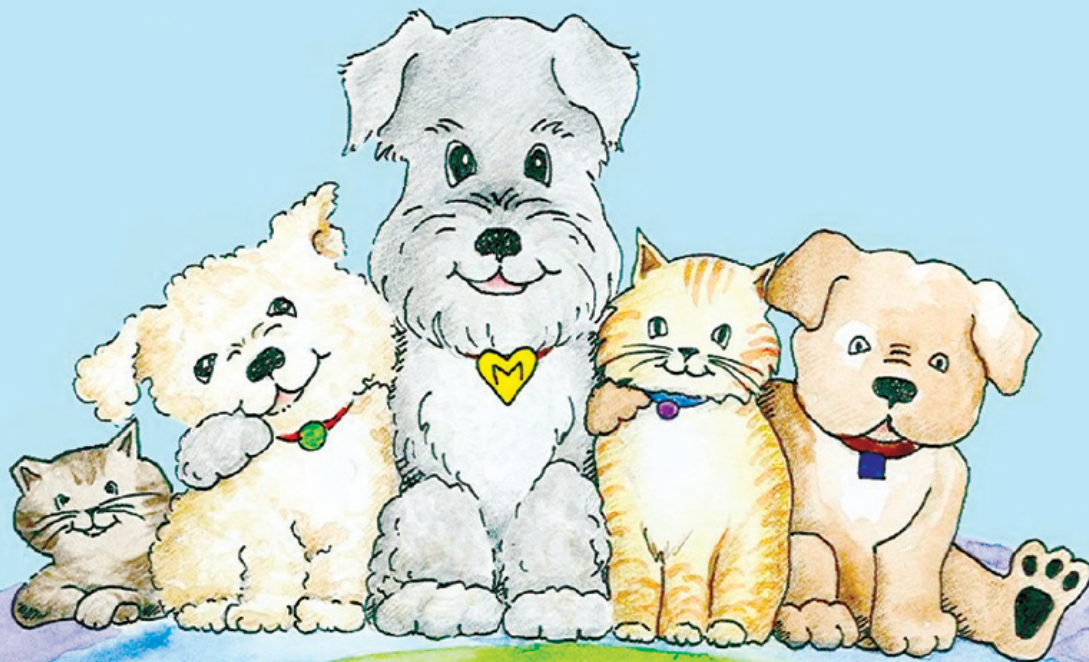


Maddie's® Tail Wag



**An activity book for
young children**

Dear Parents and Teachers,

Maddie's® Tail Wag is a collection of activities and coloring pages for animal lovers 6 years old and under. The pages were inspired by a Miniature Schnauzer named Maddie, a frisky, energetic, loyal and loving companion of Cheryl and Dave Duffield, founders of Maddie's Fund®.

The pages are intended to be both fun and educational. While youngsters work on basics like shapes, colors and numbers, Maddie and her cartoon animal shelter friends help teach kids about basic pet care and the joy of having shelter animals as pets.

We hope you and your child enjoy these activities.

Sincerely,
The Maddie's Fund® Team

Maddie's® Tail Wag was written and illustrated by Laurie Peek, DVM,
Maddie's Fund Veterinary Program Director

Hi, my name is Maddie and I'm a dog.
I'm here to teach you about pet care
with help from my friends at the animal
shelter.



This coloring book belongs to:

Pets are part of the family

There are many different kinds of pets to have in a family. And there are many different places to find new family pets. Maddie's favorite place to find a new friend is the animal shelter.



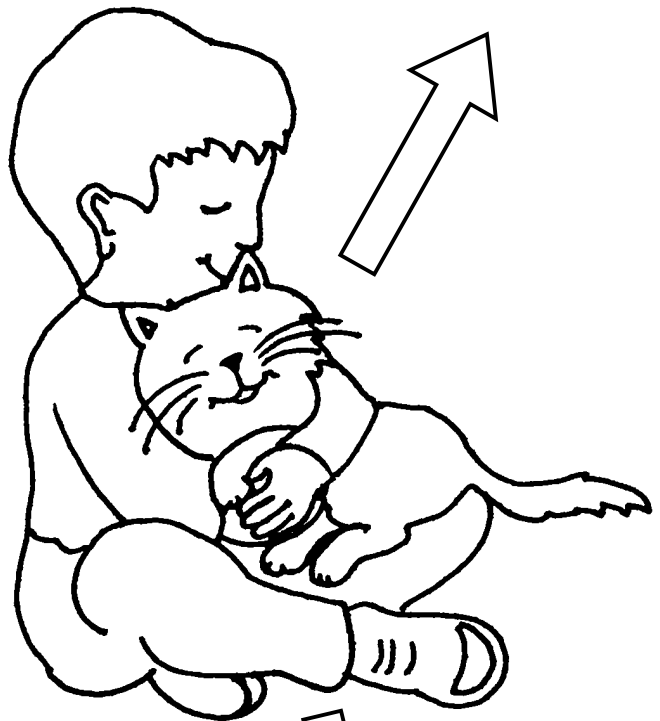
Name the different kinds of pets Maddie made friends with at the animal shelter.

What we get from our pets

Having a pet is very rewarding. Color in the pictures below showing some of the many rewards we get from having a pet.

LOVE

FUN

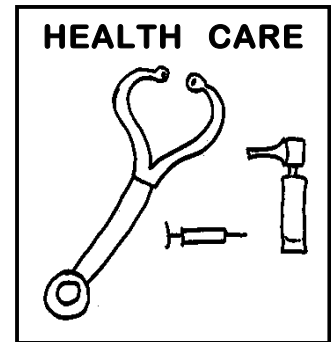
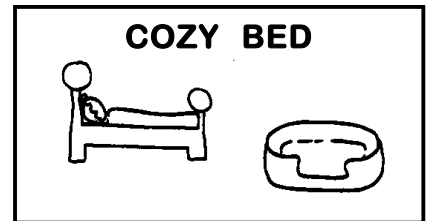
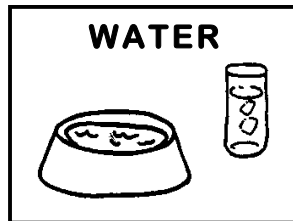
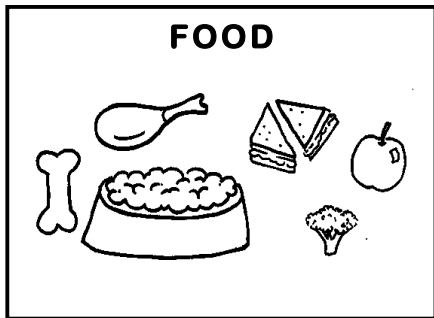


HAPPINESS

FRIENDSHIP

Basic needs

All pets depend on us to take good care of them whether they are in our home or at the animal shelter. In return for good care, our pets offer us a lifetime of friendship and love. Under the pictures below, color in the hand print of what you need, and then color in the paw print of what a pet needs.

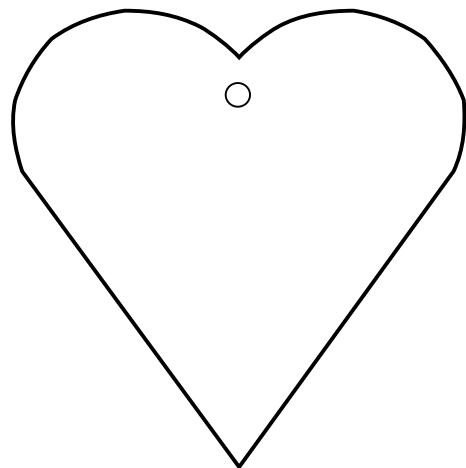
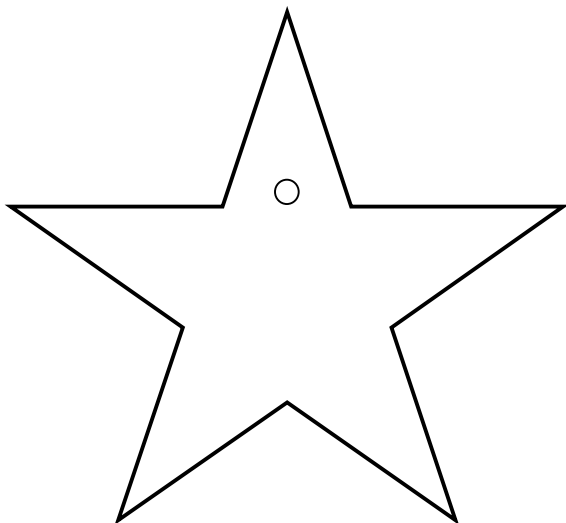
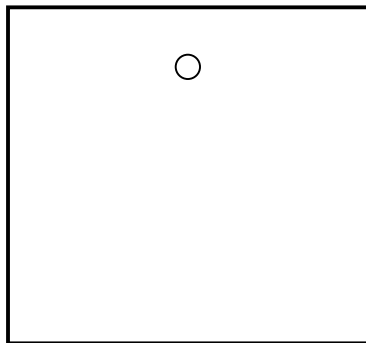
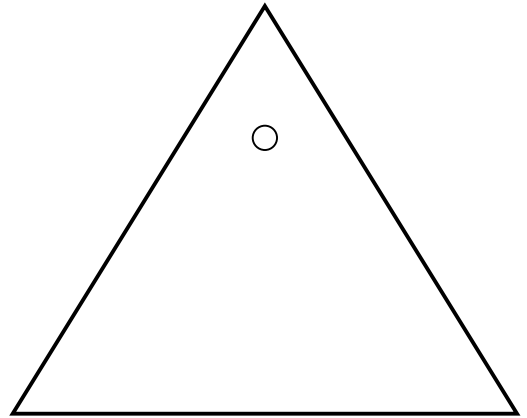
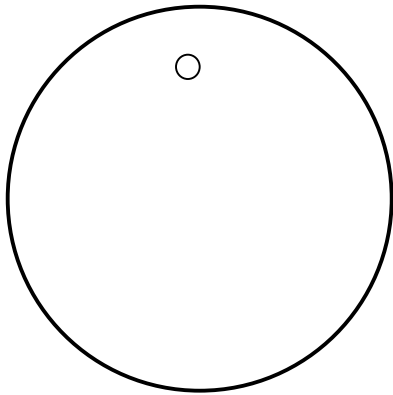


How many places did you color in both the hand print and the paw print?

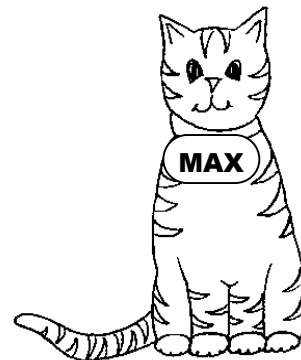
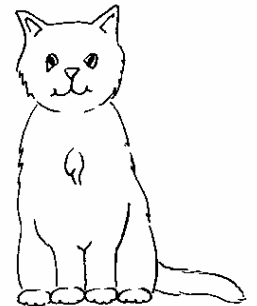
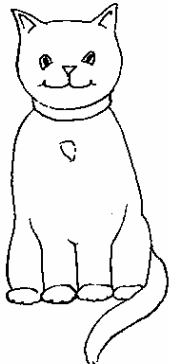
Answer: 6

ID Tags

It is important for a pet to wear an ID tag on his or her collar. Do you know why? It is how people know to whom the pet belongs. A lost pet can be found if he is wearing an ID tag. ID tags come in many shapes and colors. Name the shapes of the ID tags below, then color them in.



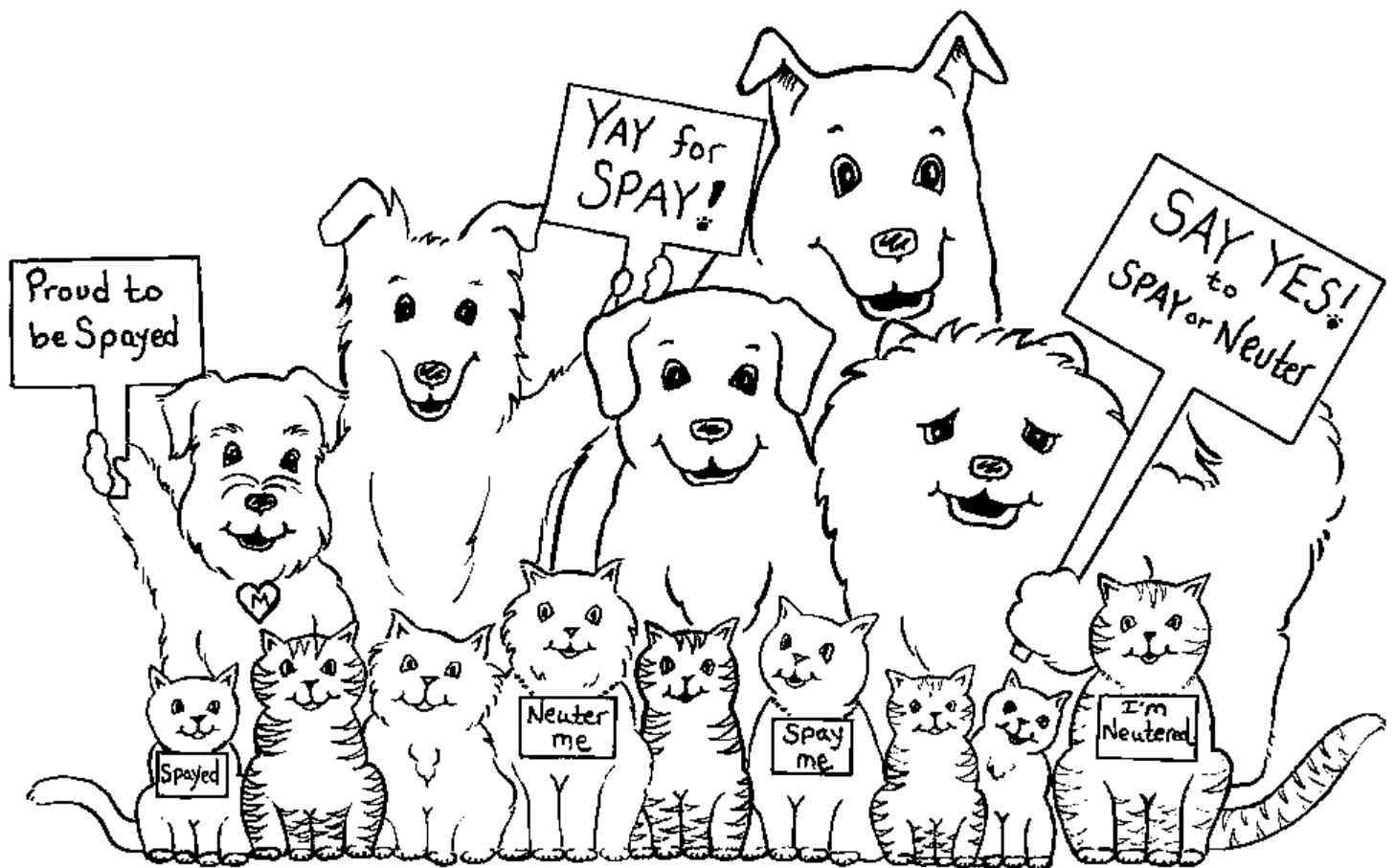
**Maddie's friend Max the cat is lost.
Can you help Maddie find him?**



How did you know which cat was Max?

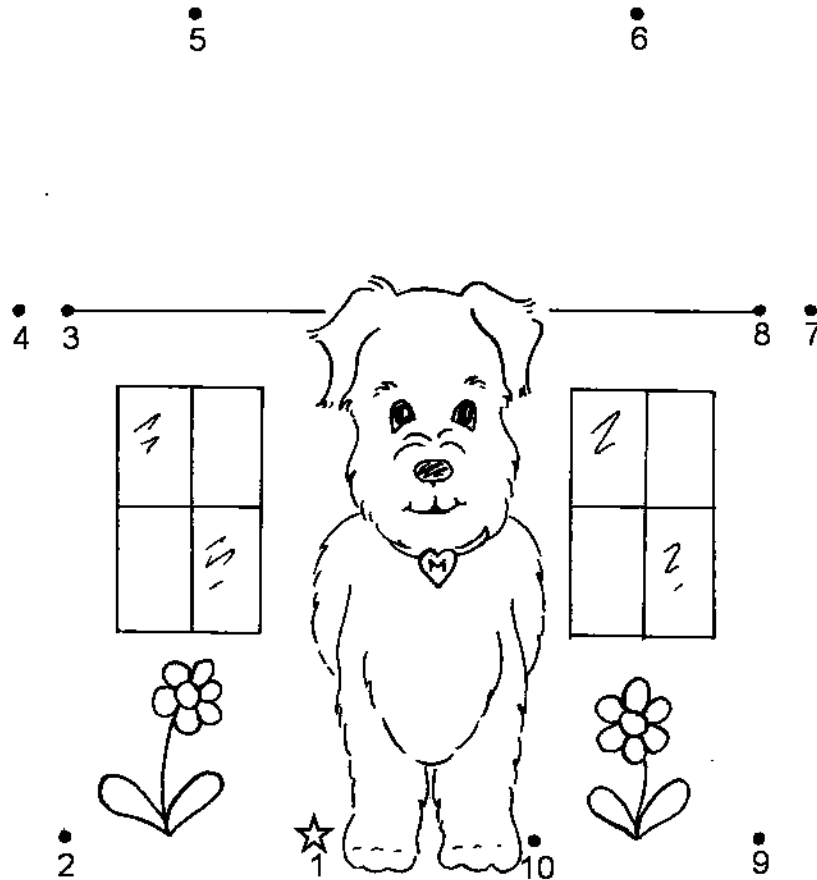
Spay and neuter

It is good to have pets spayed or neutered. Spaying and neutering helps pets to live longer, healthier lives and to behave better. Spaying and neutering pets also helps stop unwanted litters. Veterinarians do the surgery. Boy pets are neutered. Girl pets are spayed.



Spay and Neuter for Life!

Connect the dots



Maddie has many friends that are animal shelter pets. These friends are waiting for a new, loving _____.

Connect the dots and find out what they are waiting for.

Answer: HOME