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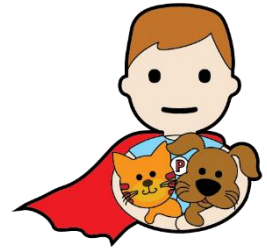
PET PROTECTOR ACTIVITIES

YOUNGER CHILDREN



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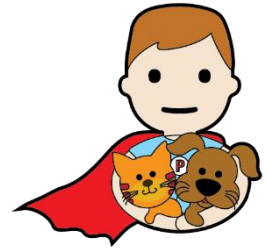
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Pet Protector Activities: Younger Children

Key learnings: Module 1



1

Dogs like to live in a family like you do. A dog's family is called a pack. They are happy to be in a human family without other dogs but it is important to remember that they are not humans. We should always be kind to dogs and not be rough with them. Dogs have feelings too.

2

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

3

Dogs can't talk to us in our language but they do have ways of telling us how they feel. They may cry if they are hurt, howl if they are lonely or bark loudly when they are excited. Dogs have their own way of saying "Stop it I don't like it" They growl with a big Gggrrrr. If a dog growls at you, you should move away from the dog straight away and go and tell a grown up.



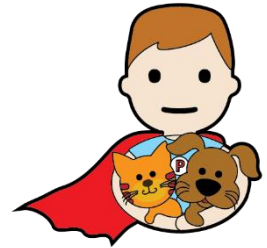
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Pet Protector Activities: Younger Children

Key learnings: Module 2



1

Your new puppy 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 dog food and dogs should not eat children's food. In fact some of our food can be poisonous to dogs like chocolate and grapes.

3

Dogs love to play with toys but because they play with them in their mouths they sometimes chew them up. Make sure you don't let your dog play with your toys or they may get broken. A good toy for dogs is called A Kong Toy.

ACTIVITY

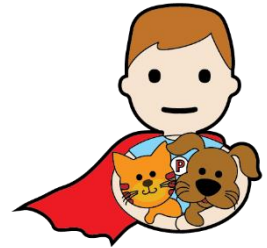
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Pet Protector Activities: Younger Children

Key learnings: Module 3



1

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

2

Sometimes dogs 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 dog to make sure you don't catch worms from them

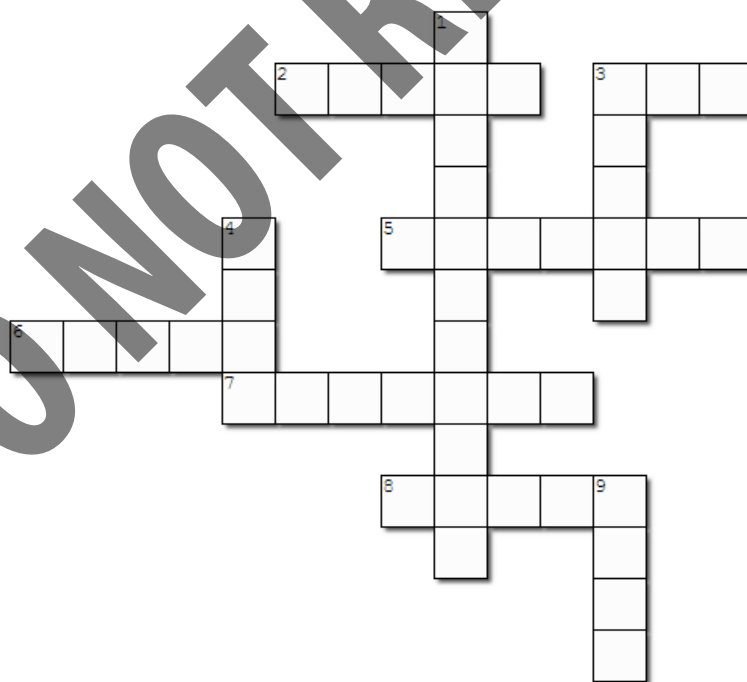
3

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



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Fleas Vaccination Vomit Sick Healthy Worms Vet Ticks Limping Wash

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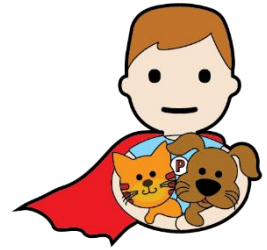
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5. Your dog may do this if he is hurt
6. Insect-things that get on your dog's skin
7. When your dog is feeling well
8. These can get in your dog's tummy

Down

1. Special medicine to stop your dog getting sick
3. This happens when your dog is sick
4. Do this so you don't catch worms
9. When your dog vomits or won't eat

Pet Protector Activities: Younger Children

Key learning: Module 4



1

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

2

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

3

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



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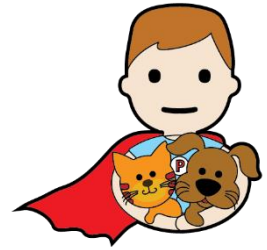
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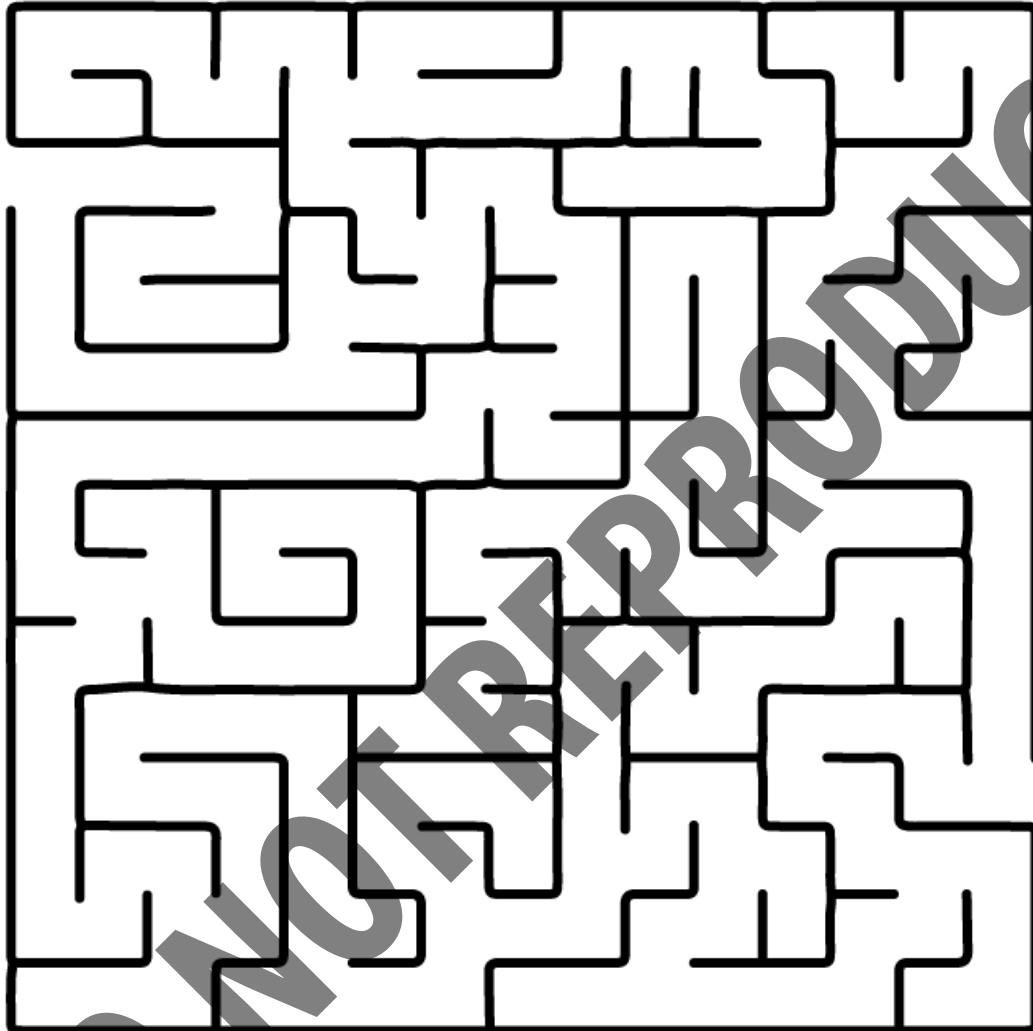
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Bonus Activity

Can you walk your dog across the maze and get to the park?



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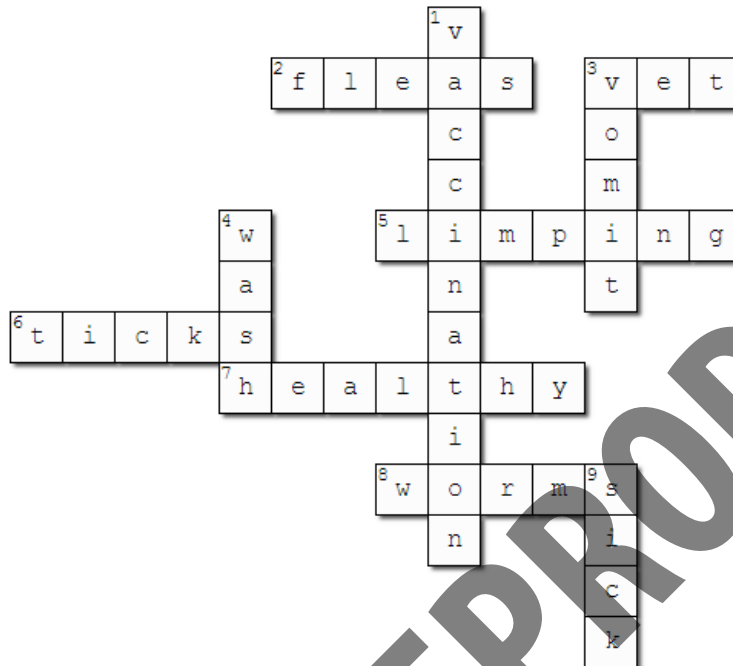
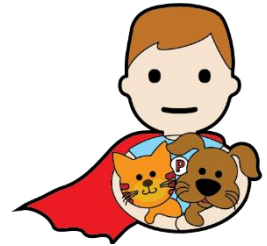


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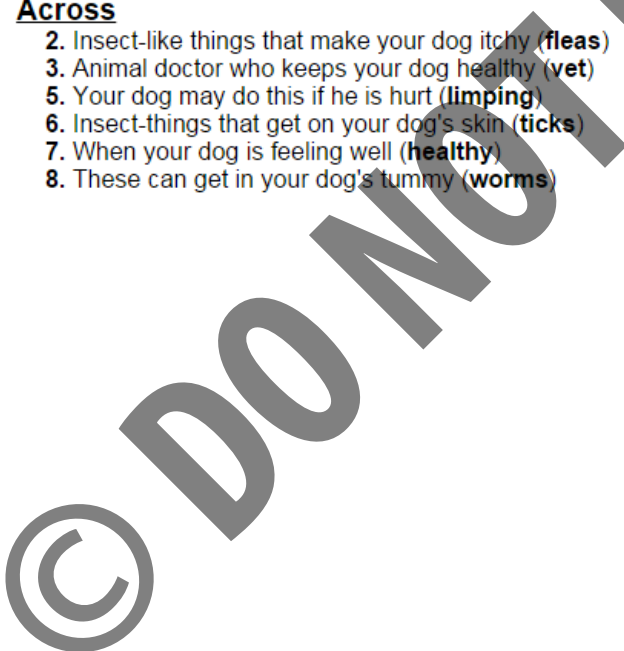
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Across

2. Insect-like things that make your dog itchy (**fleas**)
3. Animal doctor who keeps your dog healthy (**vet**)
5. Your dog may do this if he is hurt (**limping**)
6. Insect-things that get on your dog's skin (**ticks**)
7. When your dog is feeling well (**healthy**)
8. These can get in your dog's tummy (**worms**)

Down

1. Special medicine to stop your dog getting sick (**vaccination**)
3. This happens when your dog is sick (**vomit**)
4. Do this so you don't catch worms (**wash**)
9. When your dog vomits or won't eat (**sick**)





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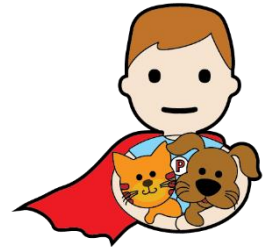
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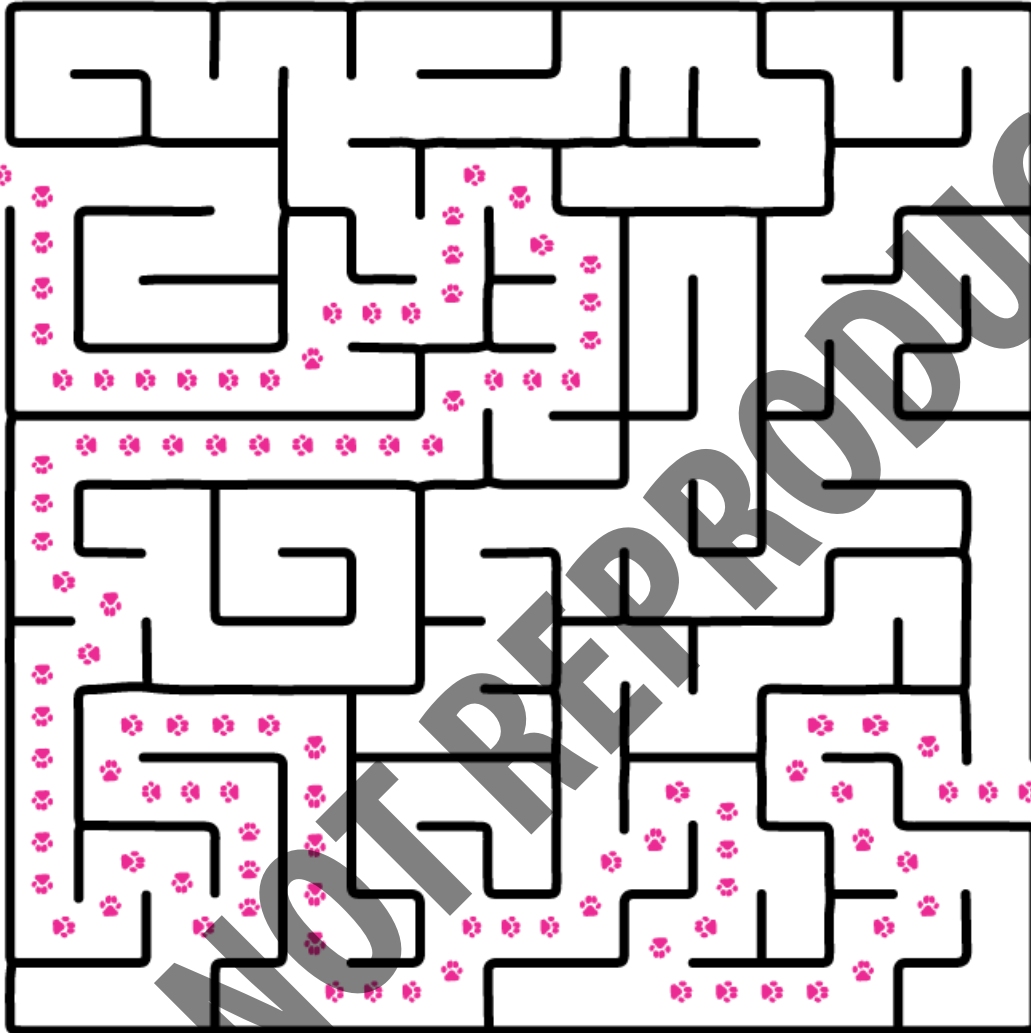


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