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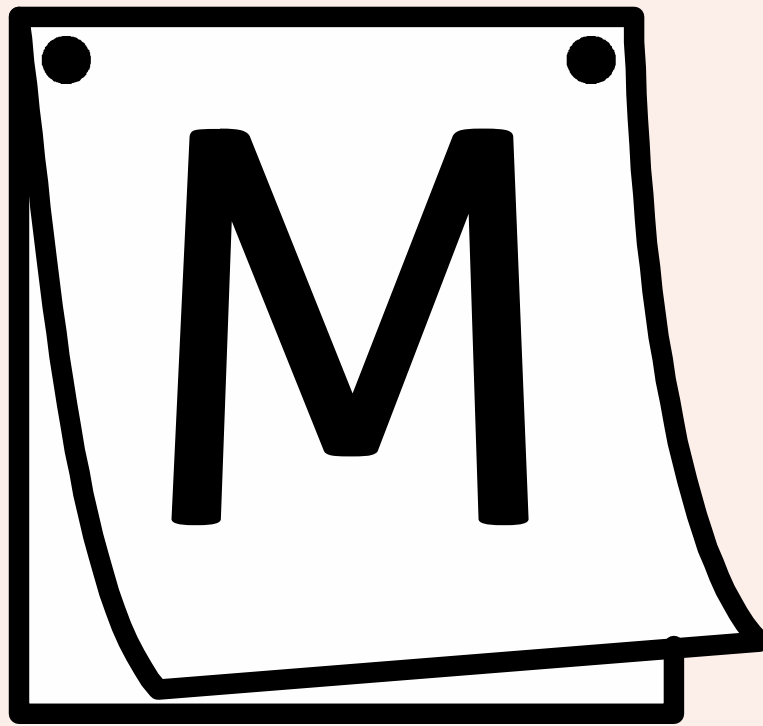
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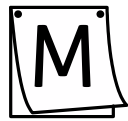
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National



Pet



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promotes



responsible



pet



ownership.



Pets



are good



for people,

and



people



are good



for pets!



This

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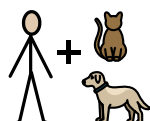


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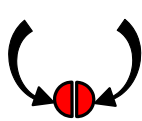
on



companion animals.



Companion animals



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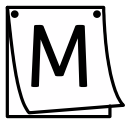


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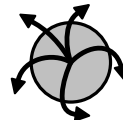
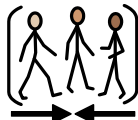
to



society.



This month helps teach how to look after pets.



There are special events taking place all over the country.

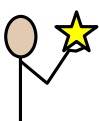
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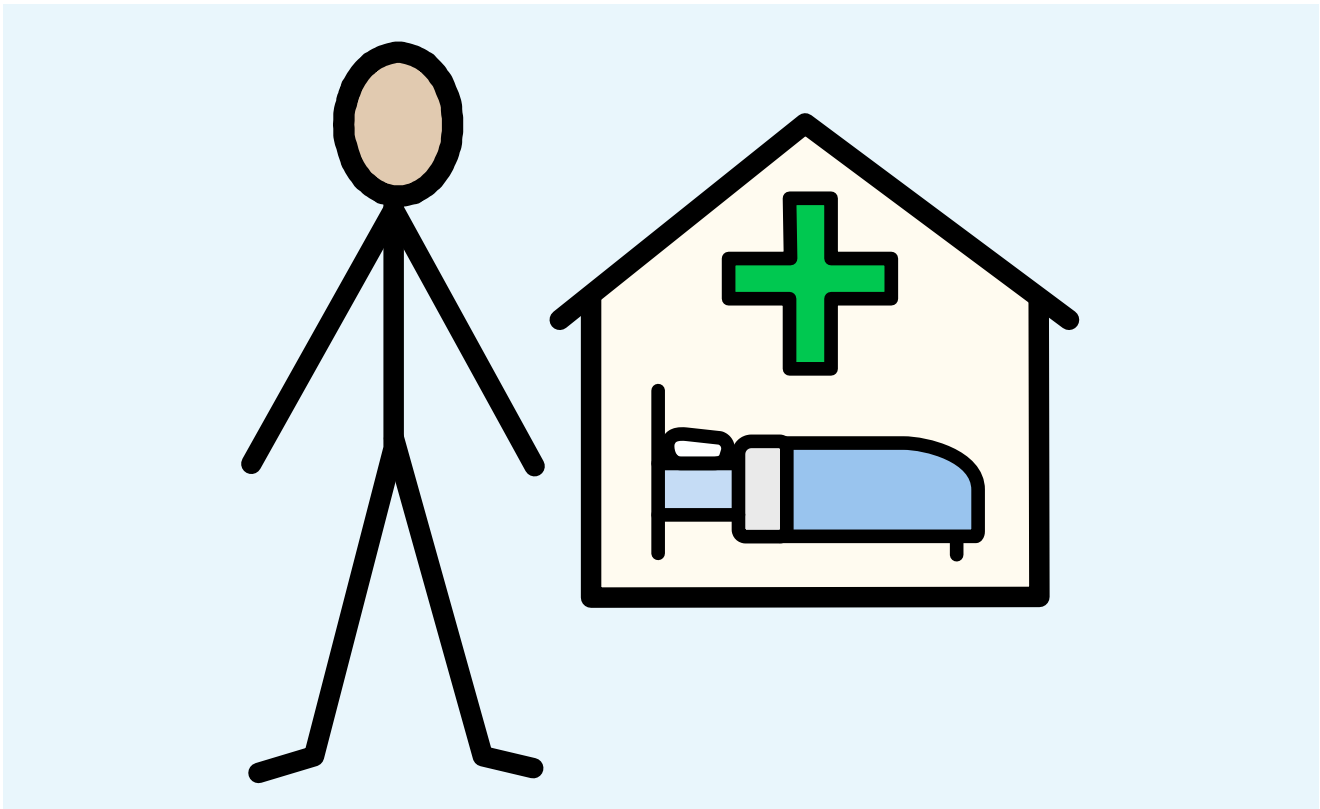
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It is from the 1st of April to the 10th of May.



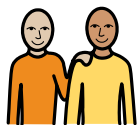
But pet care is important to consider all year round!



Pets



are good



company

for



their owners.



Stroking pets



helps

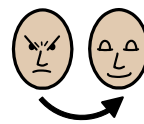


people



feel calm

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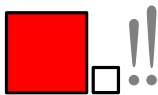


relaxed.



This

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benefits

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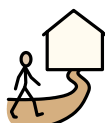
and



well being.



PAT dogs



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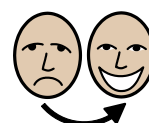


patients in hospital

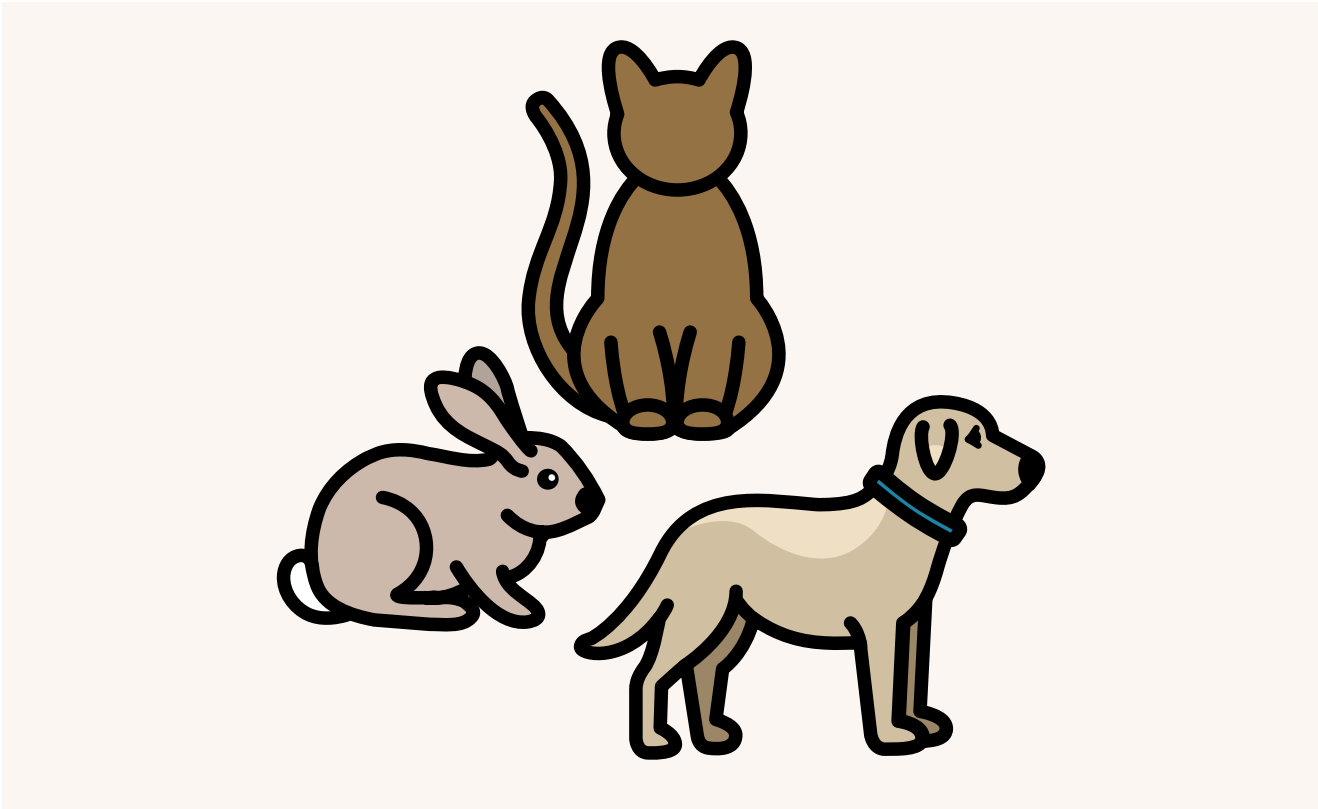
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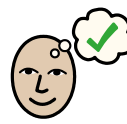



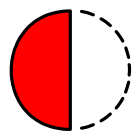



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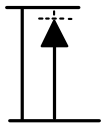









them feel better.



 
Did you know?

    
More than half UK adults own a pet.

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There are almost 11 million pet cats in the UK.

24%    
24% of the UK population have a dog.

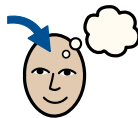
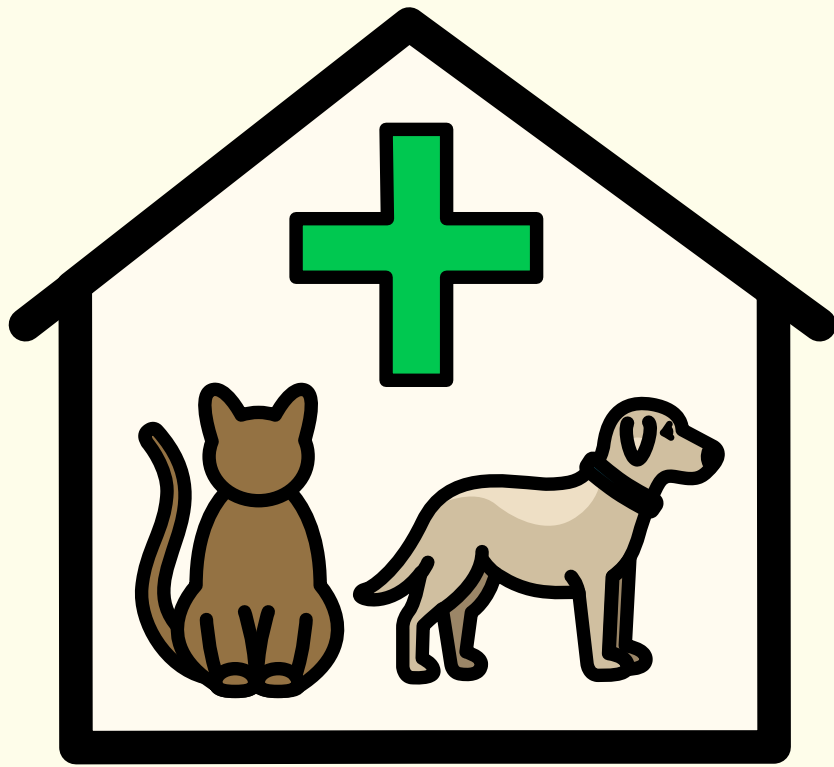


There are many ways to celebrate National Pet Month.

You can give your pet treats and fuss.

You can donate to or volunteer at an animal shelter.

You can fundraise for an animal charity.



You can learn about charities that look after animals.



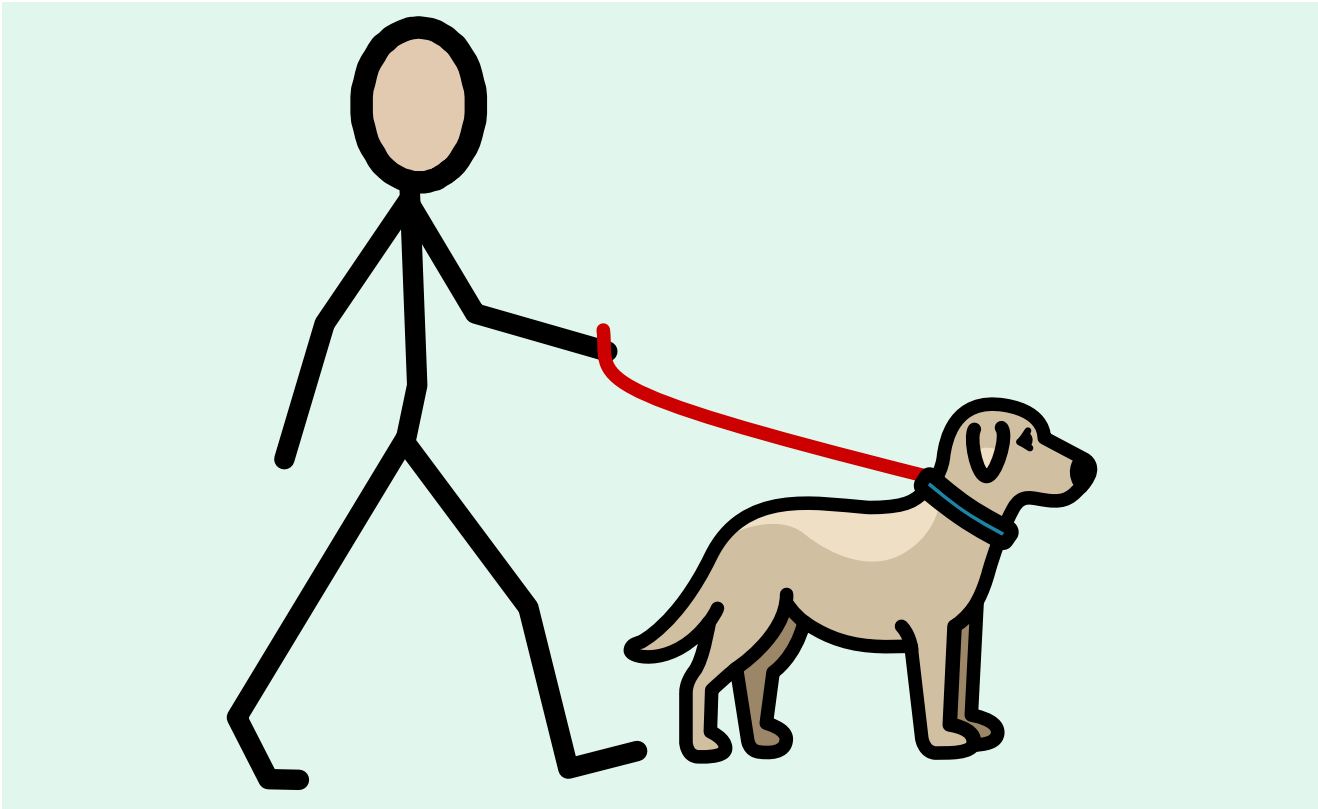
The PDSA have animal hospitals for low income families.



The RSPCA rescues animals who aren't looked after properly.



Blue Cross cares for pets who don't have a home.



Different pets



have



specific



needs.



Some



pets

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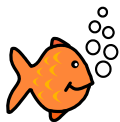


easy

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look after.



A goldfish



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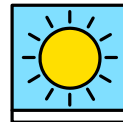
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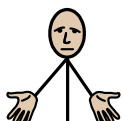
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A dog



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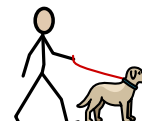


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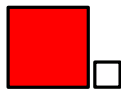
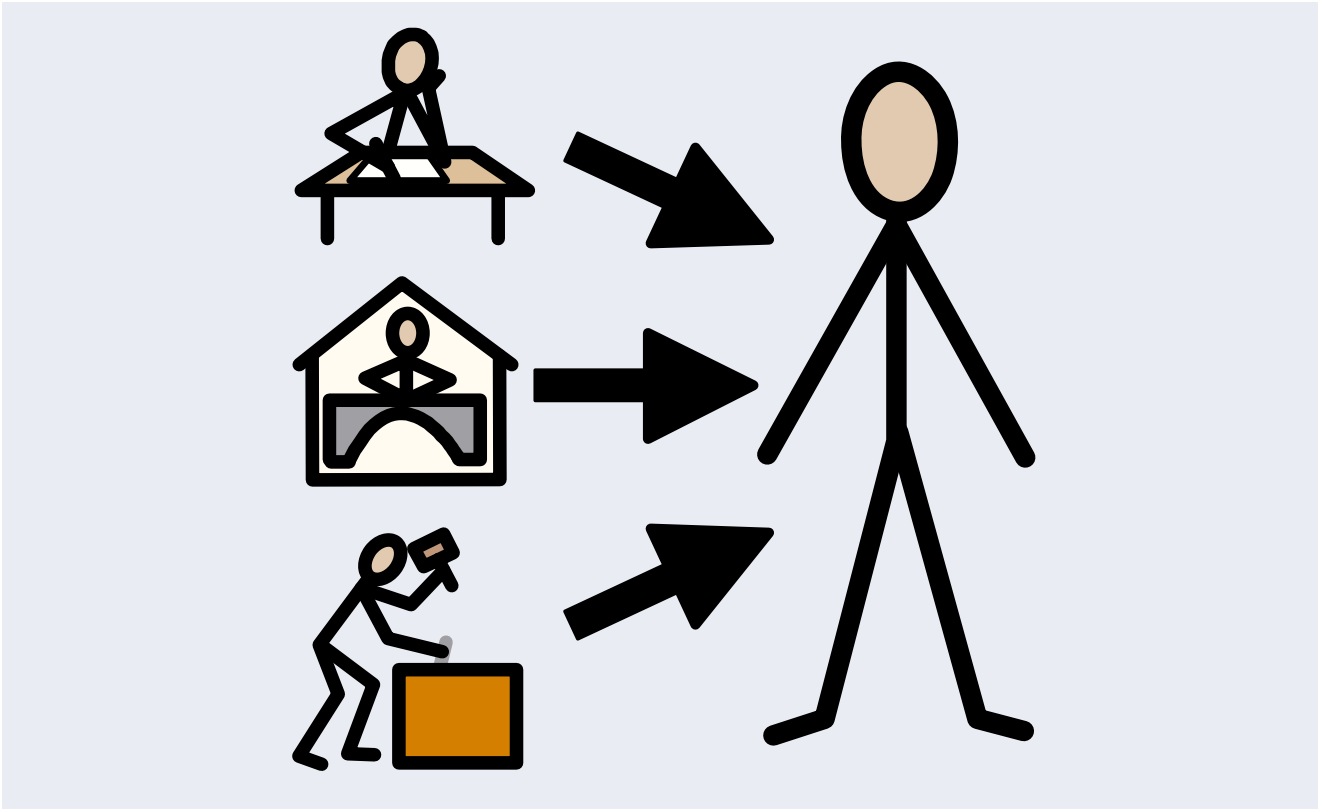


fuss

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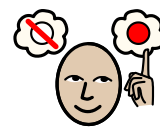
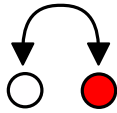
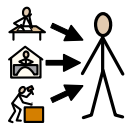
walks.



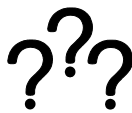
Caring for a pet is a big responsibility.



There are lots of jobs to look after an animal.



Which jobs depends on which pet you choose.



Think about the following questions.



Who

will



feed

your



pet?



Where

will your



pet



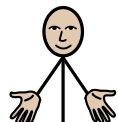
sleep?



Does your



pet



need

a



bed?



Where

will your



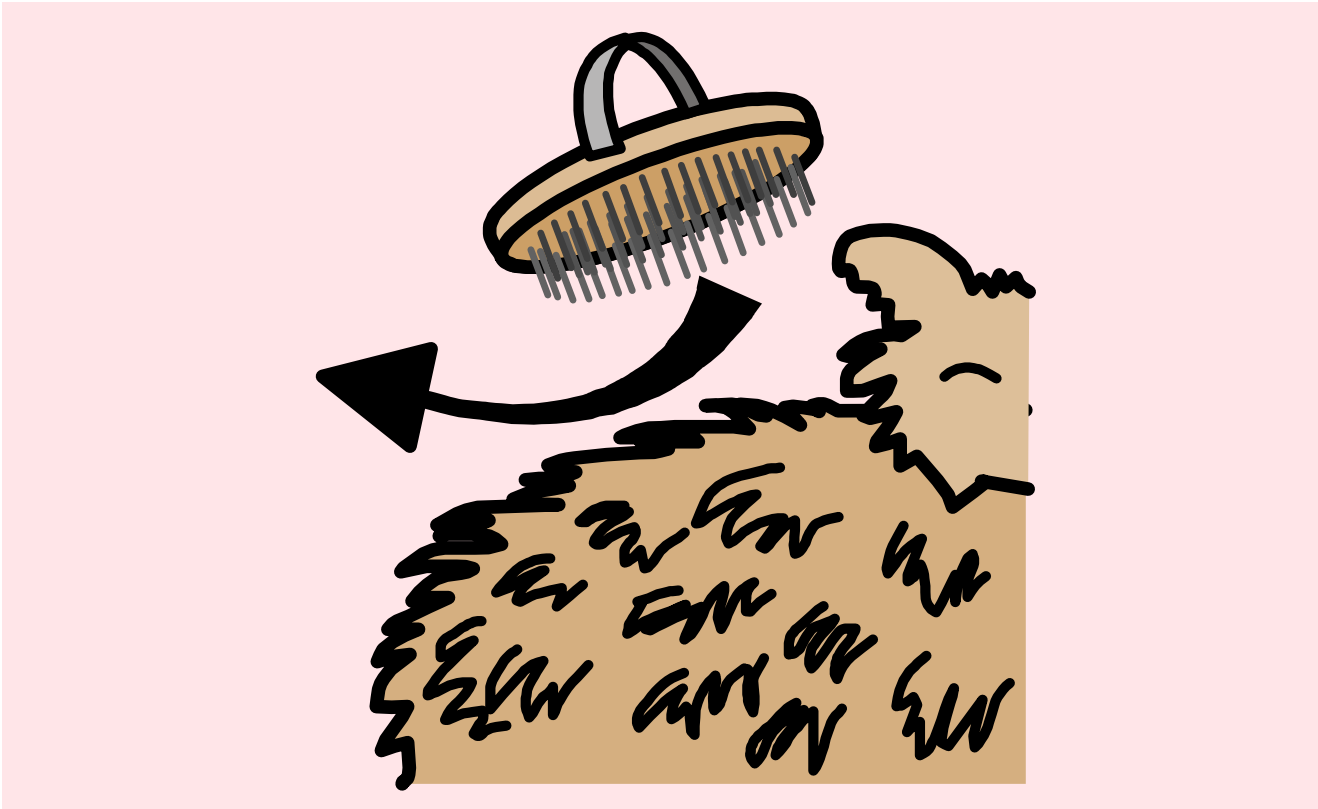
pet



drink



water?



Where will your pet go to the toilet?



Who will clean up after your pet?

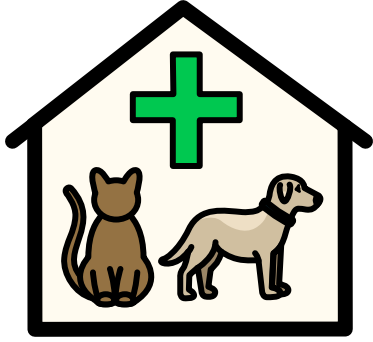


Does your pet need grooming?

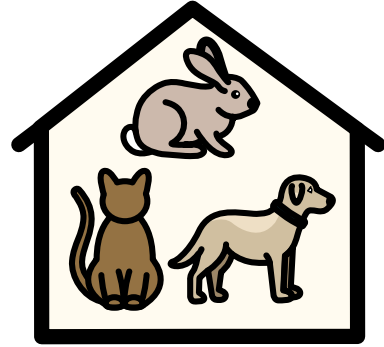


Does your pet need fuss and cuddles?





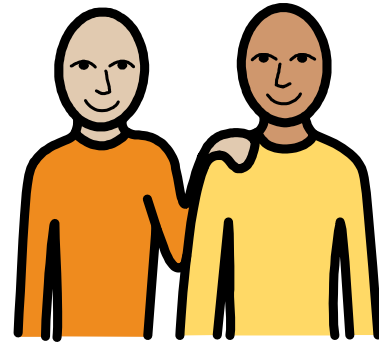
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animal shelter



charity



companion



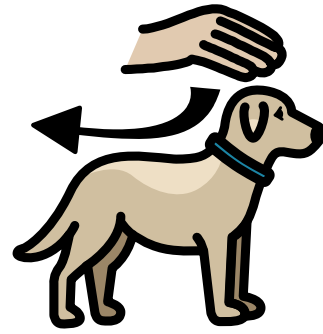
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feed



fundraise



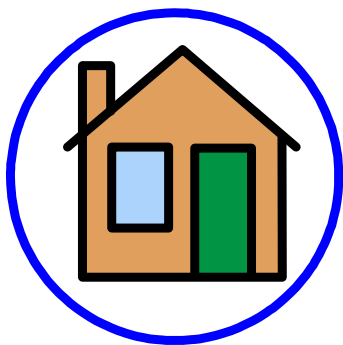
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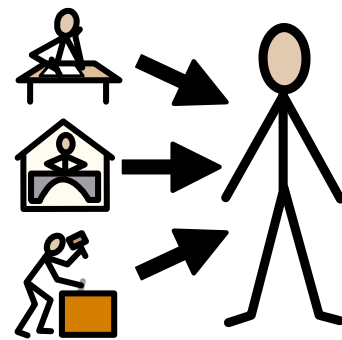
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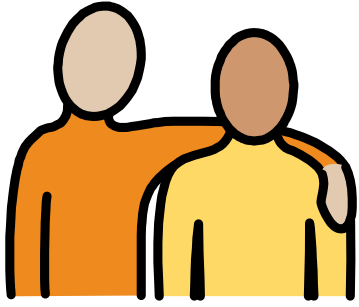
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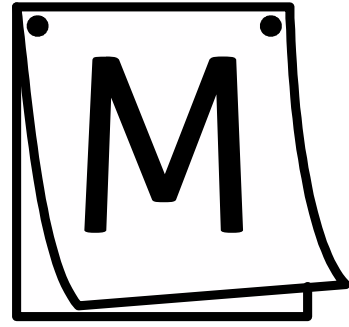
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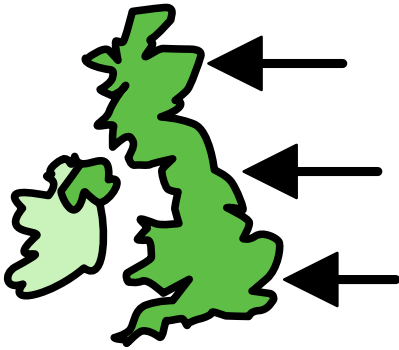
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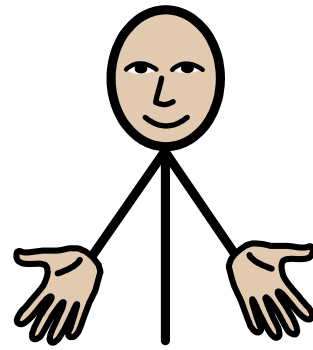
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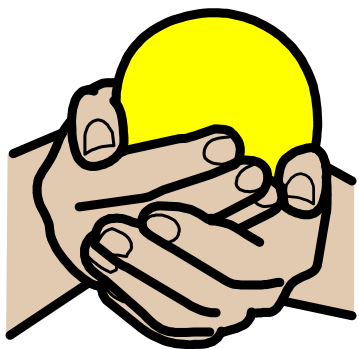
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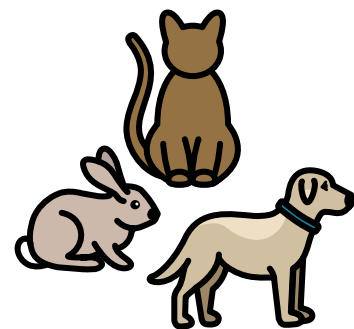
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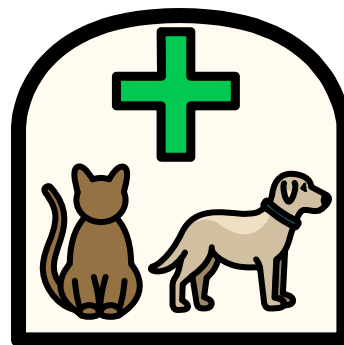
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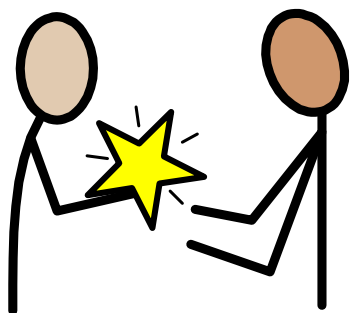
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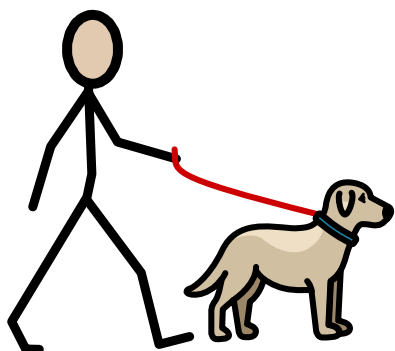
RSPCA



treats



volunteer



walks



well being