

# HOW TO BE A GOOD PET OWNER

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What are the four things dogs need? Fill them in under the clues.



Veterinary care



Nutrition



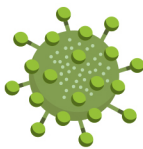
Shelter



Love

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How do you protect your dog from these threats?  
Connect the threats to the correct treatments.



DISEASE



PARASITES



PREGNANCY

STERILISATION



INOCULATIONS



MEDICINE



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At what age do you need to take your dog to the vet clinic for sterilisation?



TWO YEARS



THREE WEEKS



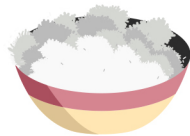
SIX MONTHS

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What should your dog eat? Circle the best option.



BONES



PAP



TRASH



KIBBLES

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How often do you need to refill your dog's water bowl?



EVERY DAY

EVERY WEEK

EVERY MONTH

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True or false?



YOUR DOG WANTS TO SLEEP INSIDE AND FEEL PART OF THE FAMILY.

TRUE

FALSE



A KENNEL WITH BLANKETS INSIDE IS A HAPPY PLACE FOR YOUR DOG TO SLEEP.

TRUE

FALSE



YOUR DOG WILL SLEEP WELL WHEN SAFELY SECURED ON A SHORT CHAIN.

TRUE

FALSE

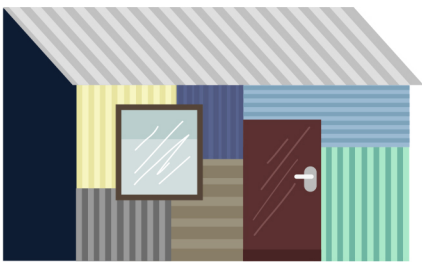
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How long does a puppy need to stay with its mom?



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Circle the best way to keep your puppy safe from diseases before they've had all their inoculations.



KEEP PUPPY AT HOME



WASH PUPPY EVERY DAY



MAKE PUPPY WEAR A PARTY HAT

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True or false?



PUPPIES ARE SOFT SO WON'T GET HURT WHEN DROPPED.

TRUE

FALSE



YOU SHOULD HOLD AND HUG YOUR DOG CAREFULLY WITH SUPPORT UNDER ITS BUM.

TRUE

FALSE



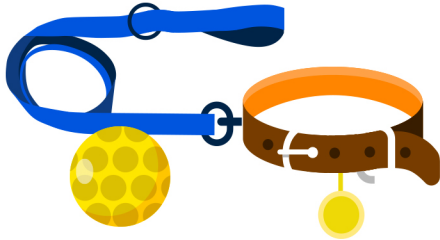
YOUR DOG IS COMFORTABLE BEING CARRIED BY THE SCRUFF OF ITS NECK.

TRUE

FALSE

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Explain six important ways you can show your dog love.  
Fill them in under the clues.



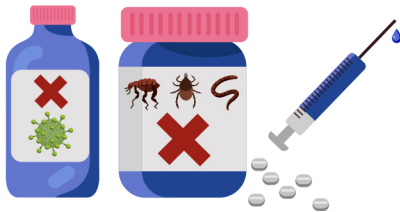
Regularly take your dog for walks using a lead and collar. Play with your dog and give it lots of attention.



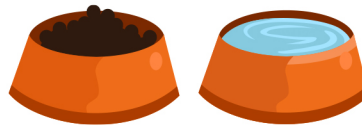
Clean your dog's living space every day to keep germs away.



Make sure your dog has a safe and warm place to sleep.



Inoculate your dog from diseases and make sure it has the correct medicine to protect it from parasites.



Feed your dog twice a day and make sure you clean and refill its water bowl every day.



Sterilise your dog to protect it from unwanted pregnancies and diseases.

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If you do all of the above, how long can your dog be your best friend for?



FIVE YEARS

FIFTEEN YEARS

EIGHT MONTHS

# WELL DONE!

How many did you answer correctly?



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