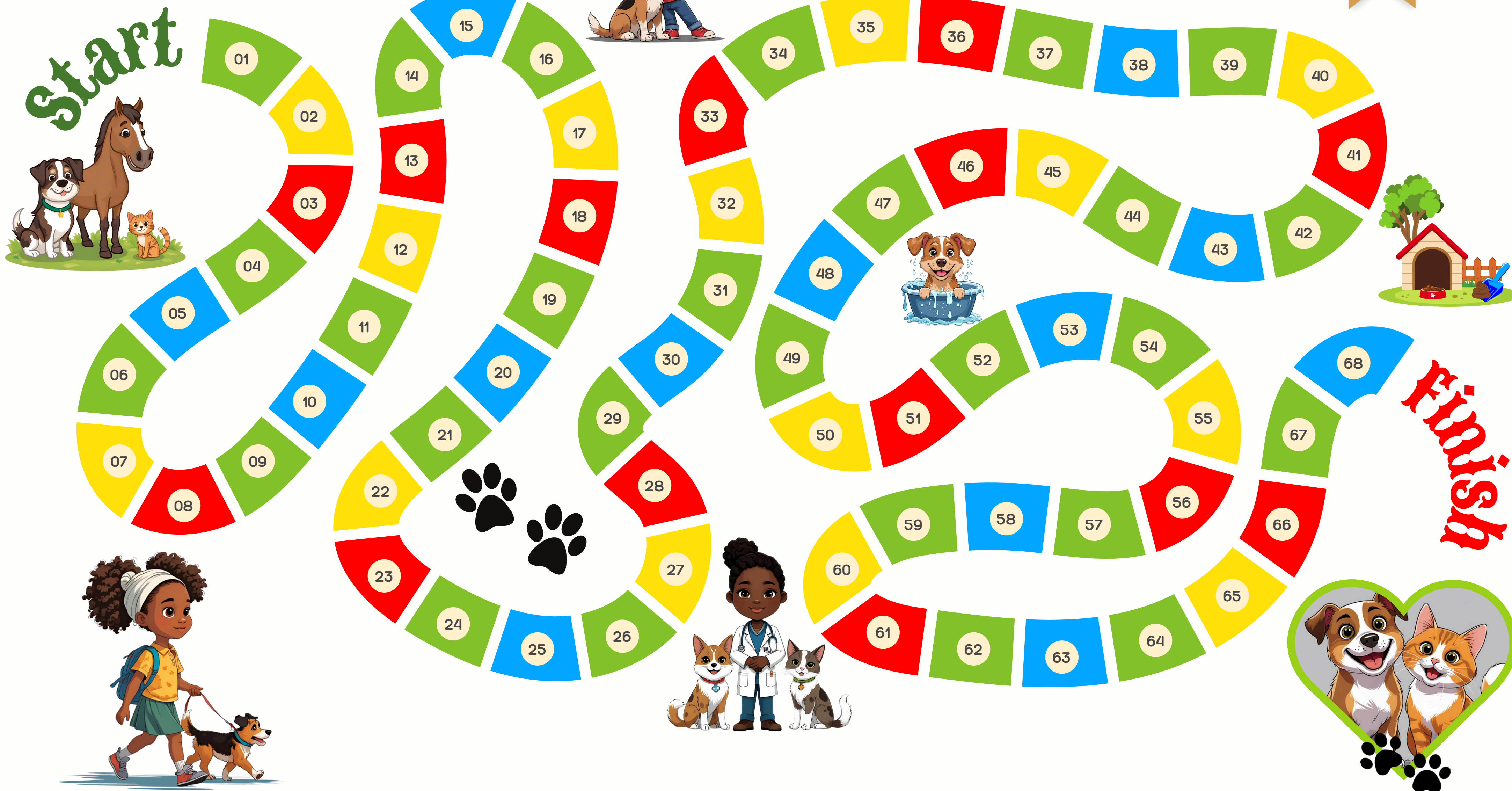




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Get ready for a fun adventure into the world of pets and farm animals! In this exciting board game, you'll laugh, draw, act, and answer questions while learning how to take care of animals. Discover the five domains of animal welfare (nutrition, environment, health, behaviour, and mental state) and find out what pets and farm animals need to live happy lives. Work together, test your knowledge, and show your creativity through charades and drawings. Every turn brings new surprises, fun challenges, and the chance to become a true Animal Hero!

Objectives

The objectives of this game are:

1. To teach children about **responsible animal care** and the **five domains of animal welfare** (nutrition, environment, health, behaviour, and mental state).
2. To encourage **empathy, kindness and compassion** for animals while helping children make connections between their actions and animal well-being.

Materials needed

- **Game board** – printed on A4 or A3
- **Game cards** – printed on different coloured paper board (green, red, yellow and blue) and cut into cards
- **1 x Pair of dice**
- **Game tokens** (different coloured tokens)
- **Timer** (optional)



Development of skills

The game develops the following skills:

1. **Knowledge & awareness:** Learners gain practical knowledge about animal care and the five domains of animal welfare.
2. **Critical thinking & problem-solving:** Answering questions encourages children to think carefully, recall facts, and apply knowledge.
3. **Social skills:** Playing as a group fosters teamwork, turn-taking, cooperation, and respect for others' ideas.
4. **Emotional intelligence:** Activities nurture empathy for animals and help children practice perspective-taking.
5. **Fine and gross motor skills:** Drawing builds hand-eye coordination, while acting in charades supports body movement and expression.
6. **Language & literacy:** Asking and answering questions develops vocabulary, comprehension, and verbal skills.

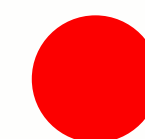
Game instructions

1. Divide players into teams of two or more.
2. Each team chooses a token. Place it at the starting point on the game board.
3. Take turns rolling the dice to move the token forward. Look at the colour of the block the token lands on.
4. Pick a card according to the corresponding colour. If it is a "draw it" or "act it out" activity, one person of the team must do it while the other players in his/her team guess the answer. For the "true or false" or "quiz time" cards, the facilitator reads the questions for the whole team to answer.
5. If the team answers correctly, they can roll the dice again for ONE more activity.
6. If the team is unable to give the correct answer, the next team takes their turn.
7. The team who reaches the finish line first, is the winner.

Colour categories



Act it out!



True or false?



Draw it!



Quiz time!

ACT IT OUT!

In 30 seconds, act out the instruction in the block below for the other players in your team to guess what it is.

POUR WATER IN A BOWL

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ACT IT OUT!

In 30 seconds, act out the instruction in the block below for the other players in your team to guess what it is.

BATH A DOG

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ACT IT OUT!

In 30 seconds, act out the instruction in the block below for the other players in your team to guess what it is.

BRUSH A HORSE

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ACT IT OUT!

In 30 seconds, act out the instruction in the block below for the other players in your team to guess what it is.

PICK UP DOG POOP

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ACT IT OUT!

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TRAIN A DOG

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ACT IT OUT!

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FEED A HORSE

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ACT IT OUT!

In 30 seconds, act out the instruction in the block below for the other players in your team to guess what it is.

STROKE A CAT GENTLY

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ACT IT OUT!

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THROW A BALL FOR A DOG

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ACT IT OUT!

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CLEAN YOUR PET'S BOWLS

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ACT IT OUT!

In 30 seconds, act out the instruction in the block below for the other players in your team to guess what it is.

FEED THE CHICKENS

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ACT IT OUT!

In 30 seconds, act out the instruction in the block below for the other players in your team to guess what it is.

WALK A DOG ON A LEASH

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ACT IT OUT!

In 30 seconds, act out the instruction in the block below for the other players in your team to guess what it is.

CHECK A HORSE'S HOOVE

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ACT IT OUT!

In 30 seconds, act out the instruction in the block below for the other players in your team to guess what it is.

PLAY WITH A CAT

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ACT IT OUT!

In 30 seconds, act out the instruction in the block below for the other players in your team to guess what it is.

PROVIDE GOOD SHELTER

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ACT IT OUT!

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PUT DOG FOOD IN A BOWL

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DRAW IT!

In 1 minute, draw the words in the block below for the other players in your team to guess what it is.

WATER BOWL

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DRAW IT!

In 1 minute, draw the words in the block below for the other players in your team to guess what it is.

DOG FOOD

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DRAW IT!

In 1 minute, draw the words in the block below for the other players in your team to guess what it is.

HORSE SHOE

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DRAW IT!

In 1 minute, draw the words in the block below for the other players in your team to guess what it is.

DOG COLLAR
AND LEAD

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DRAW IT!

In 1 minute, draw the words in the block below for the other players in your team to guess what it is.

CAT TOY

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DRAW IT!

In 1 minute, draw the words in the block below for the other players in your team to guess what it is.

HAPPY HORSE

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DRAW IT!

In 1 minute, draw the words in the block below for the other players in your team to guess what it is.

DOG HOUSE

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DRAW IT!

In 1 minute, draw the words in the block below for the other players in your team to guess what it is.

PET BRUSH

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DRAW IT!

In 1 minute, draw the words in the block below for the other players in your team to guess what it is.

HORSE FOOD

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DRAW IT!

In 1 minute, draw the words in the block below for the other players in your team to guess what it is.

CHICKEN LAYING
EGGS

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DRAW IT!

In 1 minute, draw the words in the block below for the other players in your team to guess what it is.

SHEEP EATING
GRASS

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DRAW IT!

In 1 minute, draw the words in the block below for the other players in your team to guess what it is.

DOG BLANKET

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DRAW IT!

In 1 minute, draw the words in the block below for the other players in your team to guess what it is.

KITTEN
(BABY CAT)

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DRAW IT!

In 1 minute, draw the words in the block below for the other players in your team to guess what it is.

SAD CAT

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DRAW IT!

In 1 minute, draw the word in the block below for the other players in your team to guess what it is.

COW

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**TRUE OR
FALSE?**

1. HORSES MUST
HAVE THEIR
HOOVES
CHECKED DAILY.

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**TRUE OR
FALSE?**

2. CHICKENS
NEED SPACE TO
MOVE AROUND
AND FLAP THEIR
WINGS.

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**TRUE OR
FALSE?**

3. CATS AND
DOGS ONLY NEED
FOOD ONCE A
WEEK.

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**TRUE OR
FALSE?**

4. IT IS OKAY TO
LEAVE GOATS
ALONE IN A FIELD
NEXT TO A
BUSY ROAD.

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**TRUE OR
FALSE?**

5. IT IS FINE TO
LEAVE A SADDLE
ON A HORSE
ALL NIGHT.

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**TRUE OR
FALSE?**

6. PETS NEED
FRESH WATER
EVERY DAY.

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**TRUE OR
FALSE?**

7. SHEEP ARE
HERD ANIMALS
AND LIKE BEING
WITH OTHER
SHEEP.

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**TRUE OR
FALSE?**

8. A DOG'S PAWS
WILL NOT BURN
ON HOT CEMENT
OR TAR ROAD.

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**TRUE OR
FALSE?**

9. BRUSHING
HORSES
REGULARLY KEEP
THEIR COATS
HEALTHY.

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**TRUE OR
FALSE?**

10. COWS AND
SHEEP NEED TO
EAT FRESH GRASS
DAILY.

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**TRUE OR
FALSE?**

11. IT IS OKAY
TO HIT PETS OR
ANIMALS TO MAKE
THEM LISTEN.

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**TRUE OR
FALSE?**

12. IT IS
IMPORTANT TO
GIVE YOUR PET A
POSITIVE NAME.

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**TRUE OR
FALSE?**

13. YOU MUST
NEVER WALK OR
STAND BEHIND A
HORSE.

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**TRUE OR
FALSE?**

14. PIGS CAN GET
SUNBURNED.

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**TRUE OR
FALSE?**

15. CHICKENS
NEED A SAFE
PLACE TO SLEEP
AT NIGHT.

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QUIZ TIME!

1. WHAT CAN YOU DO IF YOU SEE A DOG LIMPING?

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QUIZ TIME!

2. WHY SHOULD ANIMALS NOT BE LOCKED UP ALL THE TIME?

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QUIZ TIME!

3. WHY SHOULD YOU CARE FOR YOUR PETS AND ANIMALS?

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QUIZ TIME!

4. DO PETS AND FARM ANIMALS HAVE FEELINGS?

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QUIZ TIME!

5. WHY DO CHICKENS SCRATCH IN THE GROUND?

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QUIZ TIME!

6. WHY IS IT IMPORTANT TO CLEAN YOUR PET'S BOWLS EVERY DAY.

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QUIZ TIME!

7. WHY SHOULD ANIMALS HAVE A CLEAN ENVIRONMENT?

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QUIZ TIME!

8. WHAT HAPPENS IF ANIMALS GET FLEAS OR TICKS?

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QUIZ TIME!

9. WHY SHOULD WE BE KIND TO ANIMALS?

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QUIZ TIME!

10. WHAT TYPE OF SHELTER DO PETS AND FARM ANIMALS NEED?

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QUIZ TIME!

11. WHAT SHOULD YOU DO IF A PET OR ANIMAL IS HURT?

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QUIZ TIME!

12. WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS OF STERILISING (NEUTERING) MALE CATS?

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QUIZ TIME!

13. WHY MUST ANIMALS GET THE RIGHT TYPE OF FOOD?

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QUIZ TIME!

14. WHY DO ANIMALS NEED DEWORMING MEDICINE?

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QUIZ TIME!

15. WHAT ARE THE SIGNS THAT A DOG OR CAT MIGHT BE ILL?

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ANSWER SHEET FOR THE TRUE OR FALSE CARDS

QUESTION

1. Horses must have their hooves checked daily.
2. Chickens need space to move around and flap their wings.
3. Cats and dogs only need food once a week.
4. It is okay to leave goats alone in a field next to a busy road.
5. It is fine to leave a saddle on a horse all night.
6. Pets need fresh water every day.
7. Sheep are herd animals and like being with other sheep.
8. A dog's paws will not burn on hot cement or tar roads.
9. Brushing horses regularly keeps their coat healthy.
10. Cows and sheep need to eat fresh grass.
11. It is okay to hit pets or animals to make them listen.
12. It is important to give your pet a name.
13. You must never walk or stand behind a horse.
14. Pigs can get sunburned.
15. Chickens need a safe place to sleep at night.

TRUE OR FALSE?

- True:** To remove stones/dirt and check for cracks/infection.
- True:** It is essential for their physical and mental well-being.
- False:** Pets like cats and dogs need healthy food every day.
- False:** Goats could be injured or cause car accidents.
- False:** It could cause skin irritation, discomfort or injuries.
- True:** Fresh water help keep them hydrated and healthy.
- True:** An isolated sheep could become anxious and stressed.
- False:** Hot surfaces could cause painful burns and blisters.
- True:** Brushing removes dirt and improves blood circulation.
- True:** Grass is their main food and contains nutrients and fibre.
- False:** Hitting pets or animals is never okay and causes fear.
- True:** A name improves communication and a strong bond.
- True:** Horses can't see behind them and may kick you.
- True:** Pigs can get sunburned and need protection from the sun.
- True:** They need a chicken coop to protect them from predators

ANSWER SHEET FOR THE QUIZ TIME CARDS

QUESTION

1. What can you do if a dog is limping?
2. Why should animals not be locked up all the time?
3. Why should you care for your pets and animals?
4. Do pets and farm animals have feelings?
5. Why do chickens scratch the ground?
6. Why is it important to clean your pet's bowls every day?
7. Why should animals have a clean environment?
8. What happens if animals get fleas or ticks?
9. Why should we be kind to animals?
10. What type of shelter do pets and farm animals need.
11. What should you do if a pet or animal is hurt?
12. What are the benefits of sterilising (neutering) male cats?
13. Why must animals get the right type of food?
14. Why do animals need deworming medicine?
15. What are the basic signs that a dog or cat might be ill?

ANSWER

Check to see if something is stuck in the paw or ask for help.

They need space to move and play for their well-being.

Pets and animals rely on humans to keep them safe and well.

Yes, they can feel happy, afraid, sad, stressed and anxious.

To find food like seeds and insects.

To keep germs from spreading and to keep flies away.

To keep them healthy and happy.

They itch, scratch and can get diseases.

Animals are living beings and need love, respect and care.

A dry place with shade away from rain, wind, and sun.

Phone your nearest animal welfare organisation for help.

Neutering prevents roaming, cat fighting, diseases and spraying.

Different animals need different type of food and nutrients.

To kill worms that make them sick.

There could be many signs like not eating, vomiting, diarrhea, sleeping a lot etc.