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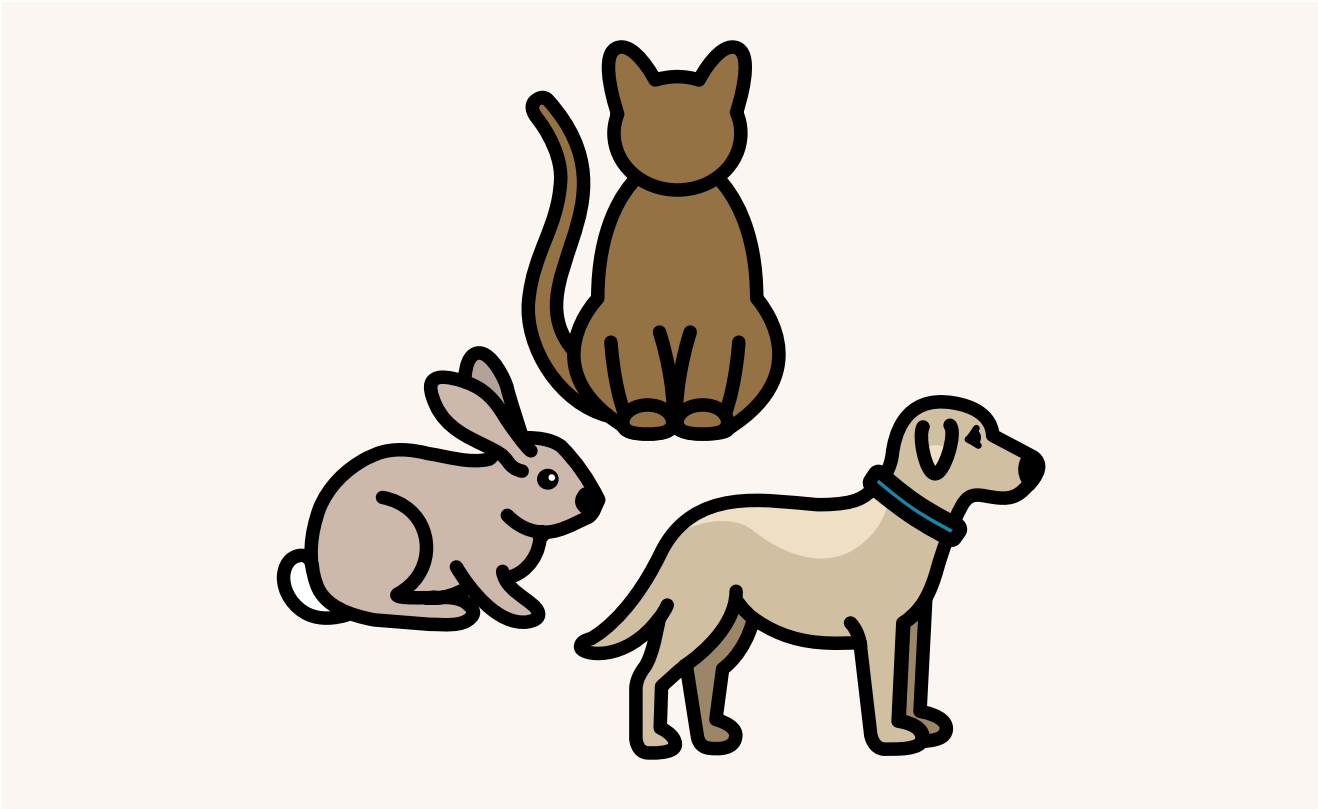
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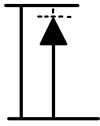



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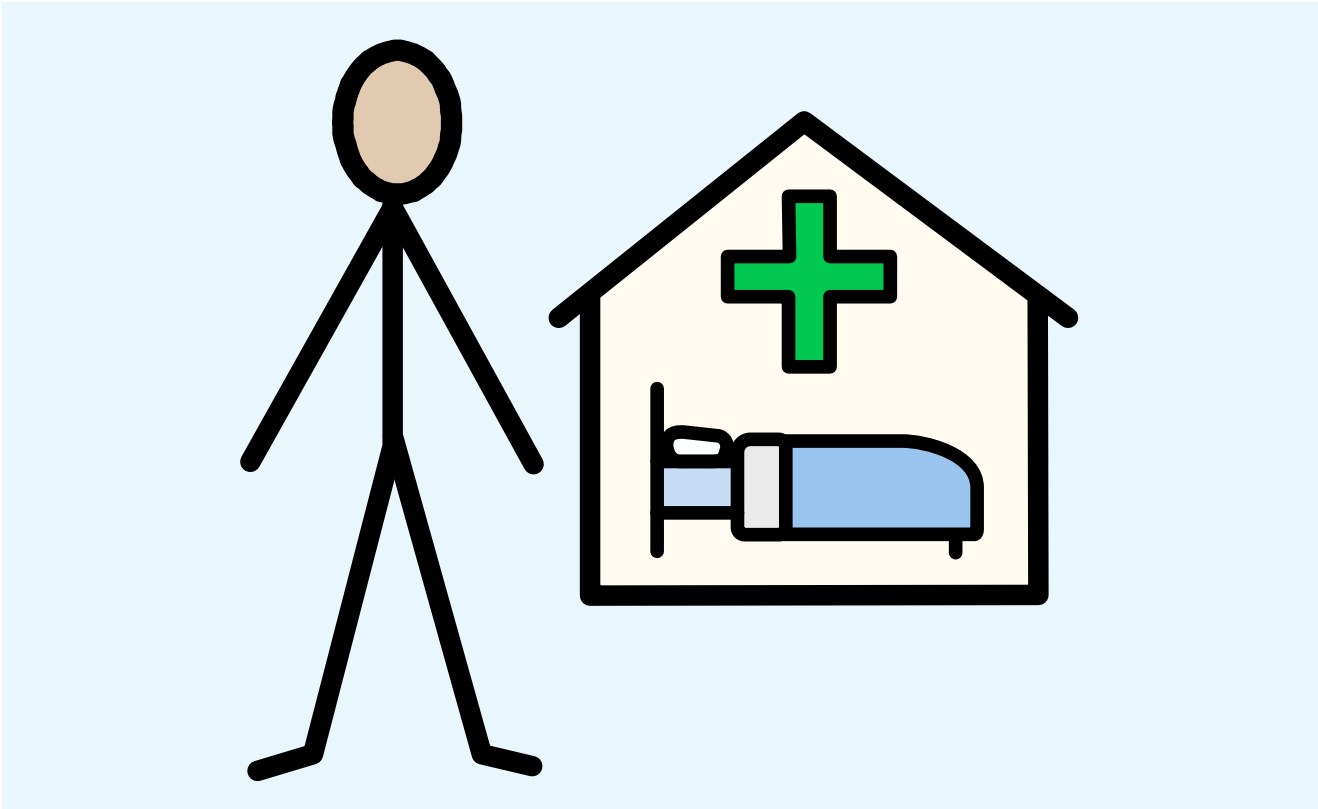


 
Did you know?

    
More than half UK adults own a pet.

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There are almost 11 million pet cats in the UK.

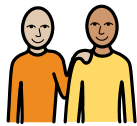
24%    
24% of the UK population have a dog.



Pets



are good



company

for



their owners.



Stroking pets



helps

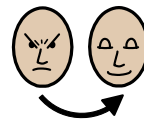


people



feel calm

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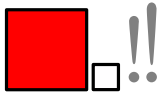


relaxed.



This

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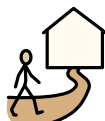
and



well being.



PAT dogs



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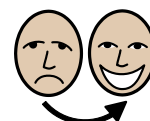


patients in hospital

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them feel better.

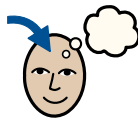
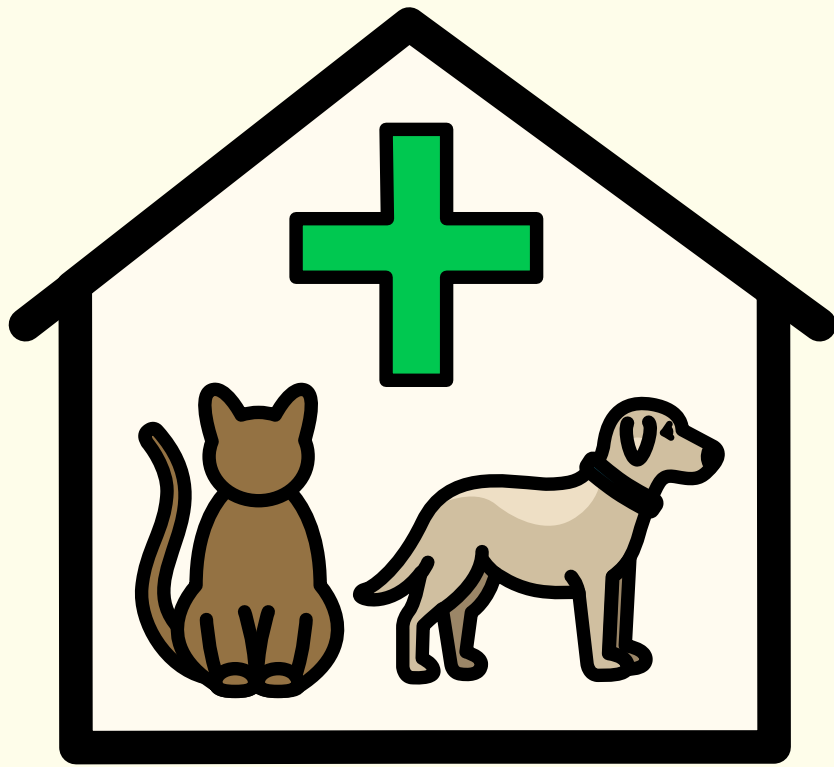


There are many ways to celebrate National Pet Month.

You can give your pet treats and fuss.

You can donate to or volunteer at an animal shelter.

You can fundraise for an animal charity.



You can learn about charities that look after animals.



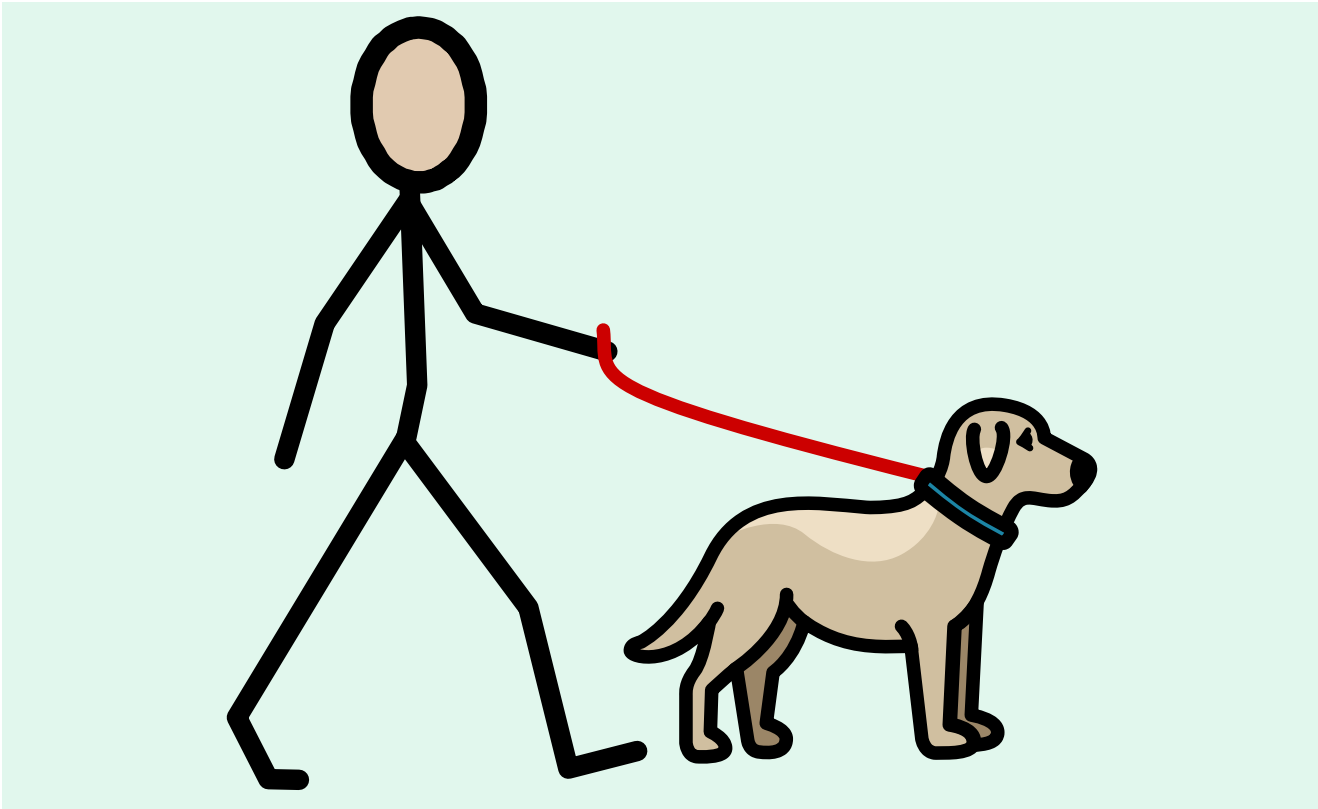
The PDSA have animal hospitals for low income families.



The RSPCA rescues animals who aren't looked after properly.



Blue Cross cares for pets who don't have a home.



Different pets



have



specific



needs.



Some



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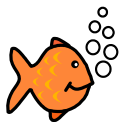


easy

to



look after.



A goldfish

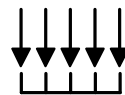


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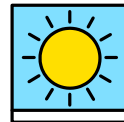
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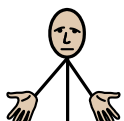
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A dog



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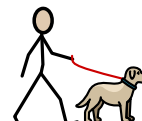


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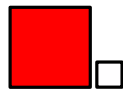
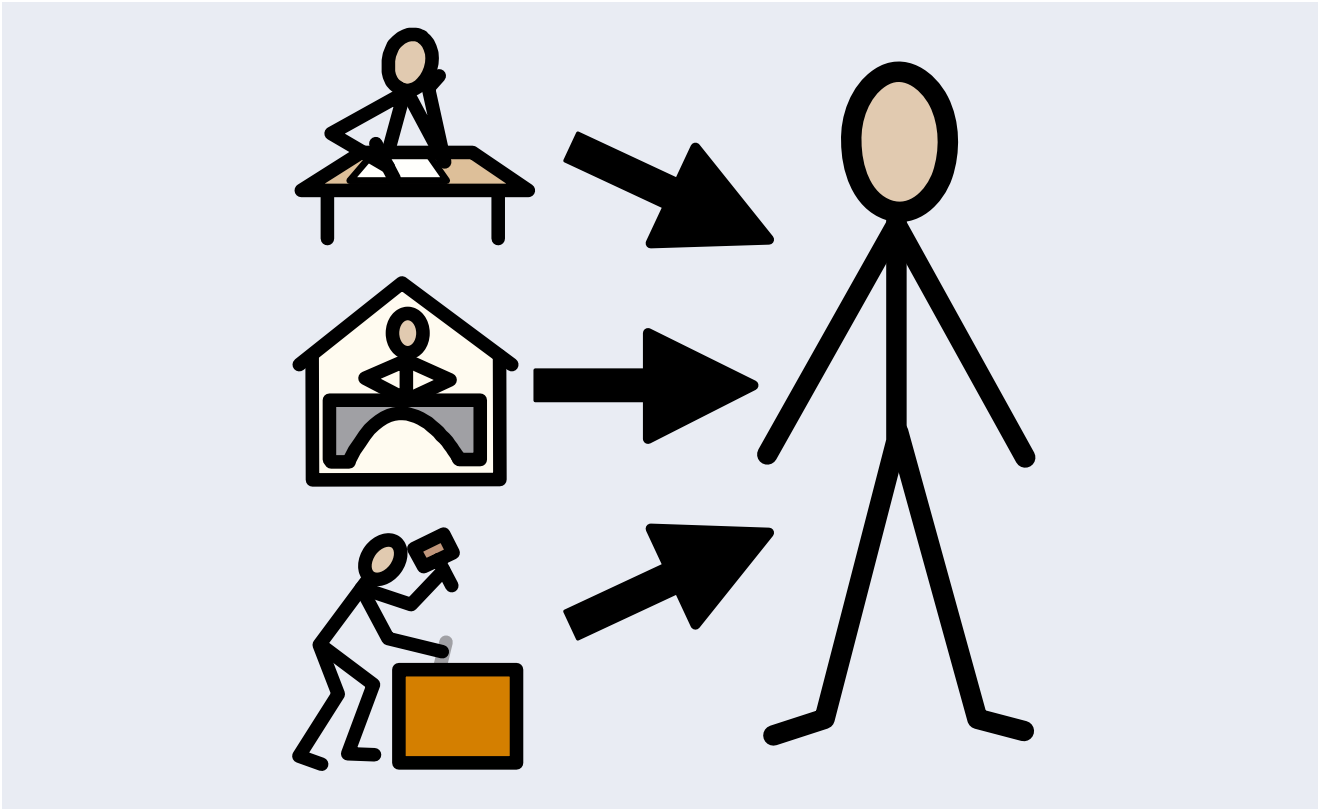


fuss

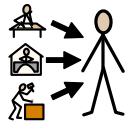
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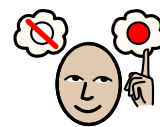
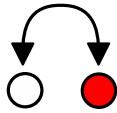
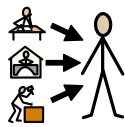
walks.



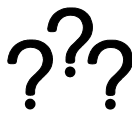
Caring for a pet is a big responsibility.



There are lots of jobs to look after an animal.



Which jobs depends on which pet you choose.



Think about the following questions.



Who

will



feed

your



pet?



Where

will your



pet



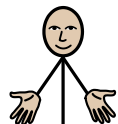
sleep?



Does your

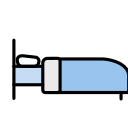


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need

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bed?



Where

will your



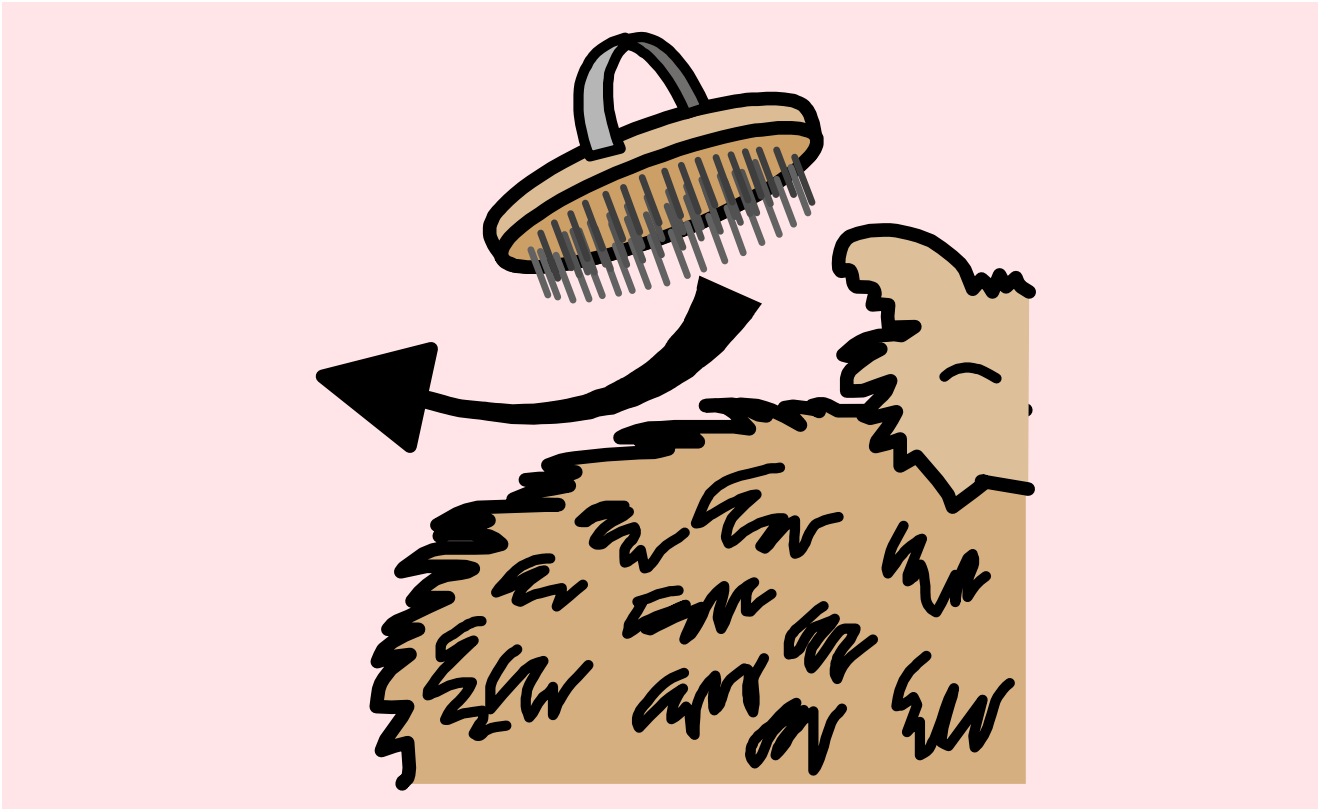
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drink



water?



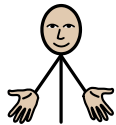
Where will your pet go to the toilet?



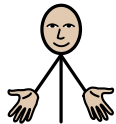
Who will clean up after your pet?

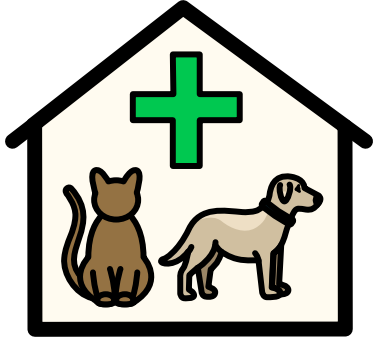


Does your pet need grooming?

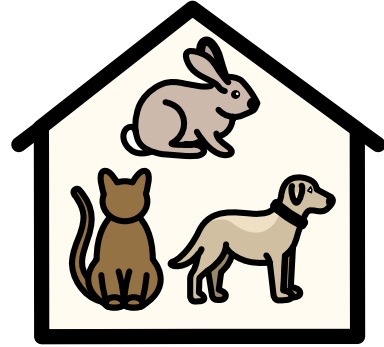


Does your pet need fuss and cuddles?





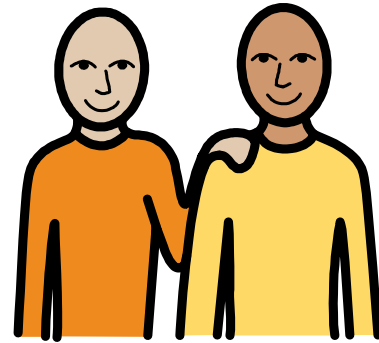
animal hospital



animal shelter



charity



companion



donate



feed



fundraise



fuss



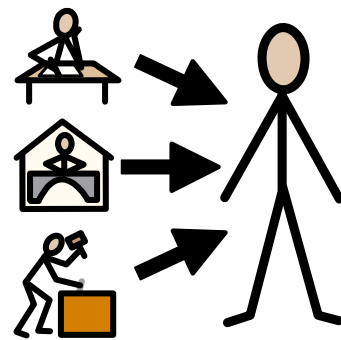
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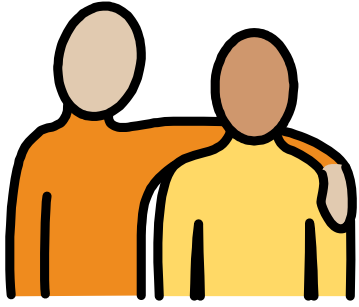
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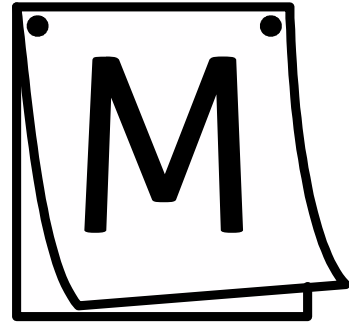
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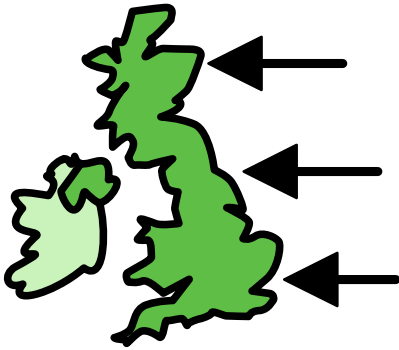
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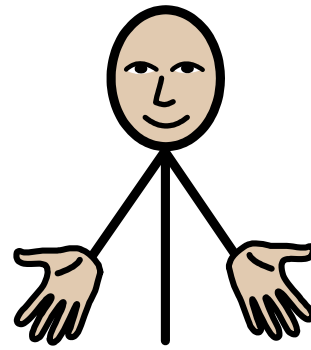
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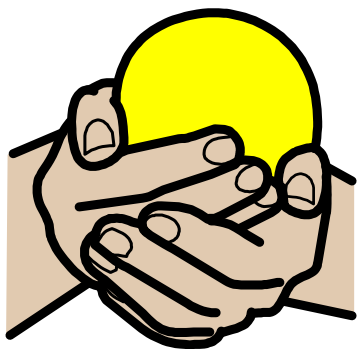
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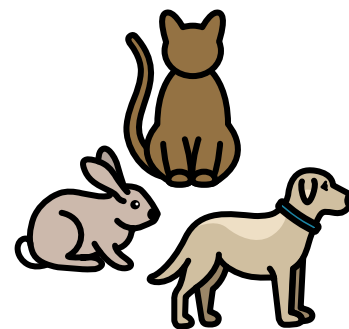
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needs



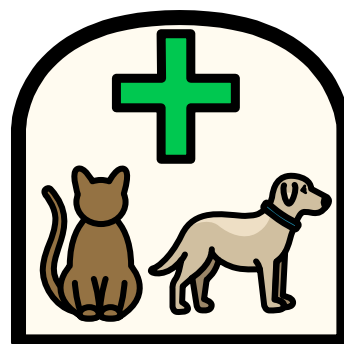
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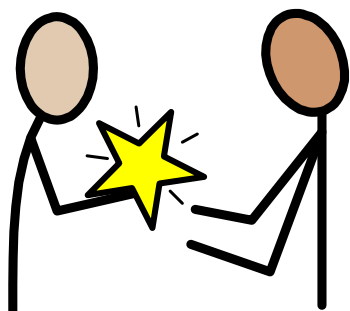
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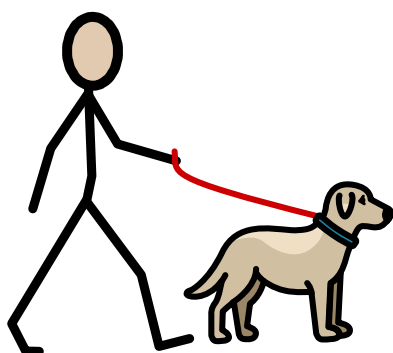
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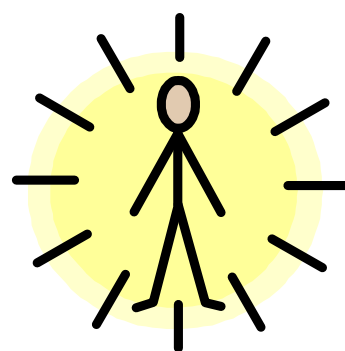
treats



volunteer



walks



well being