

# THE IMPORTANCE OF STERILISATION

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Circle at what age you need to take your dog to the vet clinic for sterilisation.



TWO YEARS



THREE WEEKS



SIX MONTHS

2

What is sterilisation?



AN OPERATION TO REMOVE YOUR DOG'S REPRODUCTIVE ORGANS TO STOP THEM HAVING PUPPIES.



WASHING YOUR DOG WITH SPECIAL SHAMPOO TO KEEP THEM CLEAN AND DISEASES AWAY.

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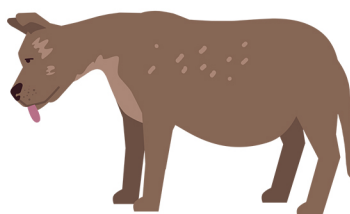
True or false?



STERILISING YOUR DOG ALWAYS HAS TO BE DONE AT A VET CLINIC.

TRUE

FALSE



PREGNANCY CAN BE DANGEROUS FOR A GIRL-DOG.

TRUE

FALSE



HAVING YOUR DOG STERILISED IS A DANGEROUS OPERATION.

TRUE

FALSE

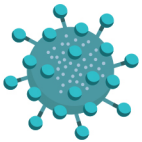
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Connect sterilisation with all the threats it can prevent.



STERILISATION

TVT's



BIRTH COMPLICATIONS



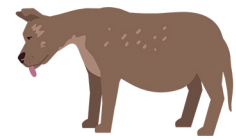
PARVOVIRUS



PARASITES



UNWANTED PREGNANCY



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True or false?



IF A PREGNANT DOG IS SICK THEN HER PUPPIES WILL BE BORN SICK.

TRUE

FALSE



IT IS IMPORTANT TO STERILISE BOY AS WELL AS GIRL-DOGS.

TRUE

FALSE



A PREGNANT DOG AND HER PUPPIES ARE VERY EXPENSIVE.

TRUE

FALSE

6

Name the two things your dog will need more of if she falls pregnant.





7

How long does a mommy dog need to feed her puppies for?



TWO  
MONTHS

THREE  
DAYS

ONE  
YEAR

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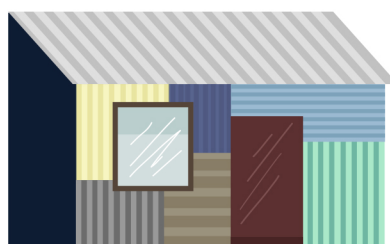
Name the three things a home needs to have money for before they can afford a new dog.






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True or false?



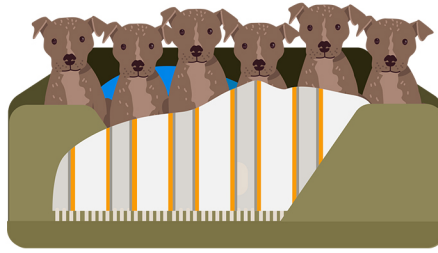
IT'S OKAY TO BREED PUPPIES BECAUSE THERE ARE ENOUGH RESPONSIBLE HOMES AVAILABLE THAT CAN AFFORD THEM.

TRUE

FALSE

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Circle how long a dog can live and will need a responsible owner for.



TWO YEARS

FIFTEEN YEARS

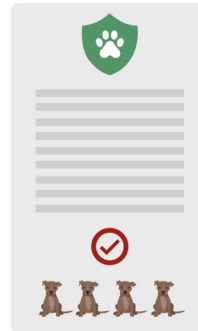
FIVE YEARS

11

Circle why you could get in trouble with the police if you breed with your dog.



THE POLICE DO NOT LOVE PUPPIES.



IT IS ILLEGAL TO BREED DOGS WITHOUT A BREEDERS LICENSE.

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True or false?



STERILISATION WILL NEGATIVELY CHANGE YOUR DOG'S PERSONALITY IN UNPREDICTABLE WAYS.

TRUE

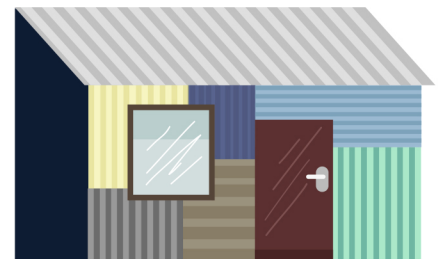
FALSE



STERILISED DOGS WON'T BE AS PROTECTIVE OVER YOU AND WILL EASILY BE SCARED AWAY.

TRUE

FALSE



STERILISED DOGS DON'T GO OUT LOOKING FOR MATES, SO SPEND MORE TIME PROTECTING YOUR HOME.

TRUE

FALSE



13

Circle the best ways to describe a sterilised dog.



LONGER LIVING

DISTRUSTING

HEALTHIER

DISLOYAL

HAPPIER

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True or false?



STERILISING YOUR DOG IS THE RIGHT THING TO DO AND IS WHAT'S BEST FOR THEM.

TRUE

FALSE

# WELL DONE!

How many did you answer correctly?



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