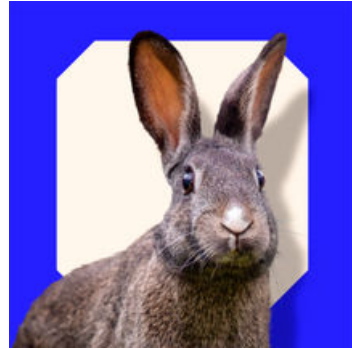
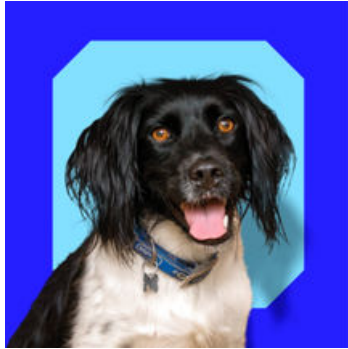


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OUR PET

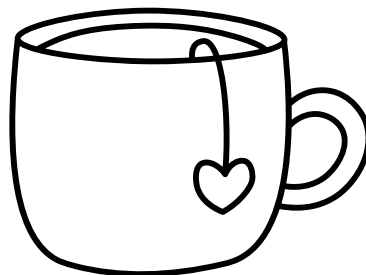


This guide was made so you can talk about the pet/pets in your home. You'll have the opportunity to talk about the pet's favorite things, from the treats they love to the toys that keep them entertained for hours.

By reading through these questions it will help to make sure that you understand the pet in your home and know what makes them happy and healthy.

You might think of more questions as you go through this guide, there is a space to make notes at the end!

So why not grab a drink and dive into the wonderful world of everything them!



The five welfare needs

The Animal Welfare Act 2006 requires anyone who owns or looks after an animal to provide everything that the animal needs to be happy and healthy.

These needs can be described as:



1. Food and water

Fresh, clean water at all times and food that is the right kind for them.



2. Bed and shelter

A good environment: a home with a nice safe place to rest, and some pets may need a place to climb, sun themselves, or hide.



3. Health

To be protected from pain and harm, by seeing the vet when they are feeling unwell, or to get their regular injections to keep them healthy.



4. Natural behaviour

To be able to do things that are natural for them, such as playing, walking, or sunning themselves. They may need the right kind of toys for them to chew on or scratch too.



5. Company

The right kind of company for the type of pet that they are; some pets get very lonely when left alone for too long.





OUR PET



Pet name:

Pet species:

Pet breed/type:

Pet date of birth/age:

Pet gender:



A SUITABLE ENVIRONMENT

Where does your pet spend their time during the day?

Where is their favourite place to sleep?

Is there somewhere your pet feels safe?

Where do they go to be alone?



A HEALTHY DIET

What does your pet like to eat?

What treats do they like?

Is there anything they can't eat?

Where do they go to eat and drink?



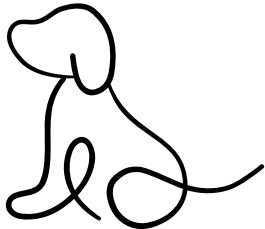
DID YOU KNOW?

There are some foods that are toxic to animals and can make them poorly.

Take a look below and learn about some of the foods dogs and cats **can't** have.

Dogs

Chocolate
Grapes
Raisins
Onions
Garlic
Cooked Bones



Cats

Chocolate
Milk
Onions
Grapes
Raisins
Oranges
Lemons



It's always best to only feed your pets the food that is made just for them and not human foods.

If you want to learn more about what animals can eat, take a look at our website: <https://www.rspca.org.uk/>

THE ABILITY TO EXHIBIT NORMAL BEHAVIOUR

Do they have a favourite toy?

Is there anything they don't like?

What is their favourite thing to do?

Do they have walks every day?
Do they enjoy them?



MY PETS DAY

Use the next two pages to fill in your pets routine!
Does any of what they do relate to the five welfare needs?

MORNING

06:00

07:00

08:00

09:00

10:00

11:00

12:00

Five welfare needs:

AFTERNOON

1:00



2:00



3:00



4:00



5:00



6:00



7:00



8:00



9:00



10:00



11:00



Five welfare needs:

THE COMPANY THEY NEED

Do they enjoy being around other animals?

Are there any animals they don't like being around?



TO STAY HEALTHY

What is your pets vets name?

Do they have any medical conditions?

Are they allergic to anything?



