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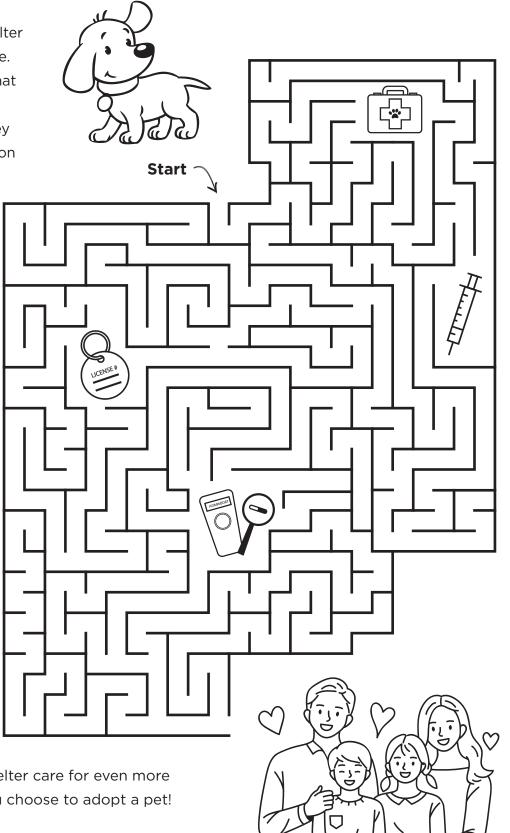
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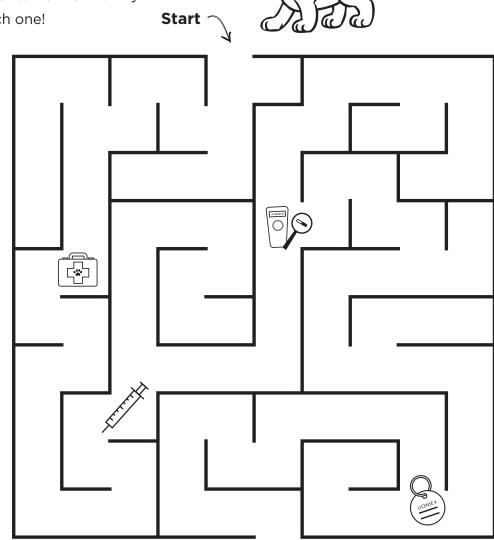
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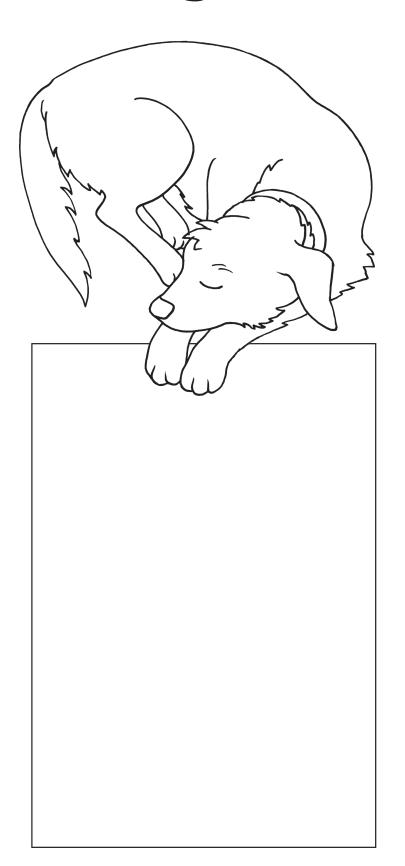


### **Dreaming of a Loving Home**

When a dog dreams with a twitchy nose, Muffled woofs, and paddling toes, Do you ever wonder where he goes?

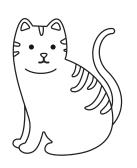
Some dogs dream of a cozy warm home, Food to eat, a nice yard to roam, And a family they can call their own.

**Directions:** Draw a picture of Buddy's dream home and describe what kinds of things will make him happy and healthy.



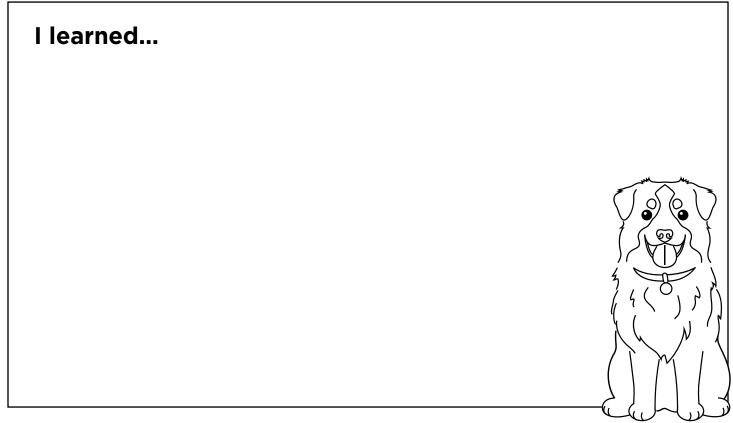






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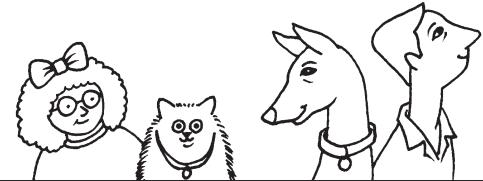
## Meet Your Match, and Save a Life



Remember, when you adopt a pet you are a superhero! Animal shelters and rescue groups help pets find homes with new families.

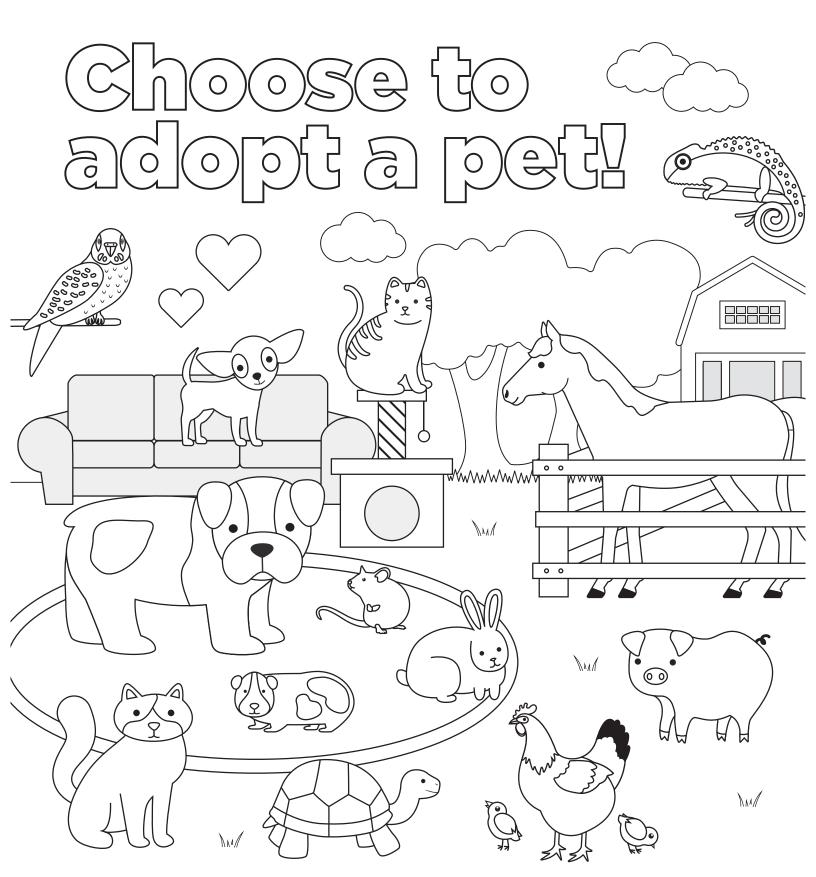
Before adopting a pet, always do your research! Having a pet is a BIG responsibility, and there is a lot to think about before making the decision to adopt:

- How long will the pet live?
- What supplies does the pet need?
- What food and how much does the pet eat?
- What is the pet's activity level?
- How much time does our family have to spend with a pet?



Match each pet with the family that is a good fit for them!

Pe	ets who Need Homes	Families Looking for Pets
a.	Ollie is a medium-sized 2 year-old dog. He is silly and fun and has lots of energy! He wants to go everywhere and play with people and pets.  Family:	The Crafty Family is looking to adopt a loving pet or two who want to play with their creative kids! These older kids love making homemade toys to keep their pets happy and entertained.
b.	Mia & Tia are a bonded pair of rabbits. They love time out of their habitat to play with their people and explore new things, like a cardboard maze!  Family:	Mr. and Mrs. Happy live in an apartment that allows pets. They are gone all day, but when they get home, they are happy to settle in for quiet evenings of cooking and board games.
C.	Socks is a 13 year-old cat. This fluffy cat is a lazy love bug! He is happy to nap all day and curl up by his family's side and keep them company.  Family:	The Outdoor Family is a loving bunch looking for a lively pet. The kids enjoy mountain biking and playing fetch with their rescue mutt Lucky. Their landlord allows dogs but not cats.



When choosing to add a pet to your family, always choose adoption first! Animal shelters and rescues have so many different kinds of animals just waiting for a home.

