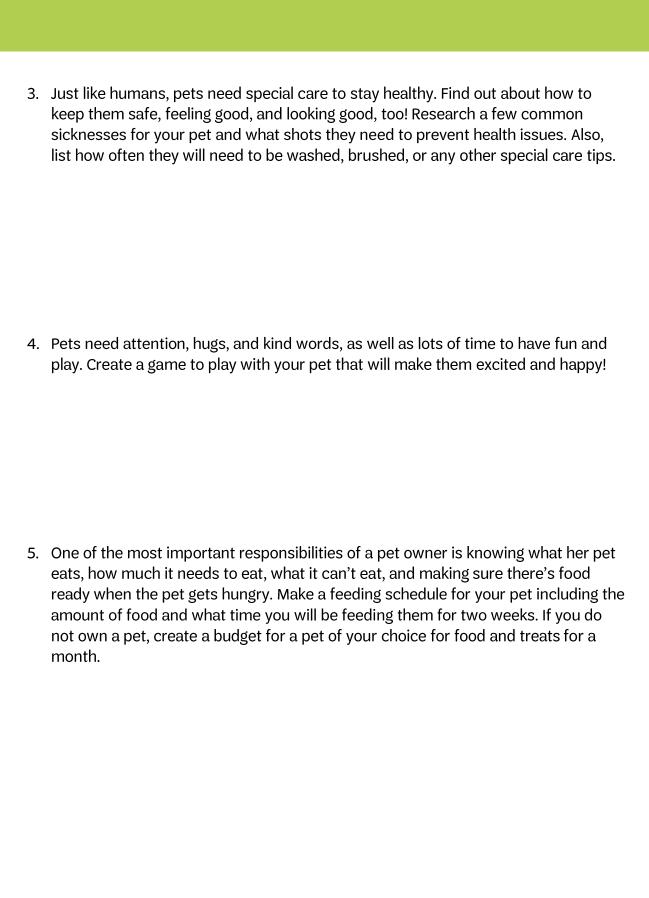
### **Pets**

Whether they're cute and cuddly, or slimy and scaly, pets are so much fun! If you hope you have a pet someday, use this badge to learn how to choose the pet that's right for you – and make sure it stays happy and healthy. Or find out how to take the best care of a pet you already have. When you're a great friend to a pet, a pet will be a great friend to you!

1. Pets are as different as the people who love them. Draw your pet and their necessities like: food, water, and shelter.

2. Pets need a clean and comfortable place to live – if their cage, tank, or doghouse is dirty, they can get sick. Learn what your pet needs to have a home sweet home by writing about how you clean their environment and how often you do. If you do not have a pet, choose one you would like to have and write about them.





# 6 SAFETY TIPS FOR KIDS & PETS







# Give them space!

Some animals do not like to be hugged! Do not disturb pets when they are eating or sleeping.







# Be Considerate!

Pets can get scared or anxious. If they do not want to play, give them time to get used to you.





## Don't be Loud!

Animals have sensitive ears, and loud noises like screaming can frighten or even hurt them.

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# Play Nice!

Always be calm and gentle when meeting a new pet. Never hit, poke, or squeeze animals.







#### Don't Force them to Share!

Never pull a toy or bone out of their mouth, some pets get bothered when their things are taken!





# Show Respect!

Pets have feelings just like humans do. Treat them the same way you want people to treat you!