What do veterinarians do?
Veterinarians keep our pets healthy and happy.
Just like you, pets need regular examinations.
All kinds of animals depend on a veterinarian.
When farm animals are sick, veterinarians are there to help.
Veterinarians keep cows healthy to protect our milk supply.
Veterinarians also care for zoo animals.
Veterinarians care for our endangered species.
Veterinarians keep our service animals healthy so they can help others.
Veterinarians help make sure our food is safe to eat.
Veterinarians and physicians work together to cure diseases.
Veterinarians work with NASA and the military.
Can you help me find my way to the veterinarian?

I need to get a checkup.
Word Scramble

1) A trick to teach a dog. 1) ITS
2) Noise a cat makes. 2) EOMW
3) A bird that can talk. 3) RAPRTO
4) A pet that runs on a wheel. 4) ESMRHAT
5) You can put a saddle on this animal. 5) SROEH
6) A doctor that cares for animals. 6) TARNAVEINREI

Connect the Dots

Did you know some veterinarians can help these pets too?
Matching Game

Match the animals with the clues below.

1) I’m slippery, live in water, and breathe out of the top of my head.

2) When the sun comes up, I wake up everyone on the farm.

3) I bark to get your attention.

4) I purr when I’m happy.

5) I’m big and have a nose called a “trunk.”

6) I live where it’s cold and I am the color of snow.

7) I have wings but can’t fly.

A

B

C

D

E

F

G

Answer Key: 1) E  2) G  3) B  4) F  5) A  6) C  7) D
Pets need exercise!
What's Different?

Circle the animal in each group that is different.

A) 2  B) 3  C) 2

Answer Key: A) 2  B) 3  C) 2
1) I like to roll in the mud to stay cool.
2) I lay eggs and my babies are called “chicks.”
3) You may have clothes made from my wool.
4) I have spots and a long neck.
5) I swing from trees, sometimes using my tail.
6) I am known as “the king of the jungle.”
7) I look like I’m wearing a mask.
8) You drink my milk.

Matching Game

Match the animals with the clues below.

A  B  C  D  E  F  G  H

Can veterinarians help a sick hippo? YES!

Draw another animal found in the zoo.
Match Each Animal to the Correct Outline.

- Alligator (K)
- Cardinal (T)
- Chicken (R)
- Dog (J)
- Deer (D)
- Dolphin (E)
- Duck (P)
- Eagle (Q)
- Elephant (G)
- Fish (S)
- Giraffe (A)
- Gorilla (B)
- Horse (L)
- Lion (C)
- Penguin (O)
- Pig (N)
- Rabbit (M)
- Rhinoceros (I)
- Snake (H)

Answer Key: Alligator (K), Cardinal (T), Chicken (R), Dog (J), Deer (D), Dolphin (E), Duck (P), Eagle (Q), Elephant (G), Fish (S), Giraffe (A), Gorilla (B), Horse (L), Lion (C), Penguin (O), Pig (N), Rabbit (M), Rhinoceros (I), Snake (H)
Find and circle all the hidden things on the page.

Hidden Pictures


Answer Key: Dog Bed, Food Bowl, Cat Carrier, Leash, Id Tags, Brush, Bird Cage, Vaccine (Syringe), Stethoscope, Thermometer
Matching Game

Draw a line to match the adult to their baby.

Adults:

- Cow
- Bear
- Horse
- Bird
- Deer
- Sheep

Babies:

- Hatchling
- Foal
- Lamb
- Calf
- Fawn
- Cub

Answer Key: Cow - Calf, Bear - Cub, Horse - Foal, Bird - Hatchling, Deer - Fawn, Sheep - Lamb
Matching Game

What do your pets need?

Cut out the squares and put them picture side down. Each person takes a turn and flips over 2 cards. If they match, they keep the cards. If they do not match, flip the cards back over and try again. The person with the most matches wins.
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