

# How to care for a Blast-Ended Screwt

## Introduction:

If you are lucky enough to become the proud owner of a Blast-Ended Screwt you are an incredibly brave person. These fascinating creatures (part of the magical beetle family) are extremely rare, only being found in the Tundra of Northern Russia, where the habitats are freezing cold and hostile. As a new owner, you may feel anxious about providing your new, beloved pet with the best possible care to ensure it survives and thrives. In this guide, we hope to equip you with all the knowledge you may need to keep your Blast-Ended Screwt healthy and content.



## Providing a home for your Blast-Ended Screwt:

Blast-ended screwts require a large enclosure as they are territorial creatures. It should have several different areas for them to use: a small cave constructed from volcanic rocks, where they can sleep and relax; a shallow pond, for them to bathe in and an area with a range of bushes and foliage (plants) for them to hide in when they need to. Because Blast-ended screwts love to spit acid and explode unexpectedly, it's vital that you build their homes from fire-proof materials.

You should clean their cage twice a week, make sure you wear protective clothing when doing this.

## Feeding you Blast-Ended Screwt:

Blast-ended screwts are carnivores (they only eat meat) and it must be meat of the highest quality. They prefer to eat raw meat of: arctic hares, arctic wolves or even polar bears. Although they aren't very active, they need to eat between 50-70kg of meat a day to keep them healthy. Screwts should NEVER be fed by hand (they will bite your hand off in a second) and so all food should be thrown into their cage from a 20 metre distance. Watch carefully how your new pet devours its food: it liquidises it using its acid. It is a sight that will always amaze you.



## Exercising you Blast-Ended Screwt:

Blast-ended screwts must be exercised regularly otherwise they will become unfit- and you don't want an unhealthy blast-ended screwt, they become even more aggressive. You must take your mini monster for a walk twice a day- for at least twenty minutes a day. Also, once a week, you must allow your screwt to have target practice where it shoots its acid: this prevents it from getting a blocked nose which can cause your creature to become very ill.

## Closing:

We hope you have learnt lots about how to care for your new pet. Have fun and make sure you spend lots of time with it (on the other side of the fire proof glass) to bond with it so you are BFFs forever.

## LO: To identify the grammatical features of a text

Today we are looking at identifying the grammatical features of our model text, just like we would in class.

Having read, select the answer below to build your understanding of the features of this text type:

	Select the correct answer- highlight it blue		
<b>The audience:</b>	Someone who has just bought a blast-ended screwt as a pet	Someone who wants to learn facts about a blast-ended screwt	A scientist who studies blast-ended screws
<b>The purpose of the text:</b>	To <b>entertain</b> the reader	To <b>explain</b> how to look after a blast-ended screwt as a pet	To <b>persuade</b> the reader to get a pet blast-ended screwt
<b>The tense:</b>	Past tense	Present tense	Future tense
<b>Person:</b> Highlight any references to this green	First person (I)	Second Person (You)	Third Person (They)
<b>Level of formality</b> Highlight anything that shows you the level of formality red	Very formal	A bit formal, a bit informal	Very informal
<b>Sentence Length</b> Highlight an example yellow	Long, multclause	All short and simple	Mixture of long and short to create suspense
<b>Sentence Content</b>	Full of description	Full of facts and instructions	Full of persuasive facts
<b>Punctuation</b>	Find an example of a list and highlight it blue	Find an example of a colon : and highlight it pink	Find three examples of parenthesis using ( ), or - and highlight it purple

Now let's look at the vocabulary used and create our own word bank.

Find the technical vocabulary in the text, highlight it and then write a definition of what it means.

In the blank spaces- add any other words you have found but don't know the meaning of!

Technical Vocabulary	Definition
Territorial	The creature has its own space and doesn't like others invading it.
Aggressive	
Enclosure	
Prevents	
Constructed	
Hostile	
Thrives	
<p>Now find as many synonyms used for the name 'blast-ended screwt' in the text as you can.</p>	<p>Eg. Fascinating creature</p>

Nice work completing the lesson! Make sure you turn it in and use these words in your writing!

