



Vet Pair-It Activity Guide



These four fun activities support further exploration of concepts in the texts *A Visit to the Vet* by Mary Lindeen and *Help Dear Dragon* by Margaret Hillert.

Phonemic Awareness and Vocabulary Words

Mystery Decoding: In this fun vet-themed decoding activity, children must decode the secret words by finding the beginning letter of each picture. When all missing letters are decoded, children will have revealed a vocabulary word.

Reading Response

What Would You Do?: After reading about a veterinarian's job, children can imagine what they would do if a sick pet came into their office. In this reading response, children are asked how they would take care of an injured animal to help it feel better.

Reading Comprehension

What's in a Vet's Office?: In this coloring activity, children will need to use what they learned from the texts to identify items that could be found in a vet's office.

Dramatic Play Text-Extension

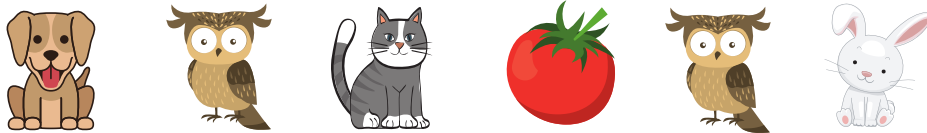
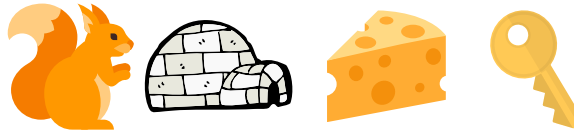
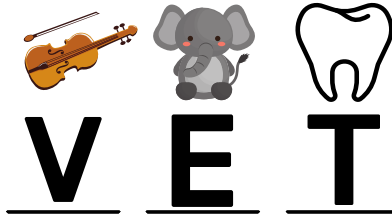
My Pet Exam Form: Help children make text-to-life connections during daily play. Support continued exploration of veterinary services as children act out the role of a veterinarian! With this pet intake form, children can go through the process of evaluating a pet, completing an exam, and administering treatment.

Name: _____

Date: _____

Mystery Vet Vocabulary Decoding

Decode the secret veterinarian words by finding the beginning letter of each picture.



Name: _____ Date: _____

What Would You Do?

Directions: Oh no! A cat came into your office with a hurt leg. How can you help? Draw a picture of what you would do to help the cat and write a sentence.



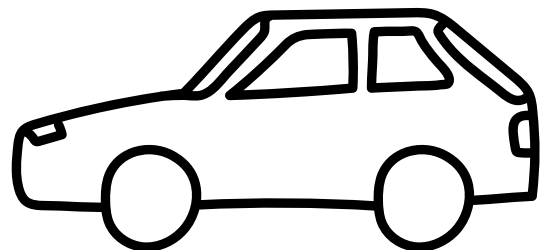
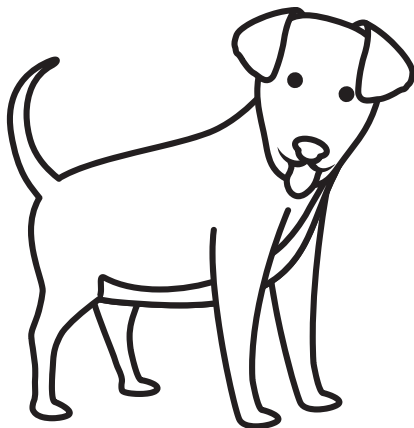
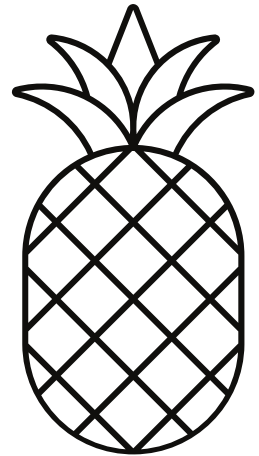
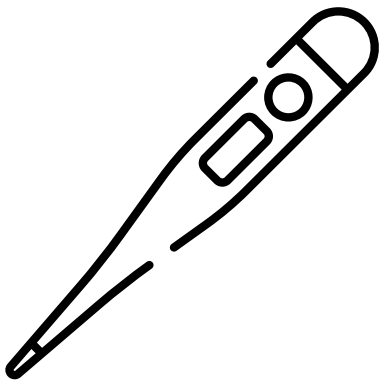
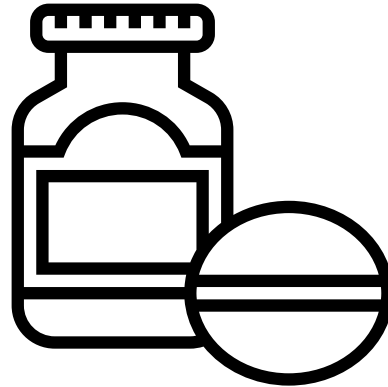
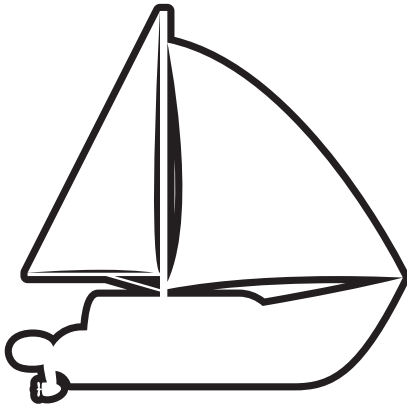
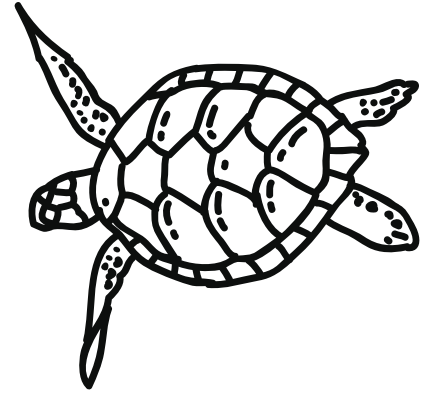
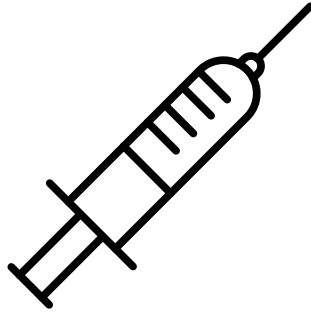
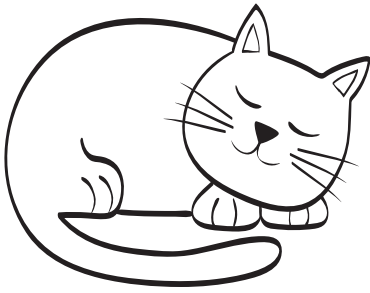
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WHAT'S IN A VET'S OFFICE?

Directions: Color the items you would find in a vet's office.

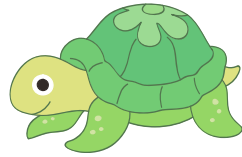
Draw an X on the items you would not find in a vet's office.



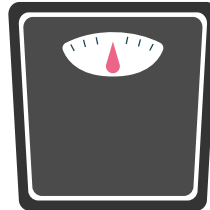
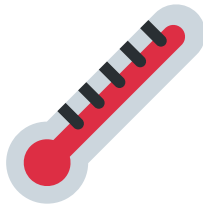
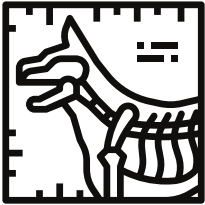
_____ 's **Veterinary Clinic**
Pet Exam Form

Pet Name: _____

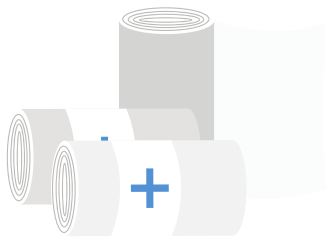
Type of animal:



Type of exam:



Treatment:



Veterinarian's Signature: _____