



## Why Having a Pet Dragon Is Bad For Your Health

Full video link: <https://youtu.be/7R9CpzW39B0>

Can you domesticate a dragon?

- Domesticated animals – each world would have unique beasts of burden, hunting companions, fur coat suppliers etc.

There are 5/6 traits that an animal has to possess in order for it to be domesticable:

- They need to be able to grow and mature quickly
  - Less effort, risk and cost if they reach maximum efficiency in as little time as possible.
- Breed in captivity
  - Animals who breed quickly and easily are often the best
- Simple, easy food
  - The food requirement must be simple, easy to store, cost little and be abundant.
- Hardy, robust species
  - They must be able to survive changing conditions, and sometimes harsh conditions of drought or famine.
- Hard/pack mentality
  - It makes them more manageable and you can fit more into a single space without them getting angry.
- Non-aggression
  - They need to bunch together or avoid physical contact. They also need to not be able to kill us easily.

With all the above information – can we domesticate the dragon?

Well, according to the above criteria – they score a 1/6 on the domesticable scale and are therefore not domesticable.

Why run this type of exercise with a fairly obvious answer?

- It helps us grow
  - Silly examples help you design serious solutions as you are now capable of looking at anything critically.



Your task – create a domesticated animal and share it with us.

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