

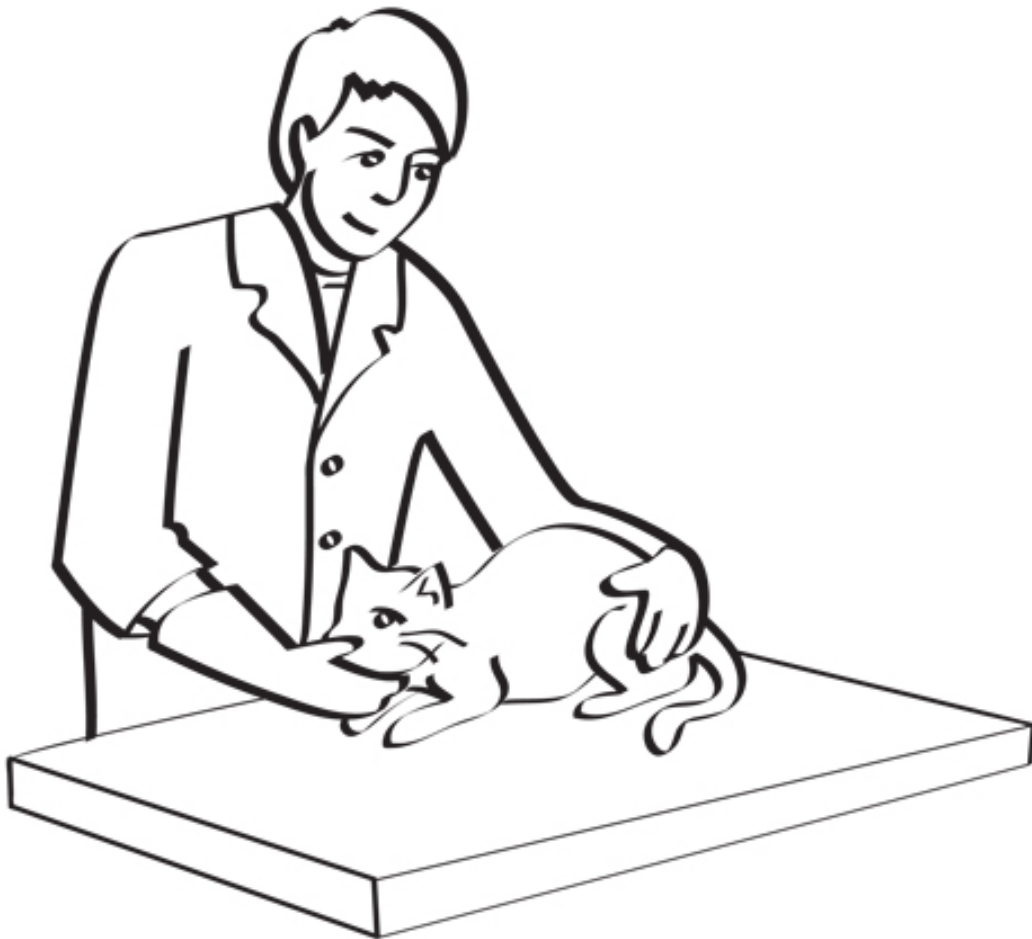
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## Let's think about veterinarians.

1. What happens when a pet gets sick?
2. Would you like to be a veterinarian? Why or why not?
3. Can veterinarians look after sick humans?

## Do you know these words?

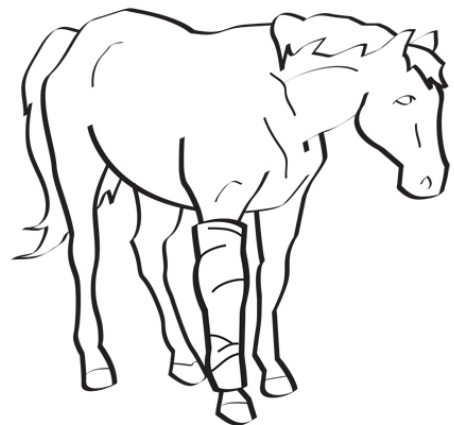
Look up each word in your dictionary. Try to use them in a sentence.

1. emergency (noun) \_\_\_\_\_.
2. noisy (adjective) \_\_\_\_\_.
3. scratch (verb) \_\_\_\_\_.
4. news (noun) \_\_\_\_\_.
5. study (verb) \_\_\_\_\_.

## Let's read about veterinarians.

Did you know that veterinarians are doctors? They have to answer calls in the middle of the night. Pets have **emergencies** just like people. Most doctors work in quiet places like hospitals and offices. Vets have **noisy** workplaces. Sick animals make many loud sounds. Many cry because they are afraid or want to get out of their cages. Sick people can explain their **feelings** to doctors. Animals can't talk. They bite, kick, and **scratch** vets sometimes. Vets are animal lovers. They love making animals feel better.

Sometimes vets have to tell pet owners bad **news**. This is the hardest part of their job. Vets know that losing a pet is like **losing** a family member. Did you know that it takes a lot of studying to become a veterinarian? You have to **study** for at least eight years to become a vet. Can you guess what subject veterinarians have to be really good at?



**So what do you know about veterinarians?**

1. What does a vet do when there is a pet emergency after work?

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2. Why is it loud where vets work?

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3. Why is it hard for a vet to help a sick animal?

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4. What is the hardest part of a vet's job?

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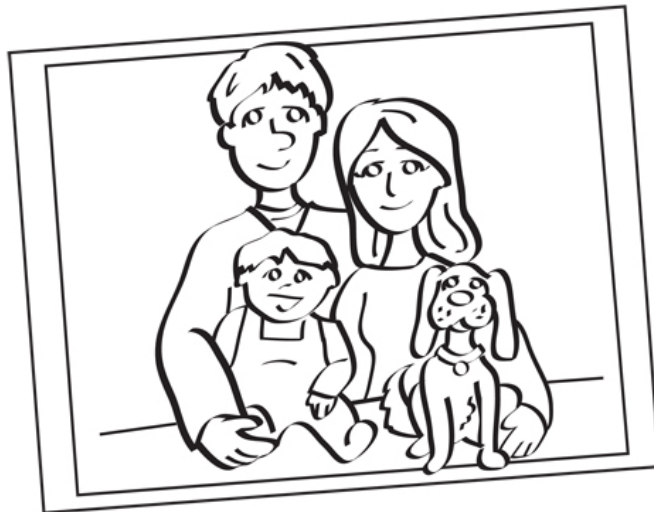
5. How long does it take to become a vet?

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**BONUS QUESTION:**

Can you guess what subject veterinarians have to be really good at?

- Sociology
- Psychology
- Science
- Languages



## True or False

Directions: Circle T for true or F for false.

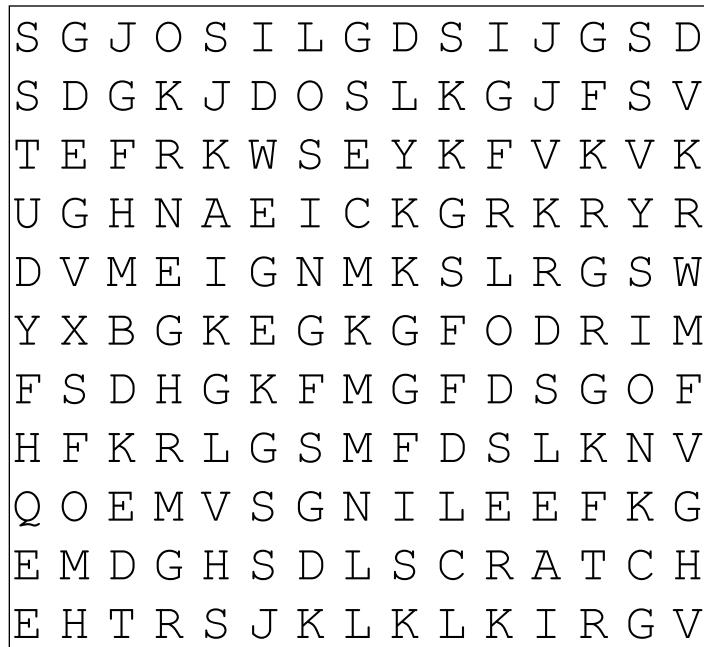
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|---|--|-------|
| 1. Cats use their tails to scratch.                   |  | T / F |
| 2. Vets work in a noisy place.                        |  | T / F |
| 3. "News" means new information.                      |  | T / F |
| 4. Dogs can tell vets their feelings.                 |  | T / F |
| 5. Veterinarians answer emergency calls in the night. |  | T / F |



## Word Search

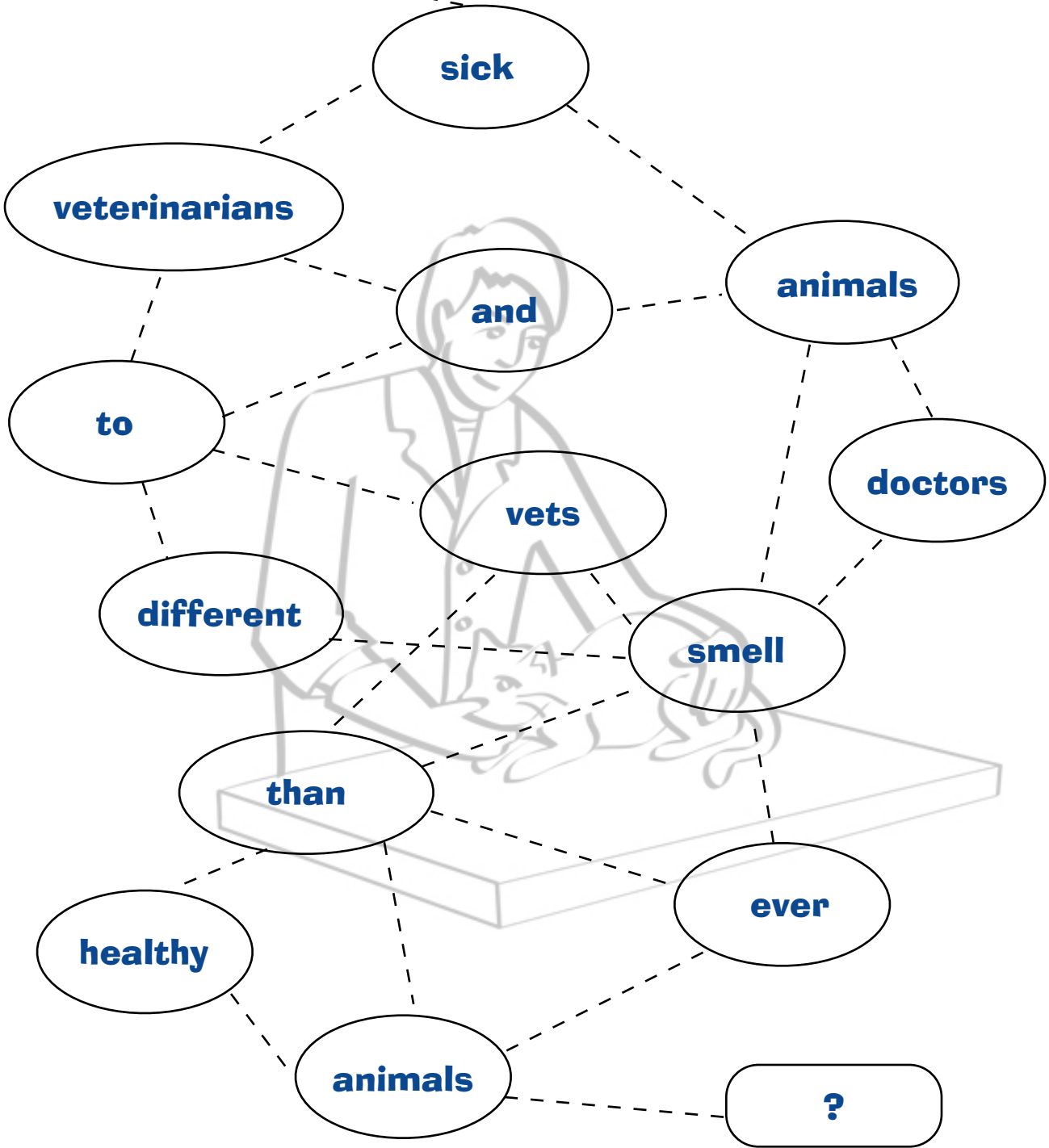
Directions: Circle the vocabulary words from the reading. Words can be forwards, backwards, and diagonal.

- noisy
- emergency
- losing
- scratch
- feelings
- study



# Mighty Maze

Did you know that...



Now write the full question. \_\_\_\_\_ ?

# Teacher's Notes

## Other interesting facts about veterinarians:

1. Some veterinarians work at zoos. They often specialize in wild animal or aquatic medicine.
2. Vets make important discoveries that help doctors. They performed the first organ transplants.
3. Some vets "debark" pet dogs so that they aren't so noisy. Other vets don't agree with this surgery.
4. Some vets work for the government. They make sure that food from livestock is safe to eat.
5. Race horses see vets very often. These vets check to make sure the horses are healthy and ready to run.

## Comprehension Answers:

1. A vet goes to work even when it is in the middle of the night.
2. Animals make a lot of noises when they are sick or in pain. Some do not like their cages.
3. Sick animals can't tell vets how they are feeling.
4. The hardest part of a vet's job is giving pet owners bad news about their pet's health.
5. It takes at least eight years of school to become a vet.

Bonus Question answer: Science

## True or False

Answers: 1-F, 2-T, 3 -T, 4-F, 5-T

## Jumble Time

Answers:

1. noisy
2. emergency
3. losing
4. scratch
5. feelings
6. study

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S D G K J D O S L K G J F S V  
T E F R K W S E Y K F V K V K  
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## Mighty Maze

Did you know that... sick animals smell different to vets than healthy animals?

