes. Pet Hatch is a free virtual pet game in 3D that plays in the browser. Kids hatch, feed, house and breed their pets and ride them through nine worlds. It is free through the end of 2026, with no ads and no sign-up to start.

Can a pet die or run away?

No. A pet can get hungry or catch the sniffles, and food, medicine or the vet puts it right. No pet faints while your child is away, so a few days off never means coming back to a sad screen.

Does it cost real money?

No. Coins are earned by playing and answering in the game, and they can never be bought with money.

Can my child talk to other players?

No. In Pet Park other children's pets may ride by, but nothing is said and nothing is shared. Pet Hatch has no chat.

What age is Pet Hatch for?

Pet Hatch starts at pre-K level, so a 4 or 5 year old can play with a grown-up beside them, and the later worlds, breeding and trainers keep older children going. The coin sums follow the grade your child picks, from making ten up to times tables and dividing.

Do the pets need me to come back every day?

No. Pets get hungry and need care, but none faints while your child is away, so a few days off never means a sad screen waiting.

Can I play with a sibling or friend?

Pet Hatch is a single-player game. In Pet Park other children's pets may ride by, but nothing is said and nothing is shared.

Are there pet games for classrooms?

Pet Hatch opens in a browser, so it works on a Chromebook, though whether a school's filter lets it through is the school's call. See games to play at school for the note schools can pass to IT.

Is it a pet simulator?

In the sense families mean: you look after a pet day to day and it grows. Pet Hatch is simpler than a grown-up simulator, with big buttons, spoken help and questions at your child's grade on the coins.

Does it work on a phone, tablet or Chromebook?

Yes, in the browser, by touch or with a mouse or the arrow keys. On a phone the game plays sideways and fills the screen. A signed-in child's pets are saved to their profile.

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