VET
DRAMATIC PLAY

Pet Clinic Signs + Pet Chart + Bone Counting

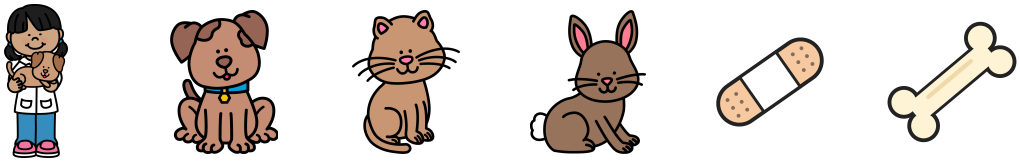




PREK-2 · PRINT AND PLAY

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Vet Dramatic Play: Start Here



What's inside

- **Pet clinic props** to print on card stock, trim and laminate: a welcome sign (page 3), an open sign, a closed sign and a waiting room sign (page 4), a clinic hours sign (page 5), a check-in form (page 6), a pet chart with yes and no questions (page 7), a prescription pad of 4 slips (page 8), 6 appointment cards (page 9), an appointment book page (page 10), a vet orders checklist (page 11), 6 X-ray cards to name (a dog, cat, rabbit, bird, turtle and hamster) (page 12), 6 pet cards (page 13), 6 name tag badges for the vet, vet nurse, receptionist and pet owners (page 14), 6 clinic labels (page 15) and 4 how-to-play step cards (page 16)
- **Word bank** with trace-and-write lines for 6 words (page 17). **Requests on three levels** (pages 18-20): circle the request, trace the request, write the request
- **Care in order** (page 21): cut 5 step cards and glue them in order 1 to 5, then write five sentences that start First, Next, Then, After that and Last. **Sizes** (page 22): cut 6 pictures and glue small, medium and large in order. **Bone counts** (pages 23-24): cut 10 count cards, 1 to 10, and glue each under its number
- **More or fewer** (page 25), **count and write** (page 26), **draw your pet** (page 27) and **write a sign** for your vet clinic (page 28)
- A class data page with the answers (page 29) and credits (page 30)

Set-up tips

- **Make a clinic corner.** A small table is the front desk. Tape the welcome sign above it, stand the open or closed sign and the clinic hours sign on the desk, and set the check-in form and a pencil beside them. A row of chairs is the waiting room. Everything is pretend.
- **Gather props you already have.** Stuffed animals are the patients. Add a play bandage or a strip of cloth, empty clean bottles, a clipboard, a bowl, a blanket for a pet bed and a play stethoscope if you have one.
- **Give every child a job.** The badges name a vet, a vet nurse, a receptionist and pet owners. Children trade jobs after each visit so everyone checks in, waits, plays the vet and plays the pet owner.
- **Model the play first.** Read the 4 step cards aloud (page 16), then act out one visit with a helper. Keep the words short: "Hello. My dog needs a bandage."
- **This is pretend play.** The pet chart (page 7), the orders and the X-ray cards are pretend and never ask about a real child's or a real pet's health. Follow your own school's rules about pets and animals in class.

How the play goes

The pet owner checks in (page 6) and the receptionist gives out an appointment card (page 9) and writes the pet's name in the appointment book (page 10). The owner waits. The vet calls the pet, looks at an X-ray card (page 12), fills in the pet chart (page 7) and tears off a prescription slip (page 8). The vet nurse follows the orders checklist (page 11). For a writing turn, children use the request pads (pages 18-20), draw a pet (page 27) or write a sign (page 28).

Three levels (the small shape beside the name line on pages 18-20)

- **Circle**: read the request and circle the picture (page 18). **Square**: trace the request (page 19). **Triangle**: write the request with the word bank (page 20).

A five-day plan

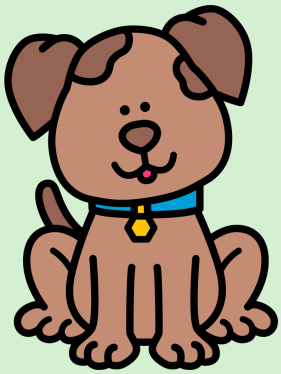
- **Day 1**: set up the clinic, read the signs and step cards, trace the word bank (pages 3-5, 16, 17). **Day 2**: play vet with the check-in form, cards, book and chart (pages 6-13).
- **Day 3**: care in order and the pet cards (pages 21, 13). **Day 4**: requests, sizes, bone counts, more or fewer and counting (pages 18-20, 22-26).
- **Day 5**: play again with badges and labels, then draw a pet and write a sign (pages 27, 28). You need crayons, scissors, glue sticks, card stock and a laminator if you have one.

PREVIEW

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OPEN

Bring your pet in!



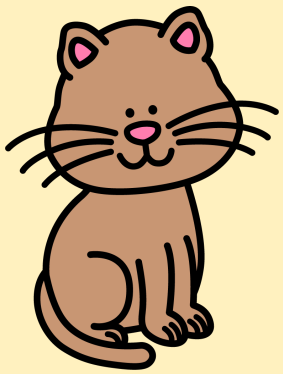
CLOSED

See you tomorrow!



WAITING ROOM

Please sit with your pet



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CHECK IN

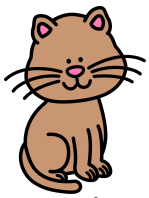
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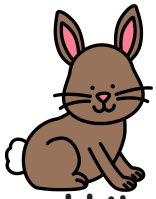
Write the names. Circle the pet. Circle why you came.

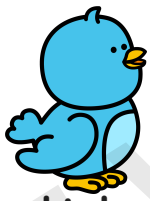
My pet is called _____

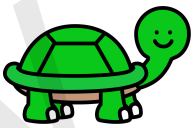
My pet is a


dog


cat


rabbit


bird


turtle

We came for


a bandage


a treat


a rest


a check-up

Draw my pet.

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PRESCRIPTION PAD

Pet Prescription

Pet _____

Owner _____

Circle what the pet gets.



Come back _____

Vet _____

Pretend play

Pet Prescription

Pet _____

Owner _____

Circle what the pet gets.



Come back _____

Vet _____

Pretend play

Pet Prescription

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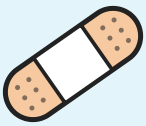
Pretend play

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VET ORDERS

Pretend play. Check each box when the pet has had it.

Pet _____



bandage ☐



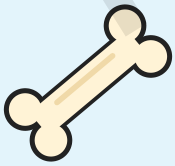
bottle ☐



cream ☐



rest ☐



treat ☐

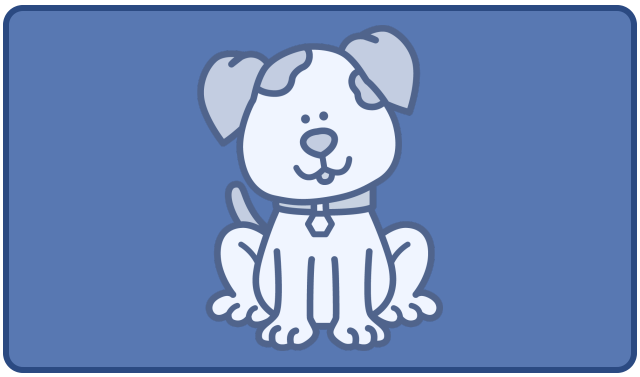
Vet nurse _____



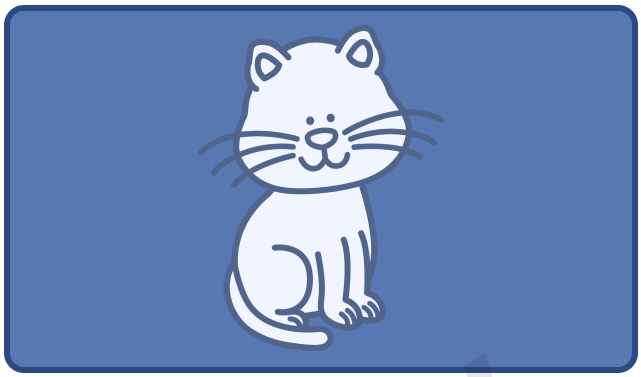
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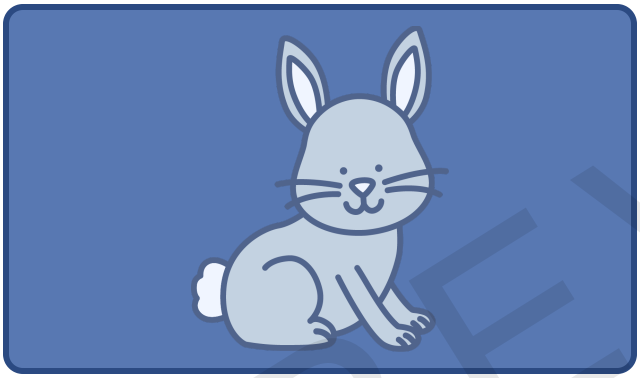
X-RAY CARDS



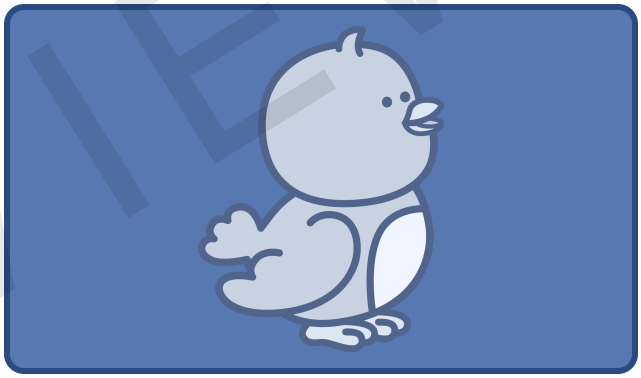
Whose X-ray? _____



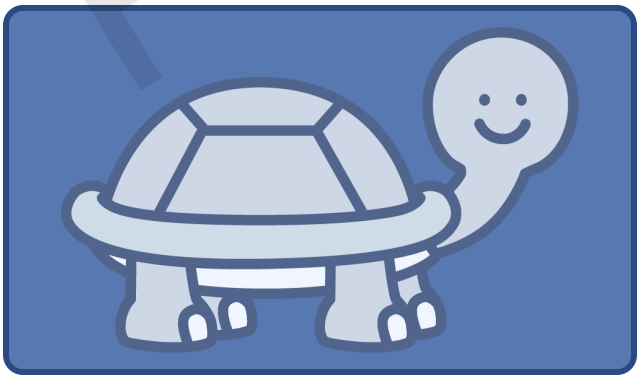
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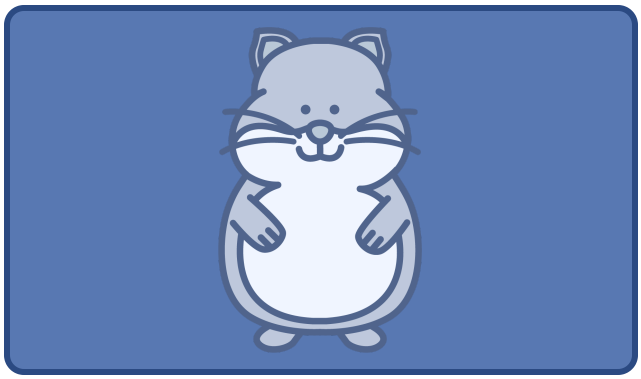
Whose X-ray? _____



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Whose X-ray? _____

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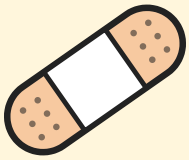
Vet Clinic



Vet

My name _____

Vet Clinic



Vet Nurse

My name _____

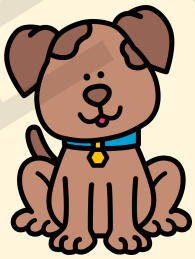
Vet Clinic



Receptionist

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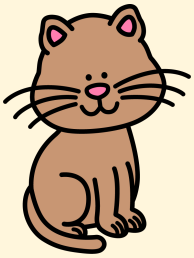
Vet Clinic



Pet Owner

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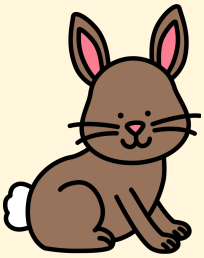
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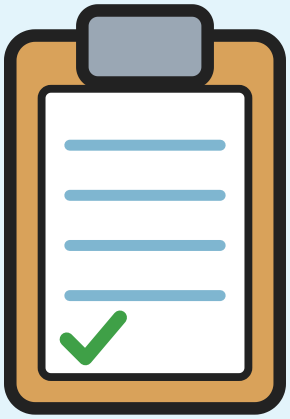
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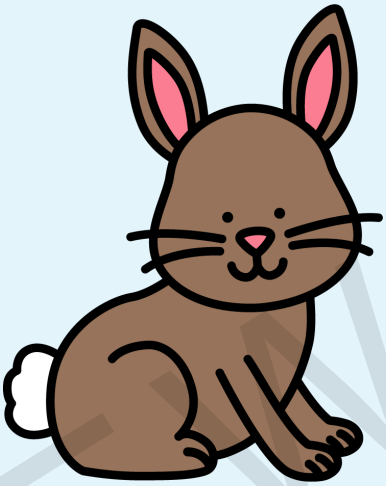
HOW TO PLAY

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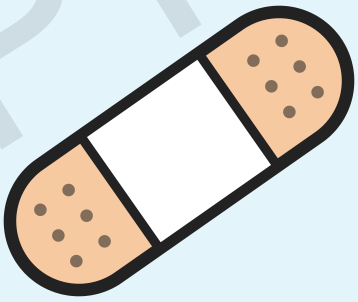
Check in at the desk.

2



The vet looks at the pet.

3



Put on a bandage.

4



Pat the pet. All better!

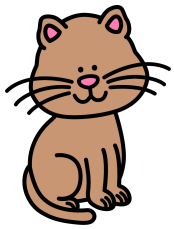
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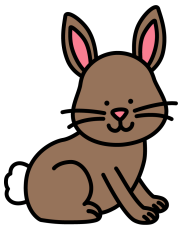
Trace the word. Write it.



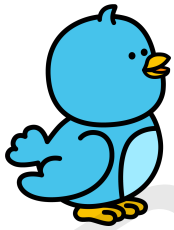
dog



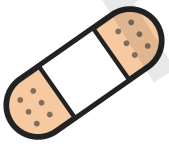
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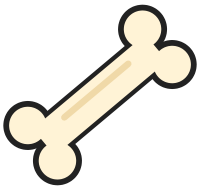
rabbit



bird



bandage



bone

PREVIEW

My name _____

Look at the request. Trace the words.

Request 1



2 hearts

two

Request 2



3 bones

three

Request 3



2 bandages

two

Request 4



1 tube

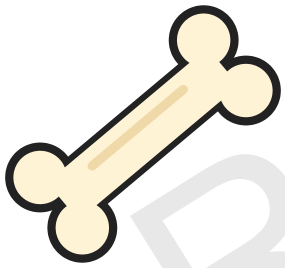
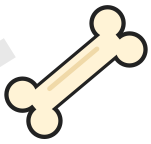
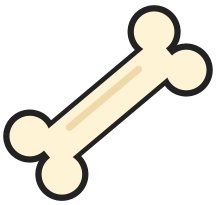
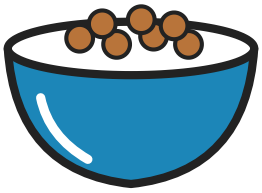
one

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My name _____

Cut the pictures. Glue each one in its box.

small bone	medium bone	large bone
small bowl	medium bowl	large bowl
		
		

small medium large

The _____ bone is the biggest.

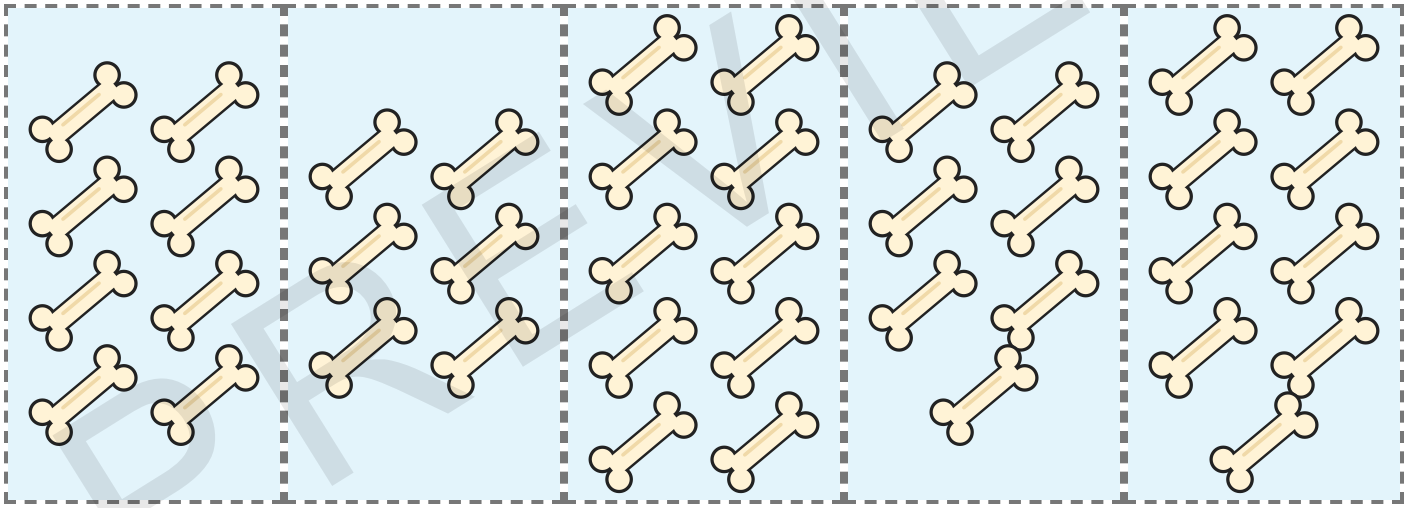
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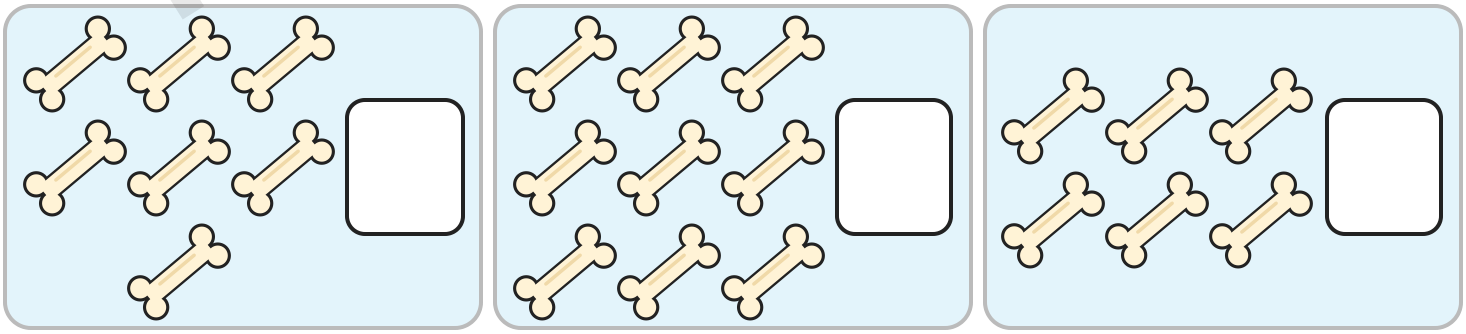
Cut the cards. Glue each one under its number.

6	7	8	9	10



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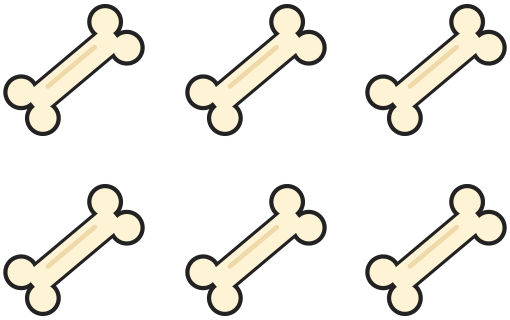
Count the bones. Write the number.



My name _____

Count each one. Write how many.

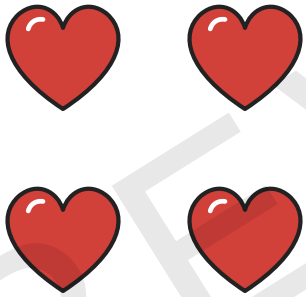
bone



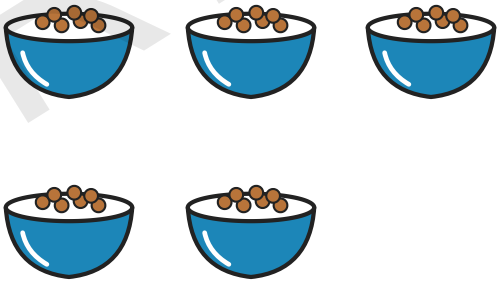
bandage



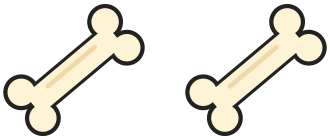
heart



bowl



bone

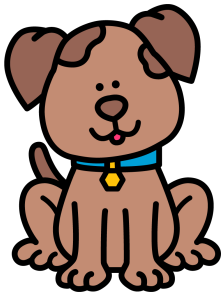
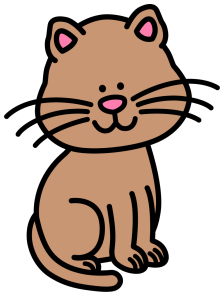
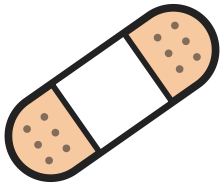
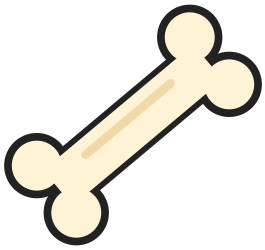


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My name _____

Write a sign for your vet clinic.

gentle kind happy open friendly helpful

Come to my vet clinic for

We have

I like the vet clinic because

Draw your vet clinic.

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