

CATS

PET PROTECTOR ACTIVITIES

YOUNGER CHILDREN



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Pet Protector Activities: Younger Children

Key learnings: Module 1



1

Cats are animals that like spending time alone by themselves. They do not feel lonely like we do and often will try to find a quiet place if there are lots of people around.

2

Just like you cats should never go out on their own because they may get lost and scared. Cats should always wear a collar with their name, address and phone number on a tag.

3

Cats can't talk to us in our language but they do have ways of telling us how they feel. They may meow if they are trying to tell us they are hungry or want to go outside. Cats sometimes make a purring sound in their throat when they are happy. Cats have their own way of saying "Stop it I don't like it" They hiss like a snake or growl with a big **Gggrrrr**. If a cat hisses or growls at you, you should move away from the cat straight away and go and tell a grown up.



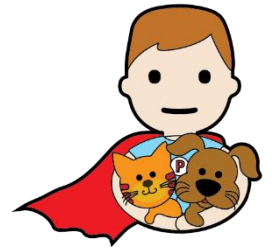
COLOURING:

Colour in this picture of a kitten being brushed.



Pet Protector Activities: Younger Children

Key learnings: Module 2



1

Your new kitten should have his own bed and shouldn't sleep in yours. He needs somewhere of his own where he can go if he needs to have a rest or some time out.

2

Children don't eat cat food and cats should not eat children's food. Some people say that cats should have milk to drink but in fact it can make them sick so water is much better.

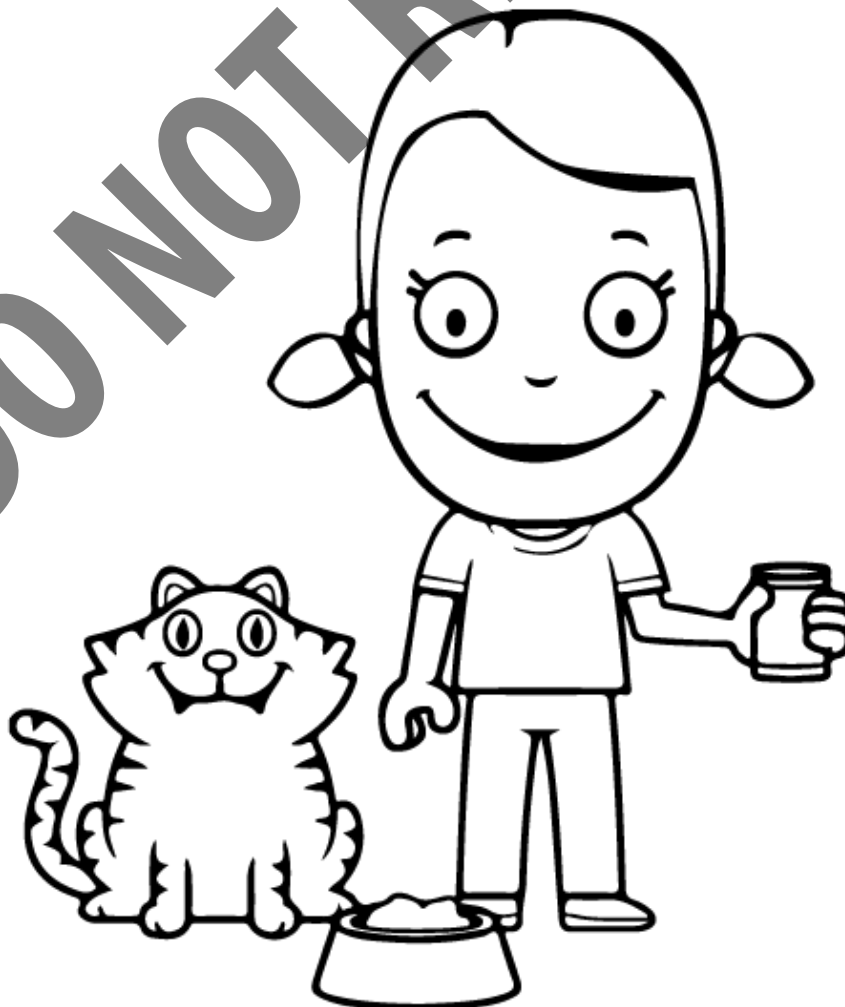
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Cats love to play with toys but because they play with their claws and teeth it is important they have the right kind of toys. Make sure you don't let your cat play with your toys or they may get broken. Cats like special toys like scratching posts and things they can chase.



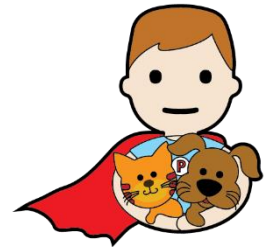
COLOURING:

Colour in this picture of a kitten about to enjoy his meal.



Pet Protector Activities: Younger Children

Key learnings: Module 3



1

Cats need us to look after them to keep them healthy. An animal doctor called a vet can help us to do this. Cats should see a vet every year to have special medicine called a vaccination to help stop them from getting sick.

2

Sometimes cats can get insect-like things called fleas and ticks on them. These can make them very itchy. They can also have worms in their tummies. You should always wash your hands after patting your cat to make sure you don't catch worms from them.

3

If your cat doesn't want to eat, has vomited, is limping or doesn't want to play like she usually does he may be sick and need to go to the vet. Tell a grown up.



WORD SEARCH:

Find all of the words below

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CAT
ALONE
QUIET
COLLAR
TAG
LOST
MEOW
PURR
HISS
STOP

Pet Protector Activities: Younger Children

Key learning: Module 4



1

Always close gates and doors to keep cats safe. If they escape they may get onto the road and be hurt by a car.

2

Sometimes cats eat things that are not meant to be eaten which can make them very sick. Always tell a grown up if you see your cat eating anything that is not his own food.

3

Cats that are hurt or unwell can sometimes be grumpy and grumpy cats can bite or scratch you. Always be very careful around your cat if he isn't feeling well. Ask a grown up for help if you are worried.

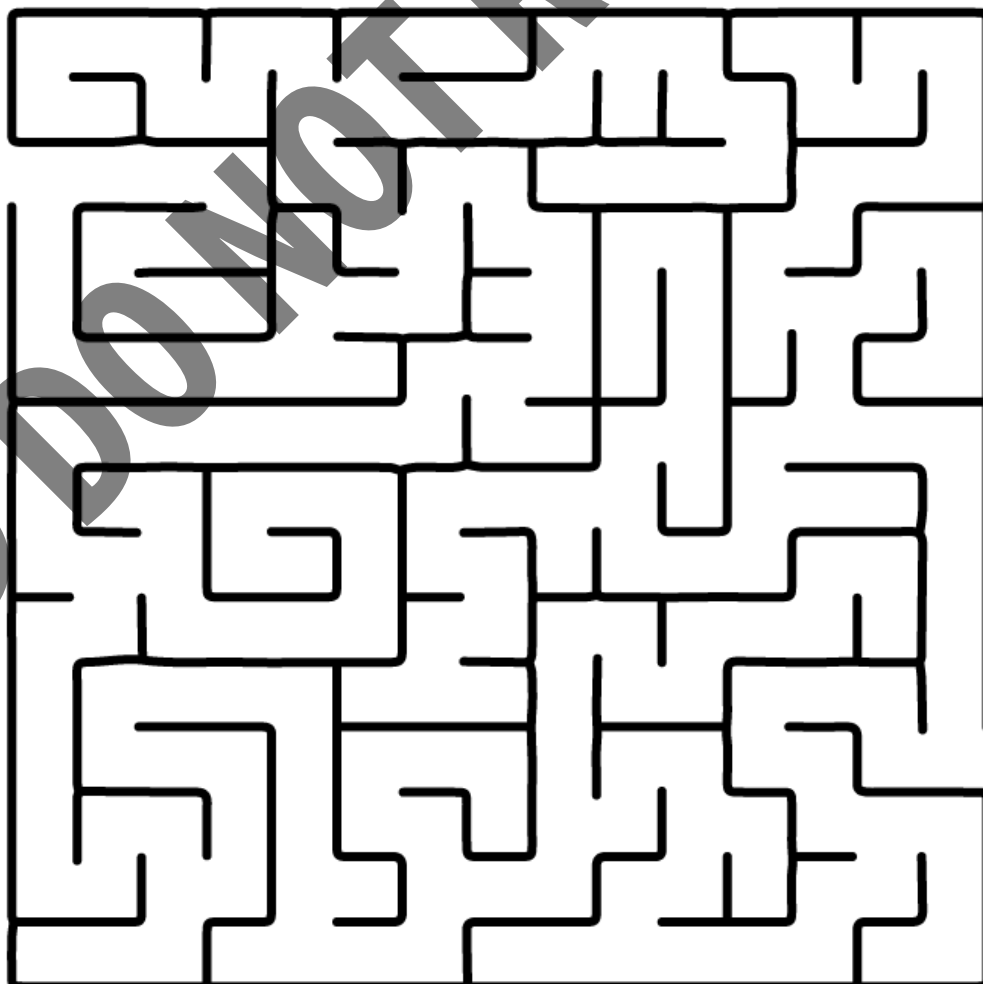


MAZE:

Can you help your cat find its way to the vet?



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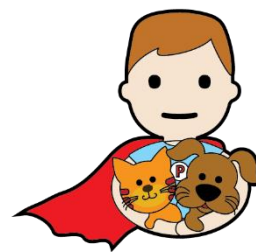
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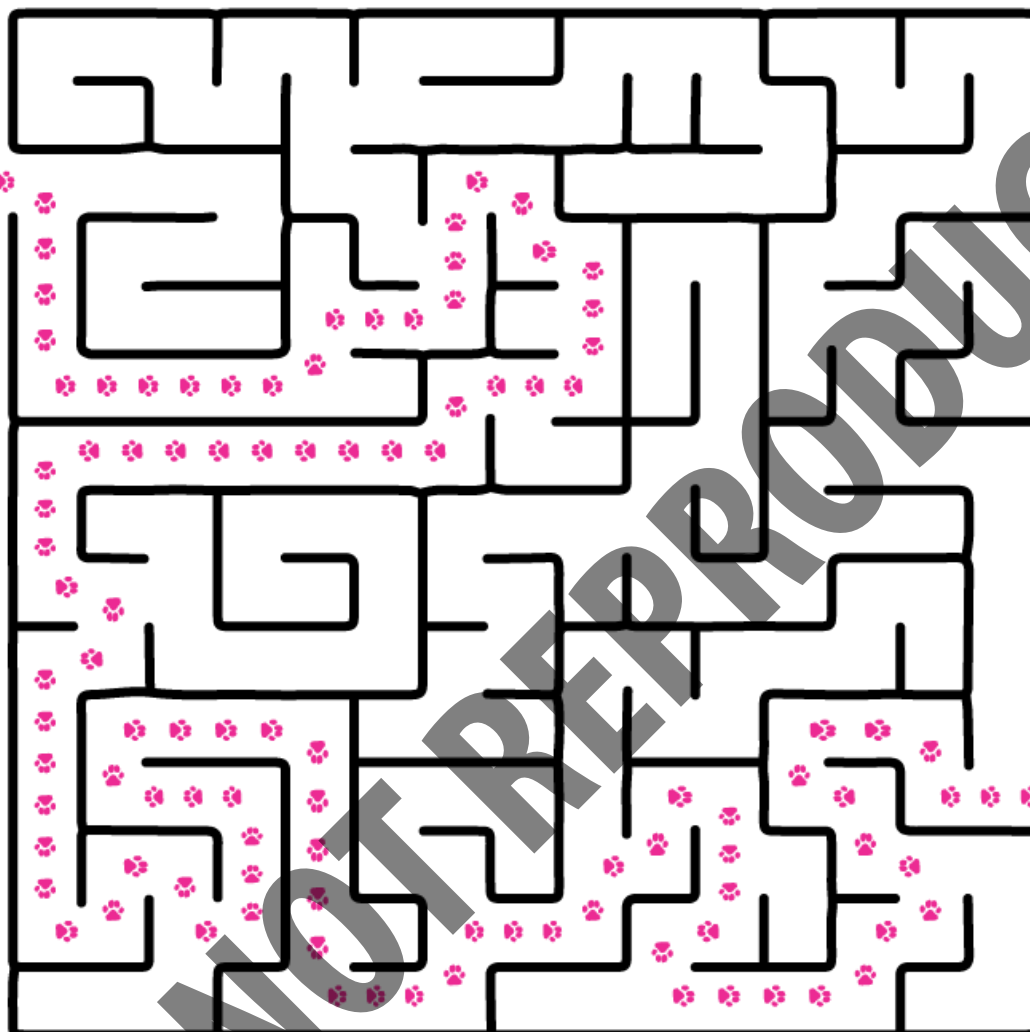
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