



Ralph's Responders



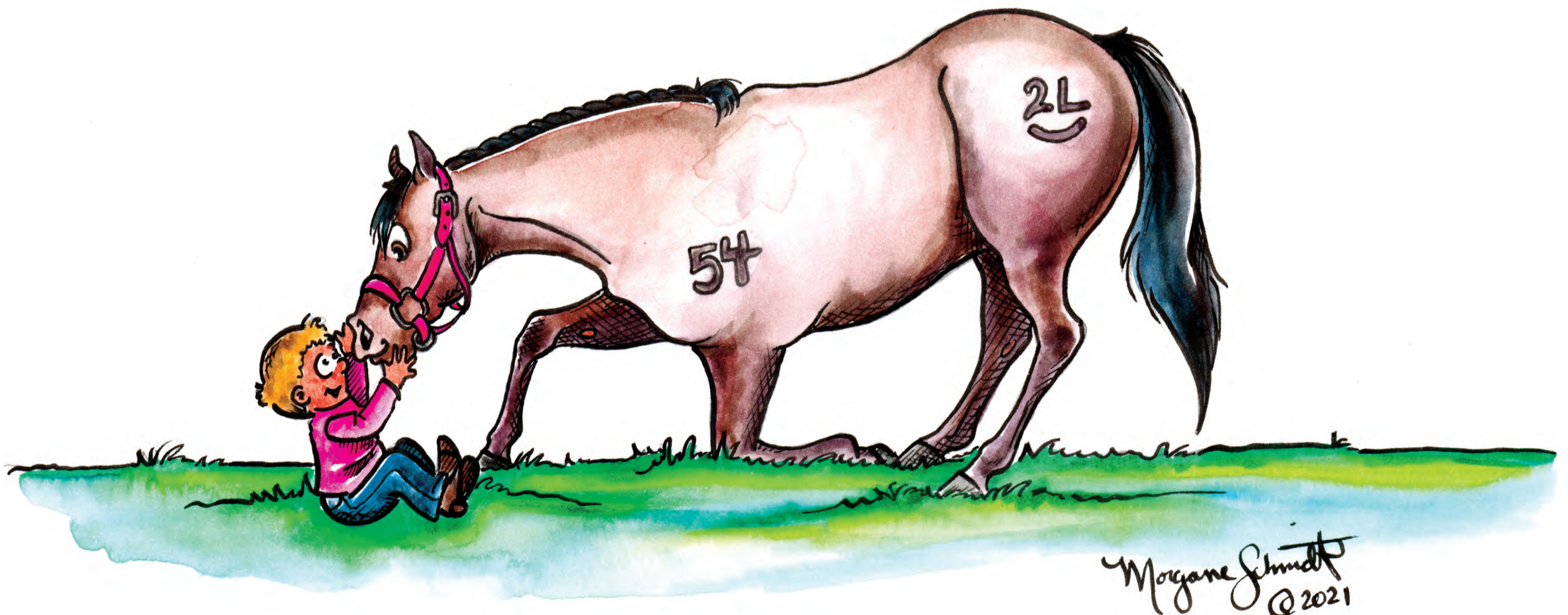
Activity book about pet disaster preparedness



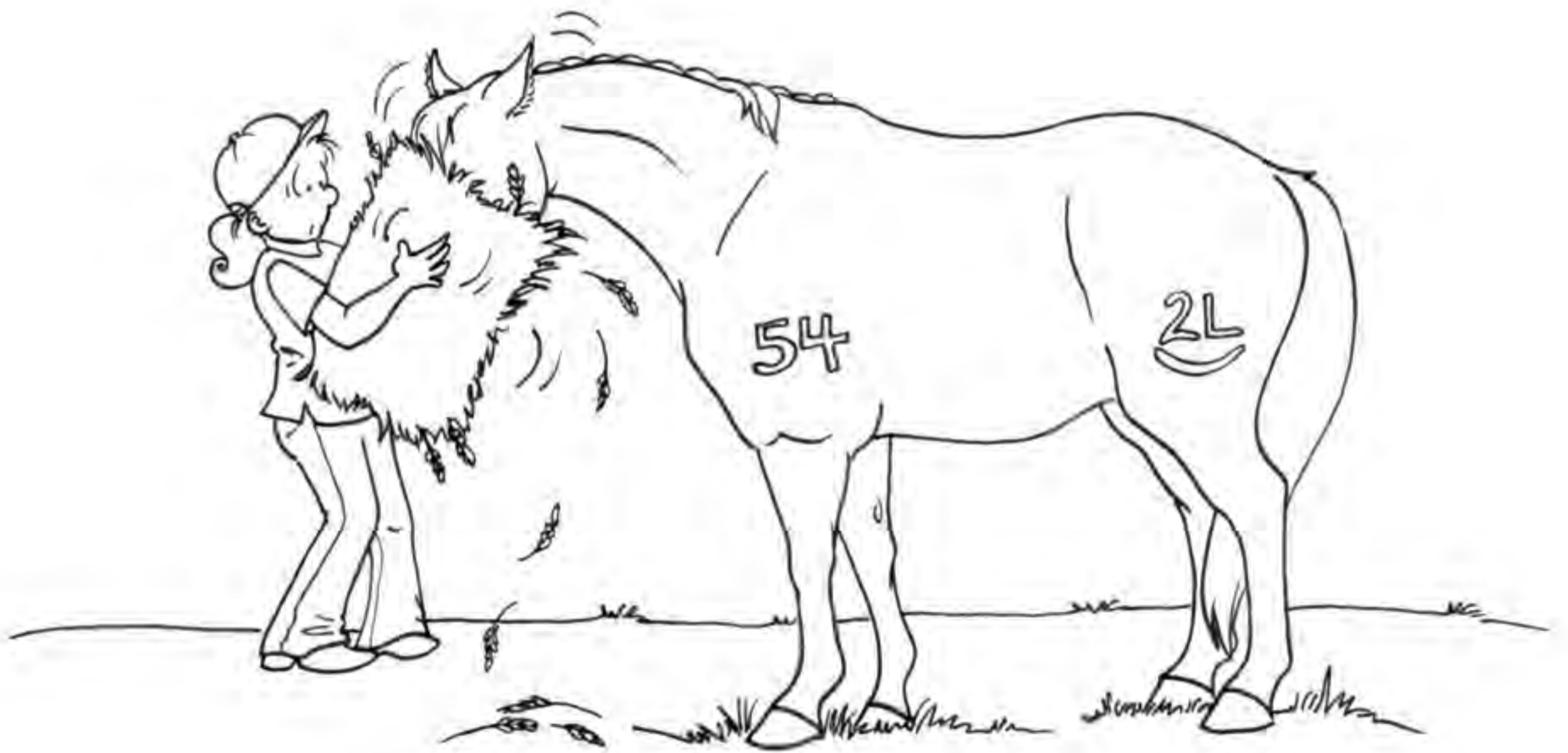
For all the pets that bring joy to our lives. May we care
for them as they do for us.

For Rowen, who brings a smile to my face and was the
inspiration for this.

Also, for LSART and all the volunteers who come to
their communities aid during times of disaster.



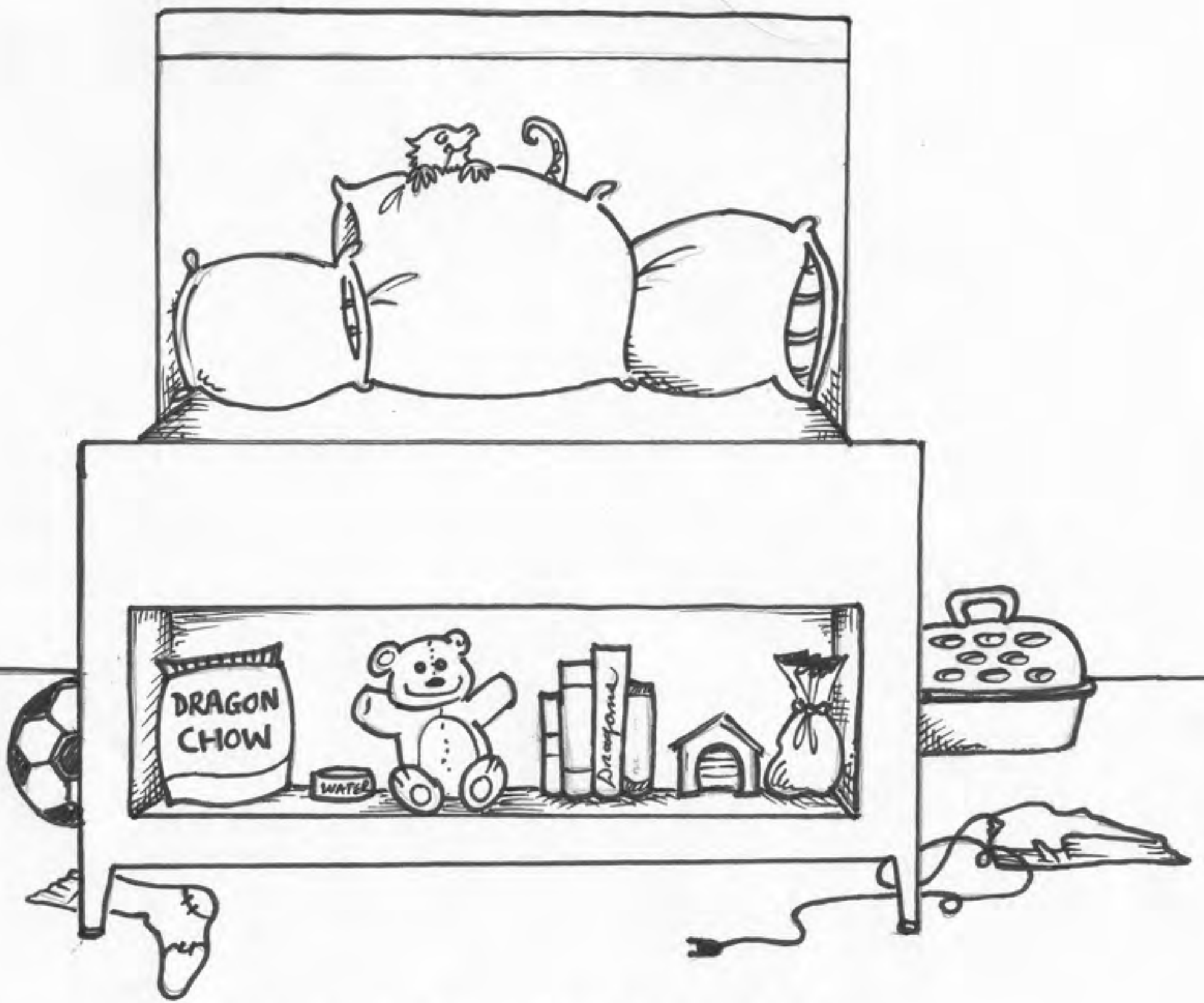
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Illustrated by Morgane Schmidt



Amy has a horse named Ralph. She waters, feeds, and gives him plenty of grazing time.

Seek and Find

1. Travel Cage
2. Heat Rock
3. Food
4. House
5. Lizard
6. Water Bowl



Some exotics travel in their habitat.

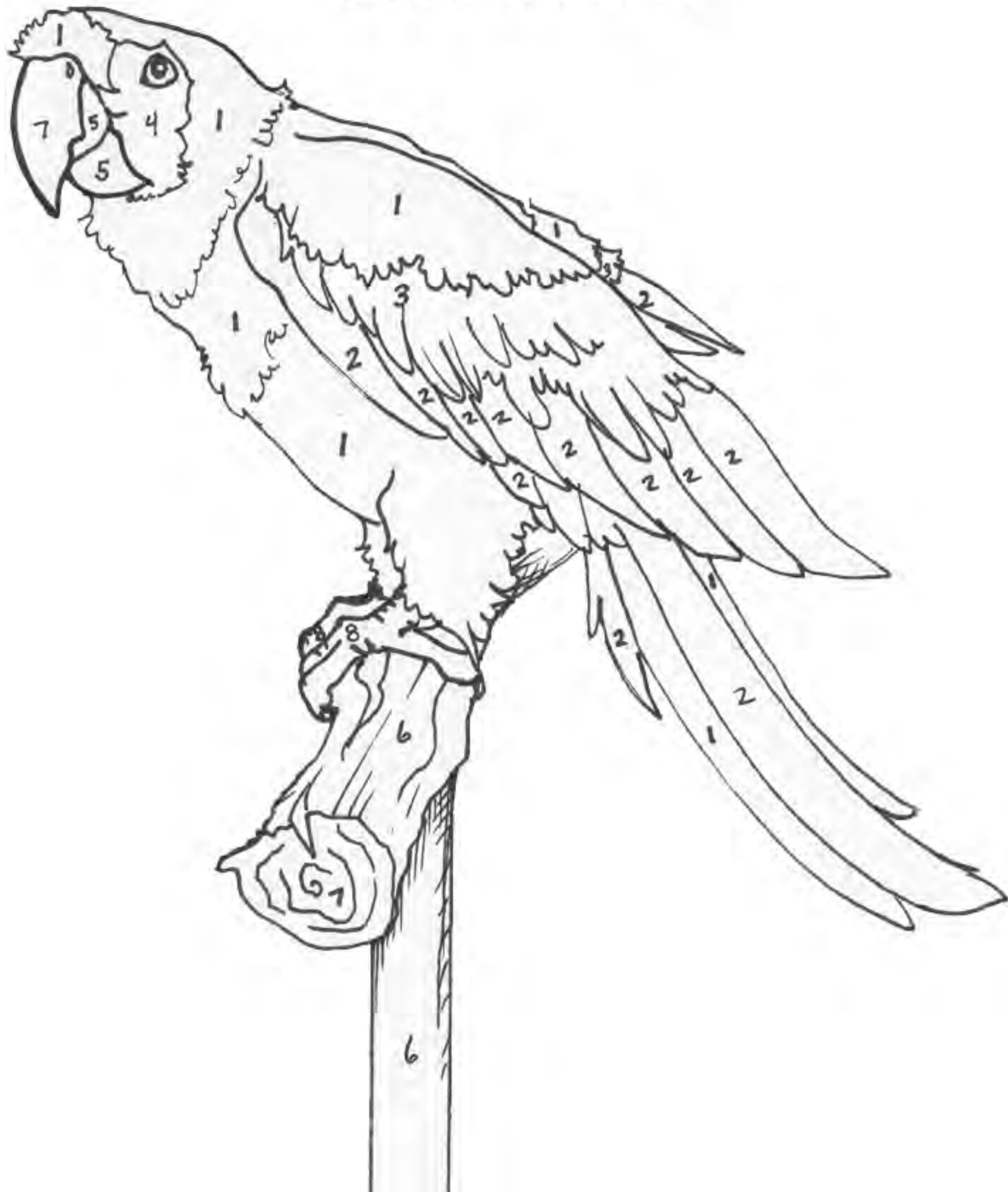
Can you spot the bearded dragon items in the bedroom that are needed for travel?

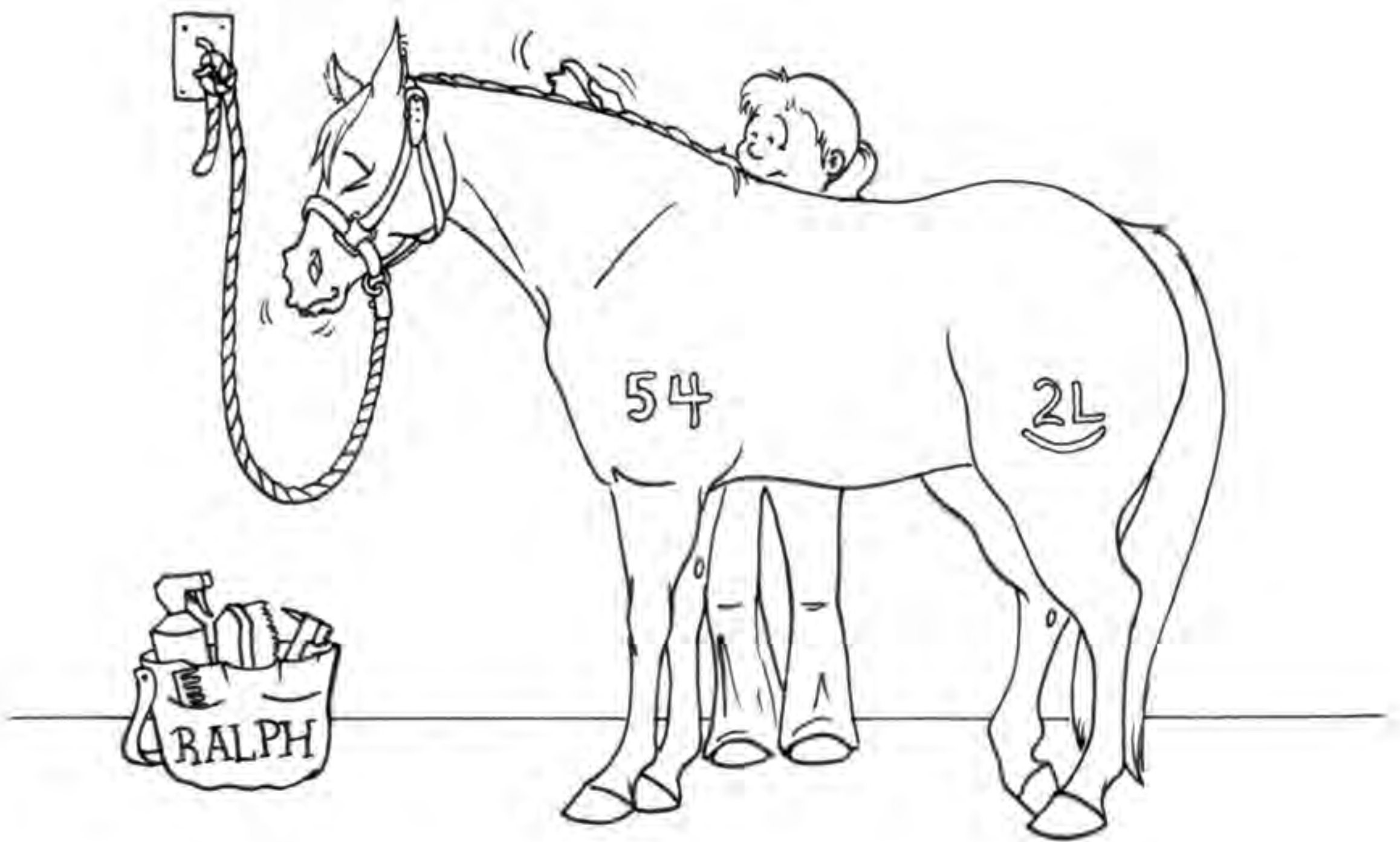
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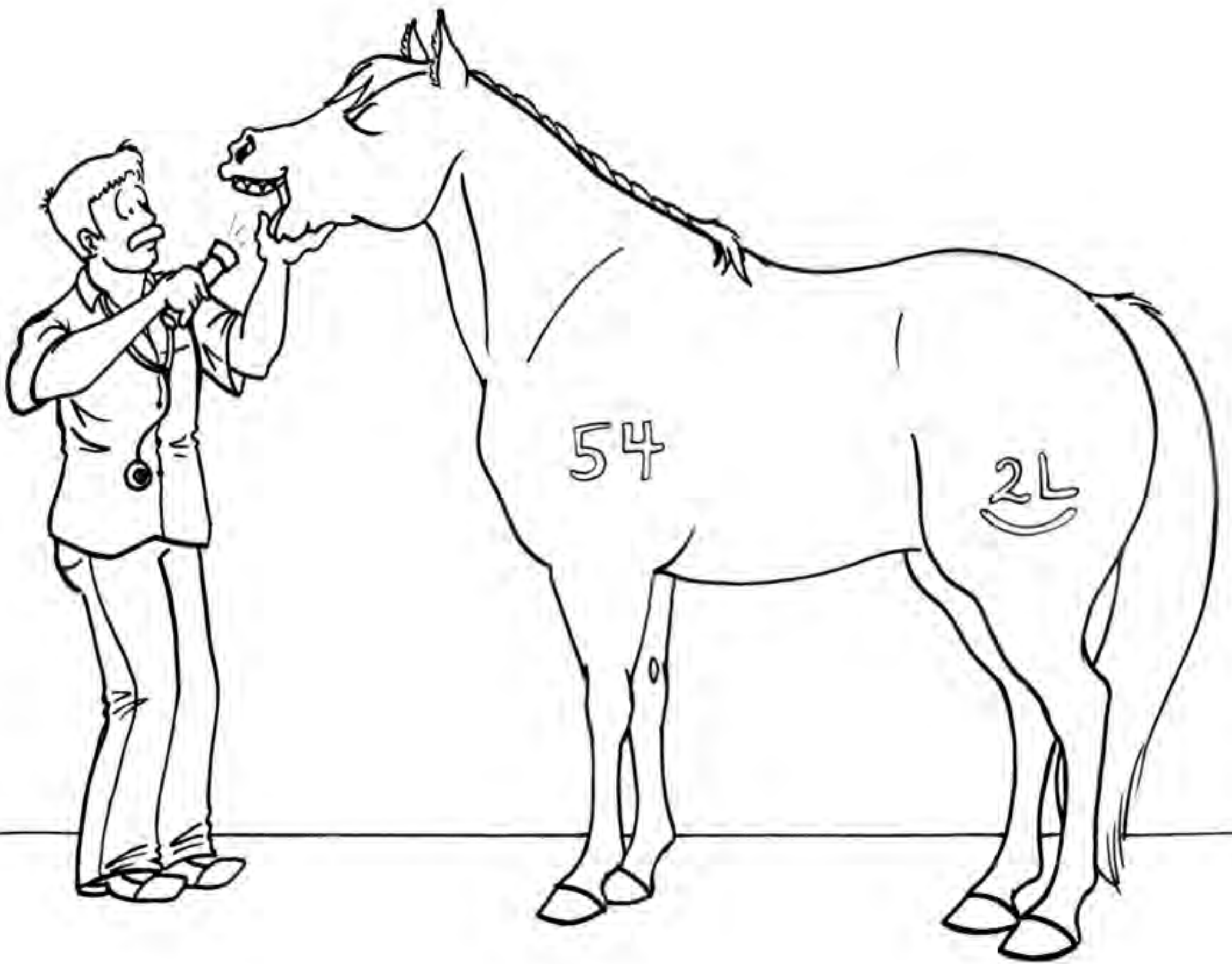
Some animals need special care on a regular basis.

Skittles the bird gets her nails and beak trimmed.



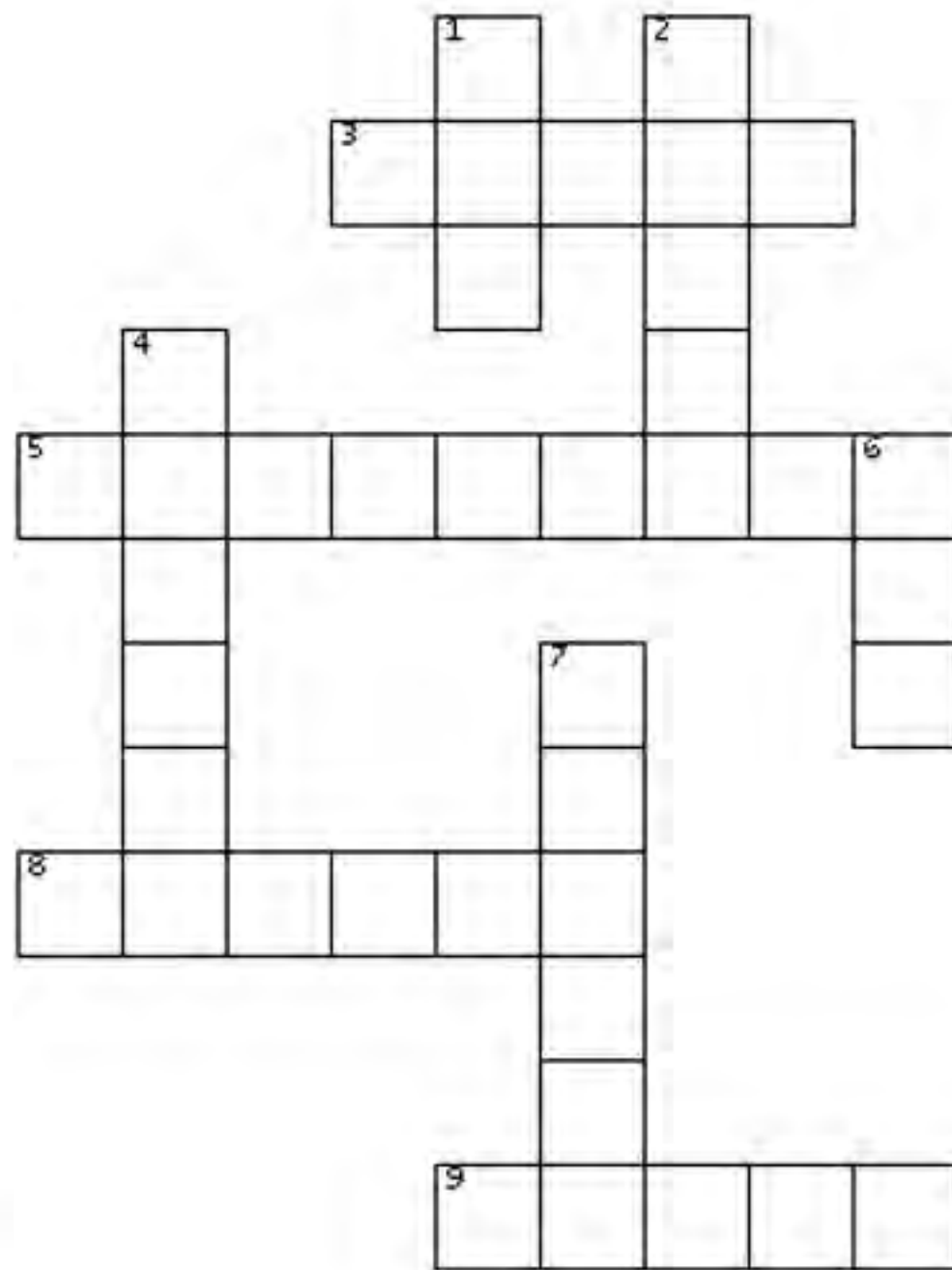


Amy grooms Ralph before and after rides to check his health and for any injuries.



A veterinarian gives Ralph his health check-ups, vaccinations, and checks his teeth.

Crossword Puzzle



ACROSS

3. What an animal drinks.
5. Used to find owners of a pet.
8. Cage for a dog.
9. Used to groom pets.

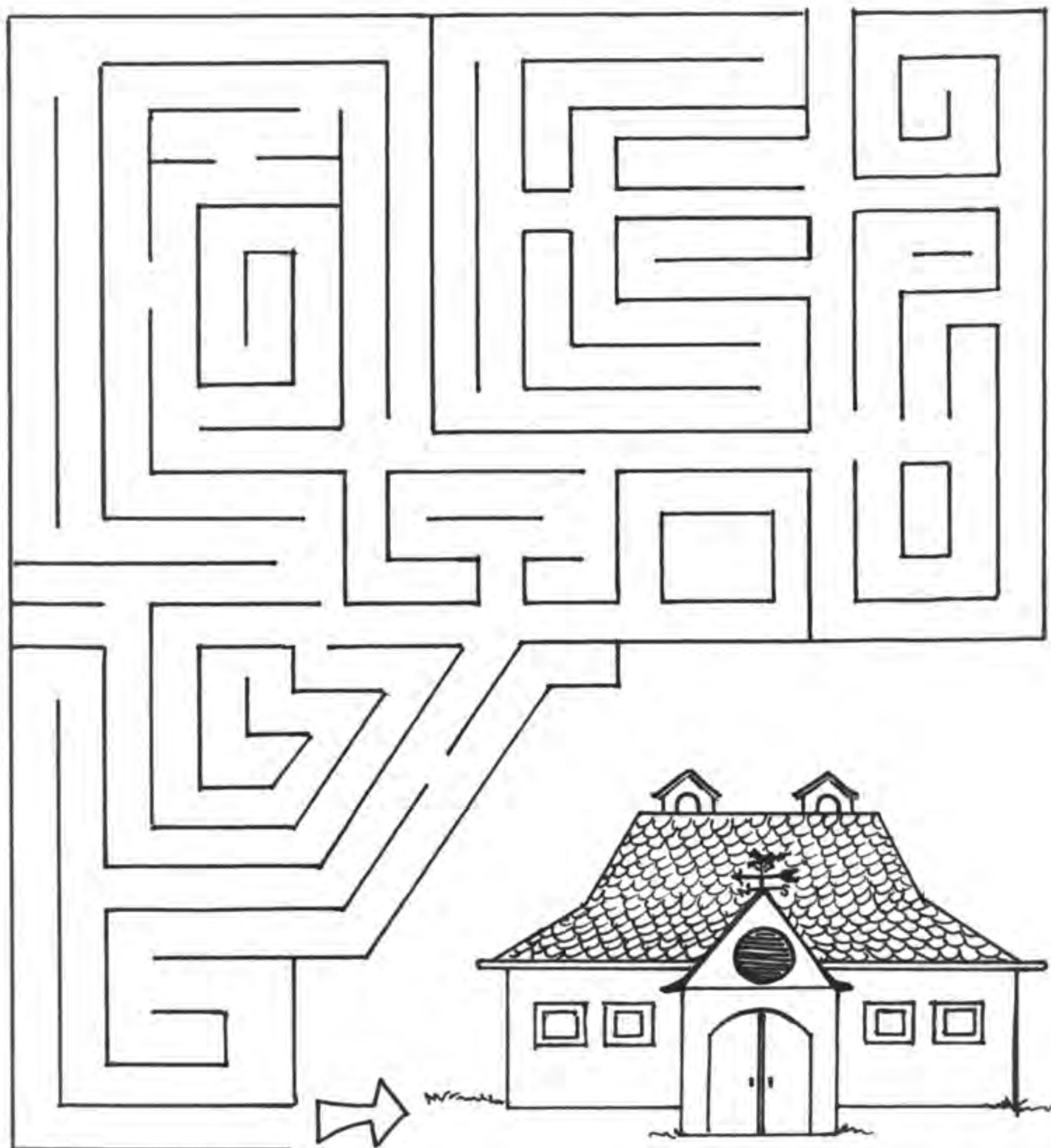
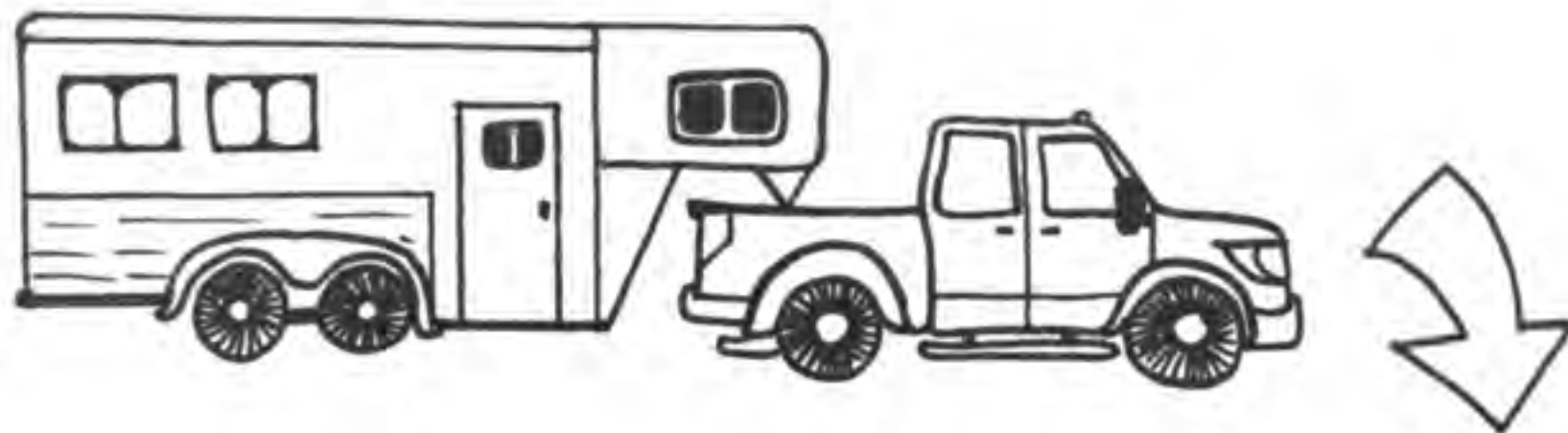
DOWN

1. What a horse eats.
2. When you need to walk a dog.
4. What a dog or cat eats.
6. An animal you take care of.
7. A dog wears this with a tag.

WORD BANK:

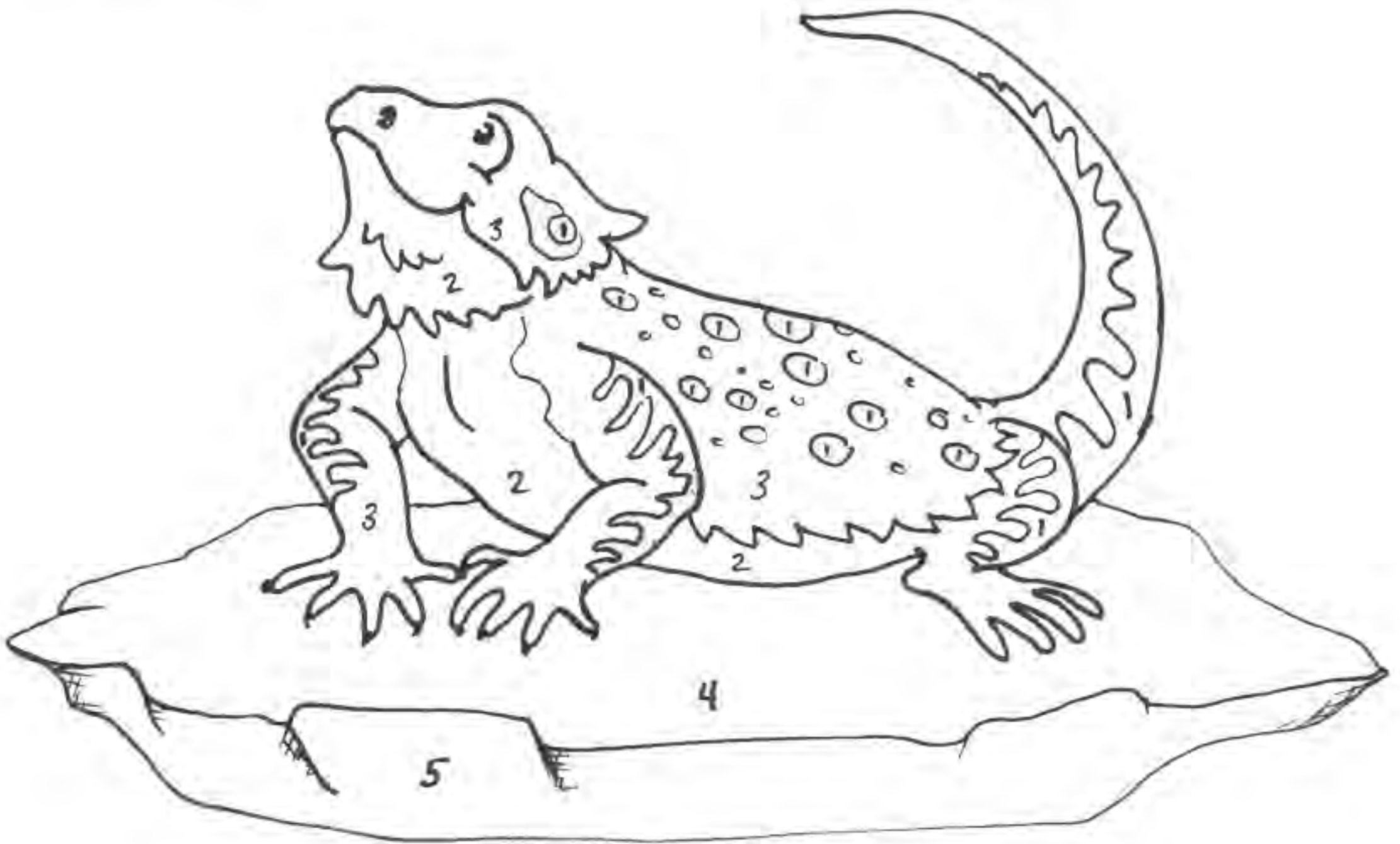
Vet Leash Brush Water Kennel
Collar Microchip Pet Kibble Hay

If the family has to evacuate, Ralph will stay at another barn away from danger. Can you help plan the route to the boarding barn?



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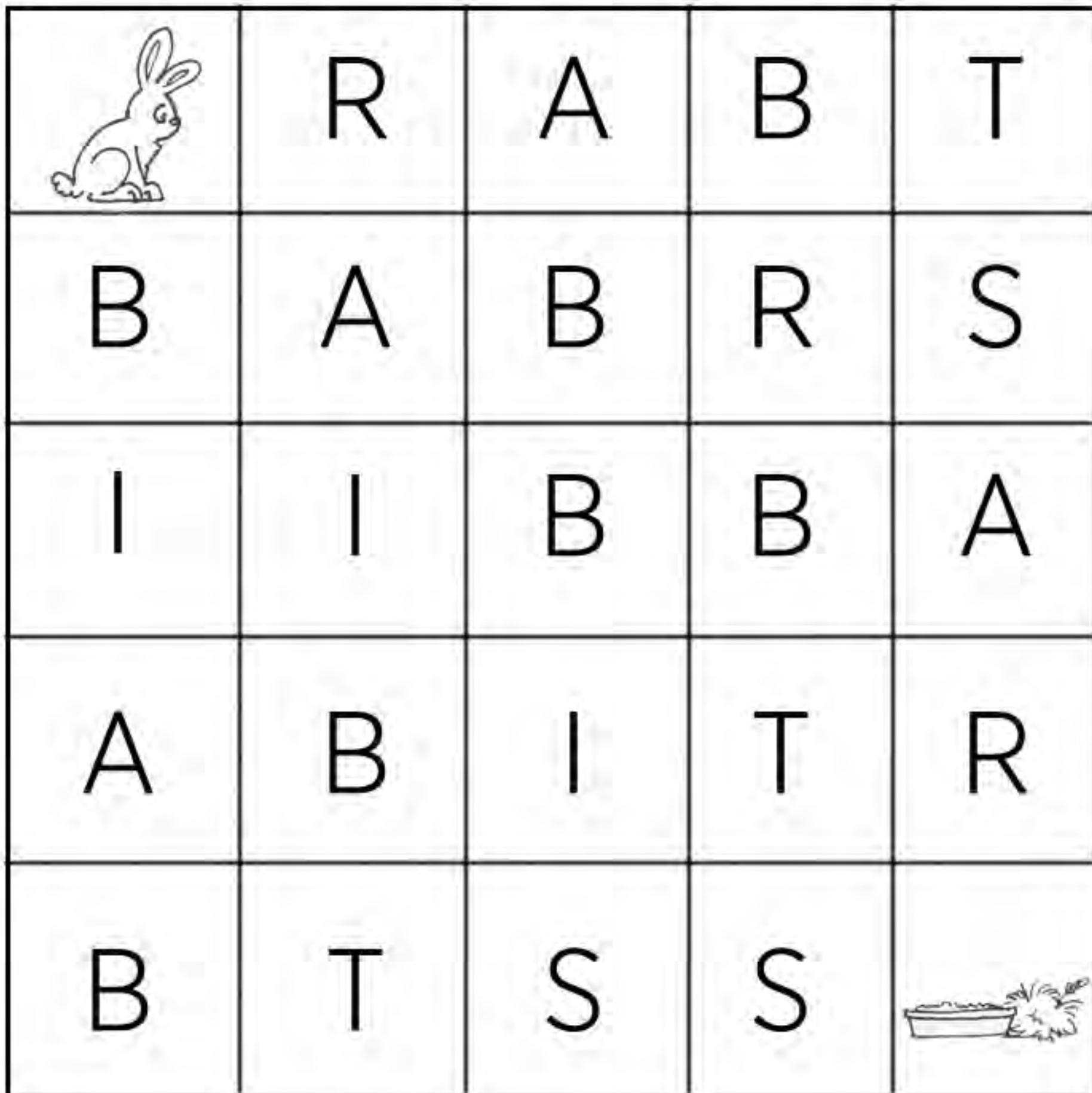
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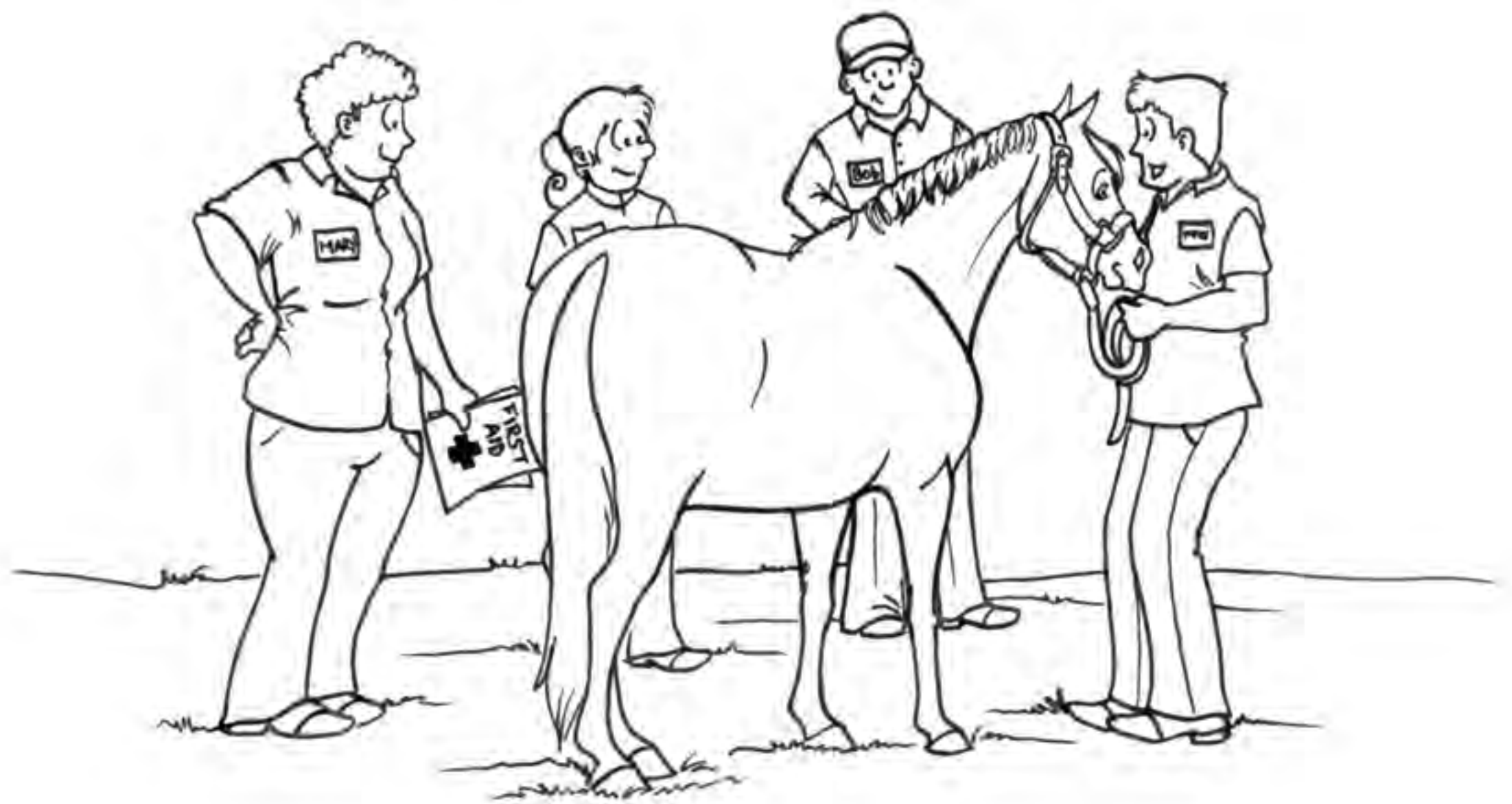
Some exotics need special items. Reptiles need a heat element, while birds may need their cage covered at night to sleep well.

Letter Maze

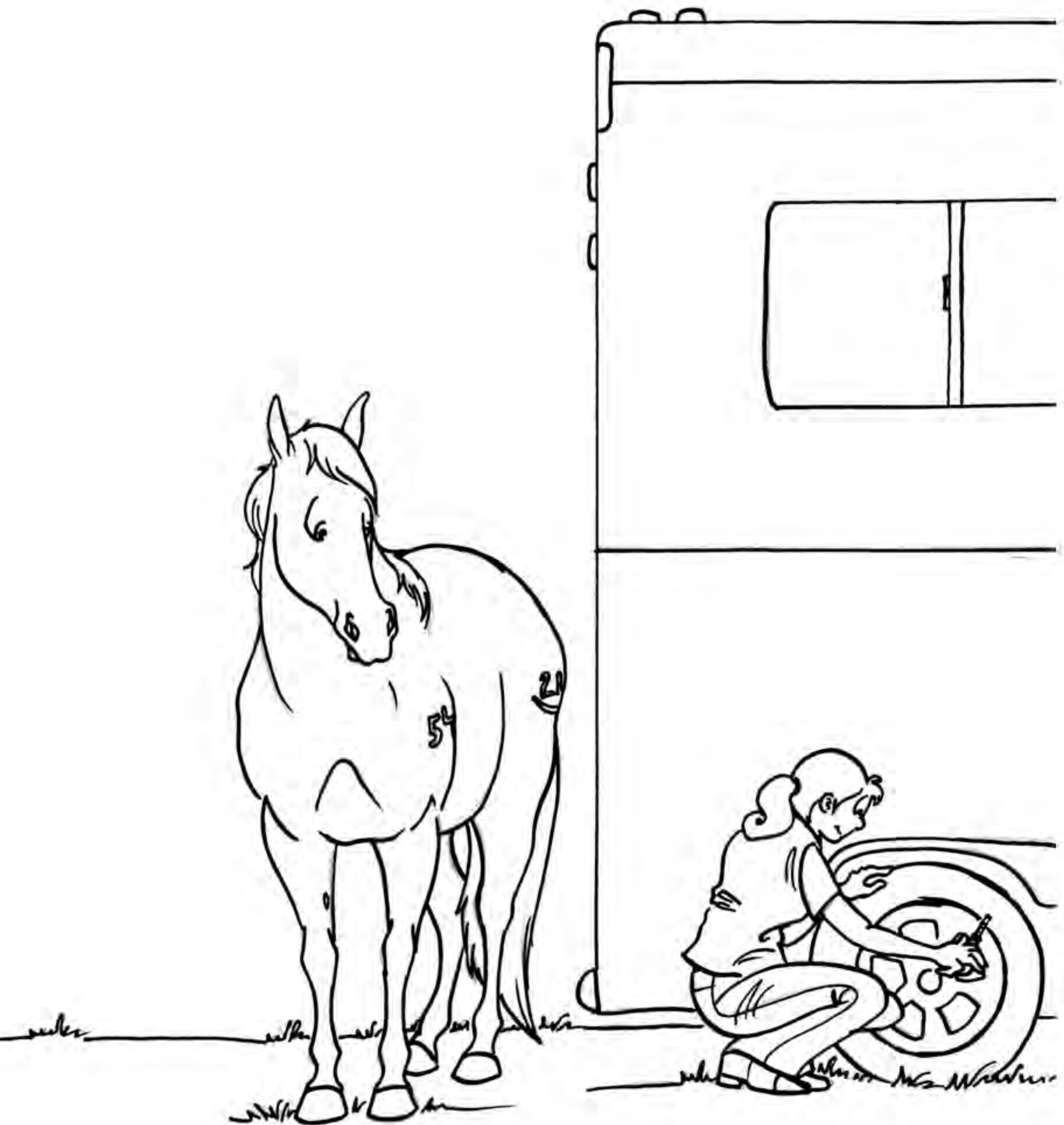
Spell RABBITS in the maze to help Chip find his litterbox and hay rack.



If your pet is litterbox trained, don't forget to bring it. Cats and even rabbits use litter boxes. You may also need litter for the bottom of other animals habitats, such as shavings for hedgehogs.

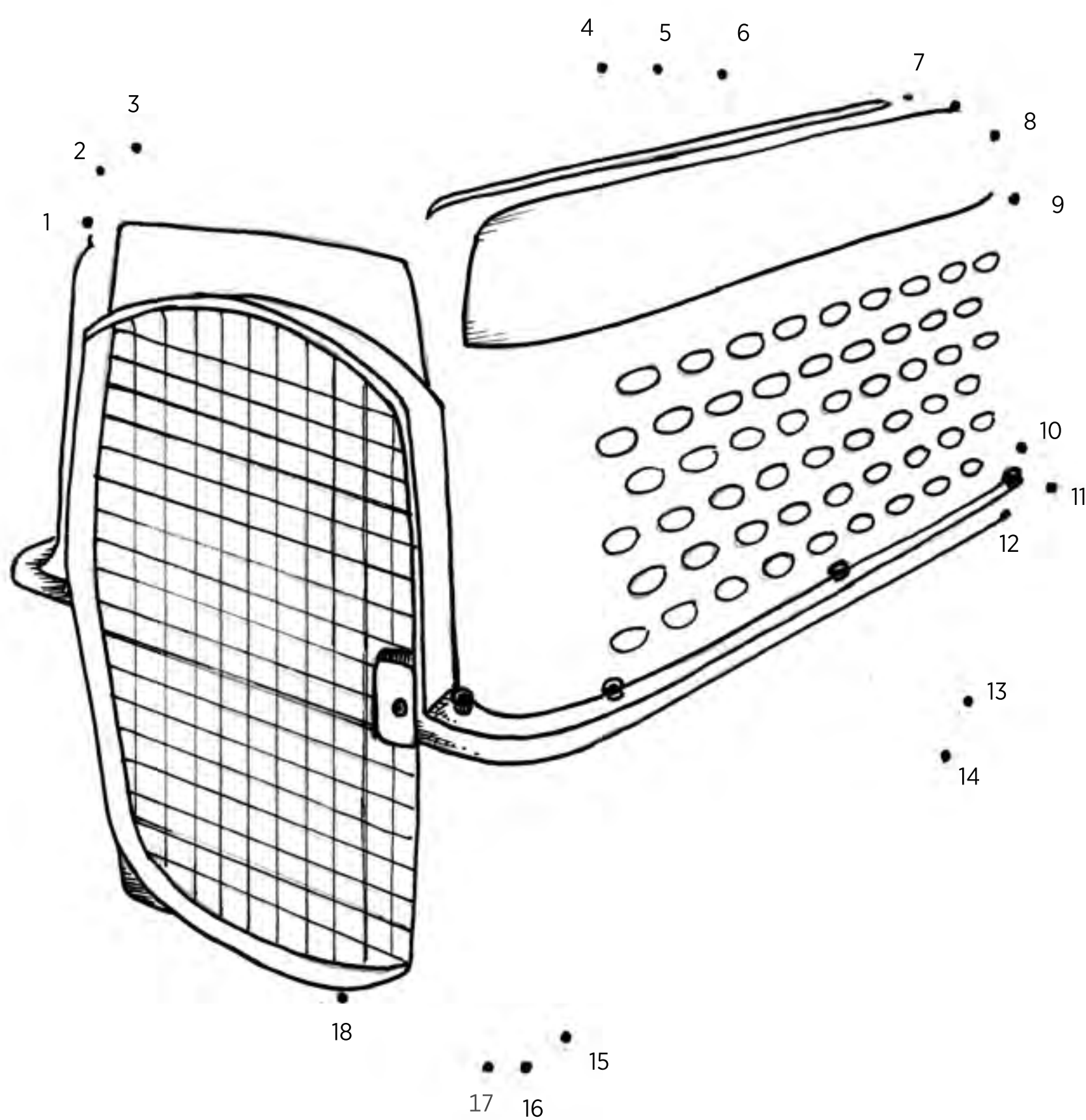


Since Ralph is in such good health and well trained, he helps train volunteer first responders how to help pets in disasters, such as hurricanes.

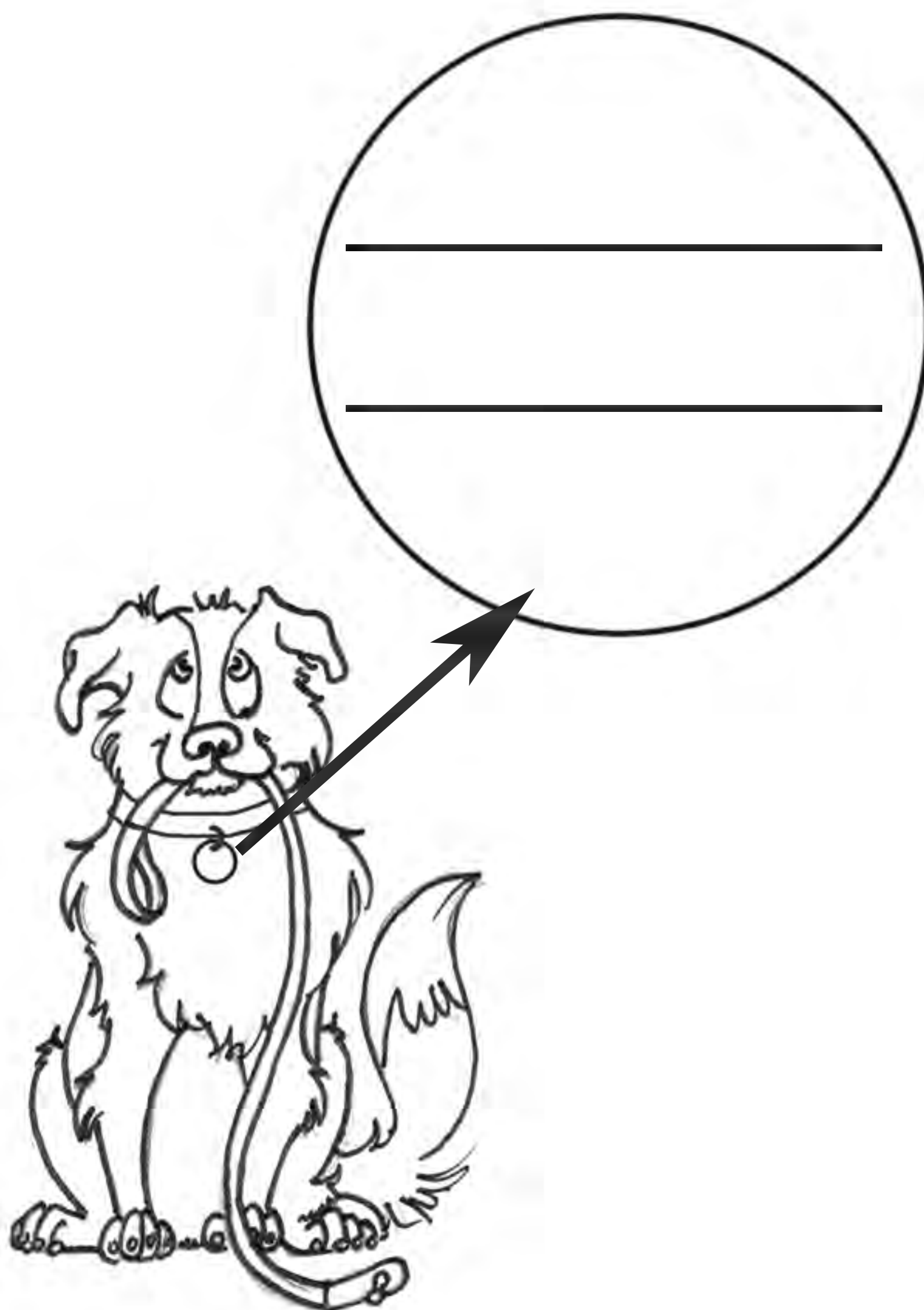


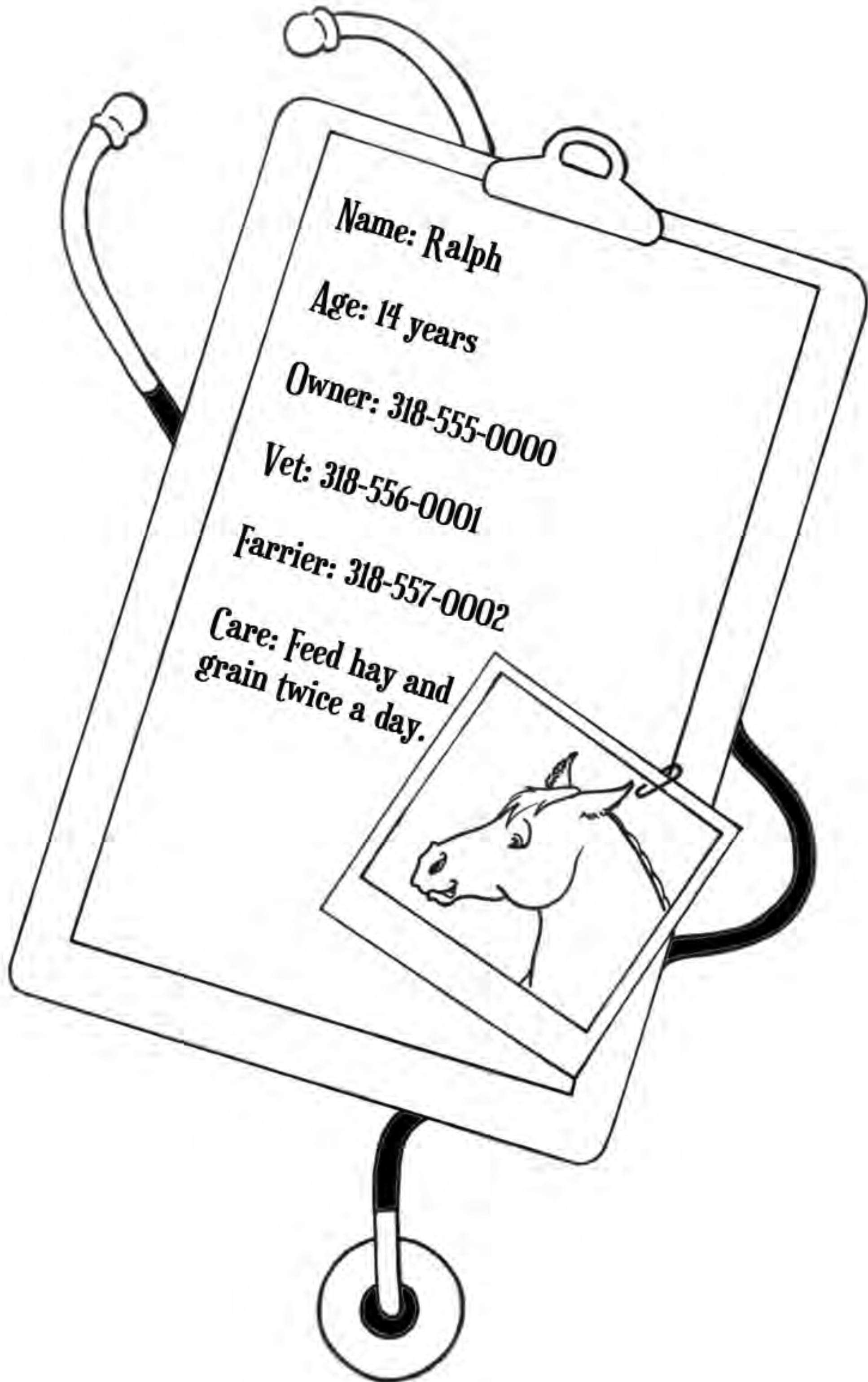
Amy keeps a first aid kit for Ralph and includes him in family emergency planning. She also has to maintain her barn, truck, and trailer for safety.

Connect the dots to make the farm dog's kennel.

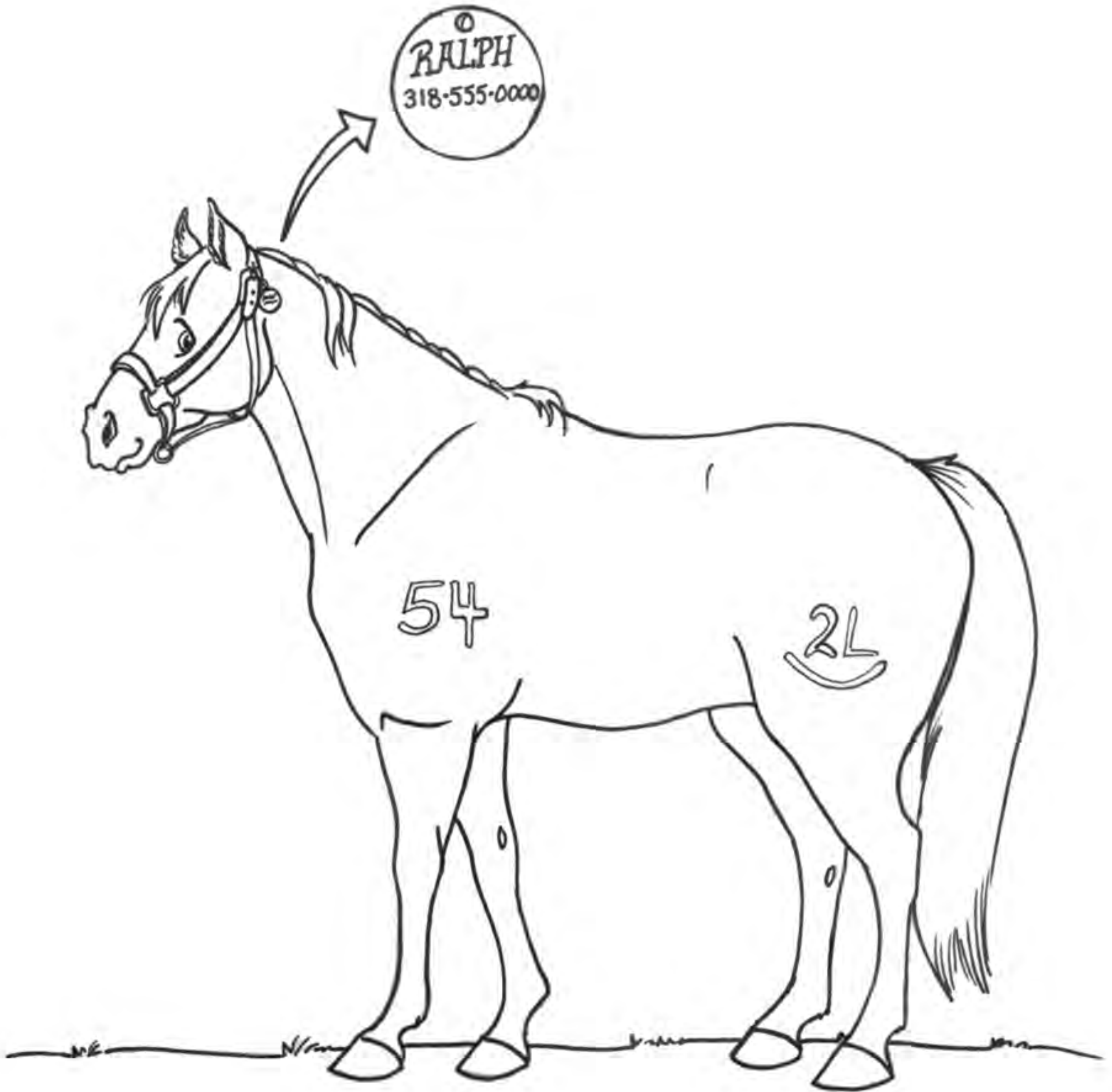


Can you write your name and number on the farm dog's tag?



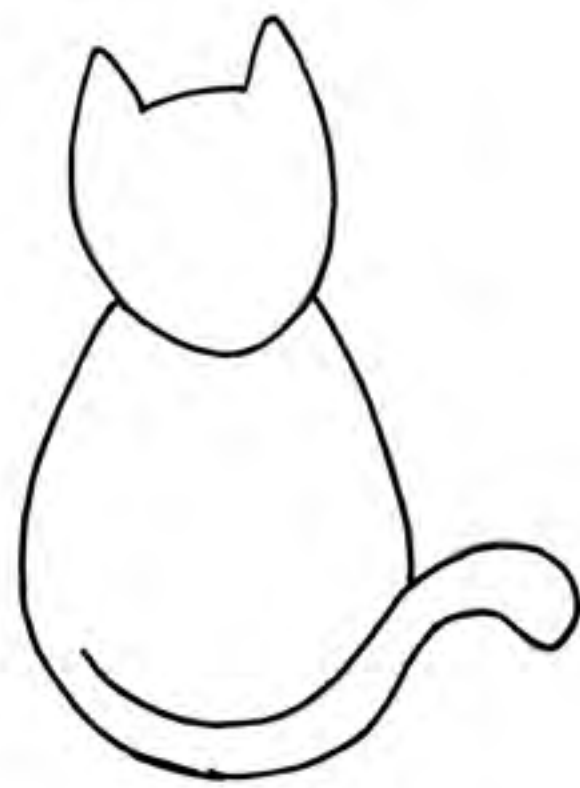


Amy keeps photos, health records, emergency numbers, and care instructions for Ralph on hand.

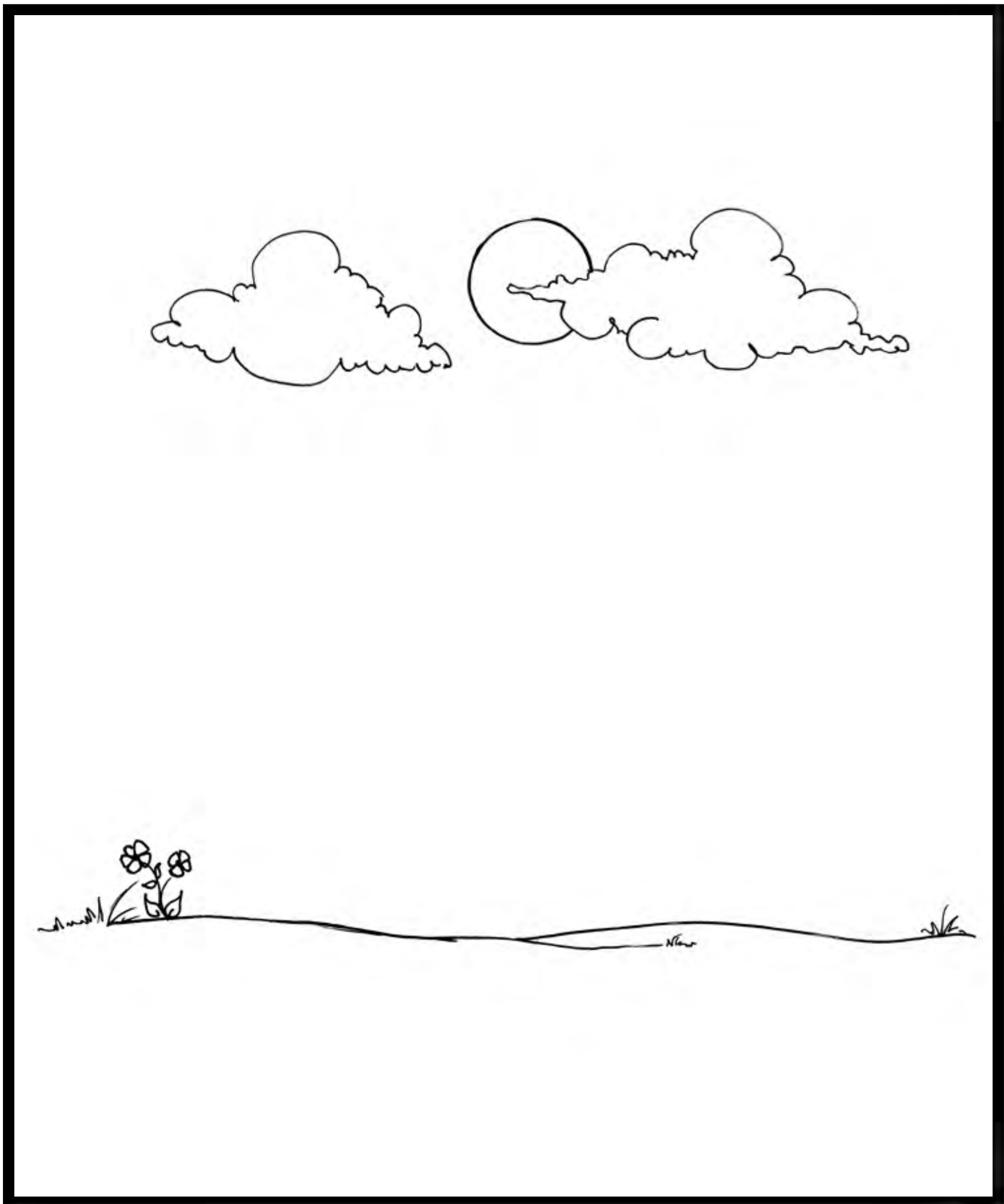


Ralph has a brand as a permanent identification as well as a halter tag.
Some horses have microchips as permanent identification.

Lots of people have cats as pets. This is one way to draw a cat.



Follow the steps to draw a cat.



Ralph has his own emergency kit. Can you help Ralph's family check his kit by matching each item to the correct word?

First Aid Kit



Water and Feed



Halter and Lead
Rope



Grooming Supplies

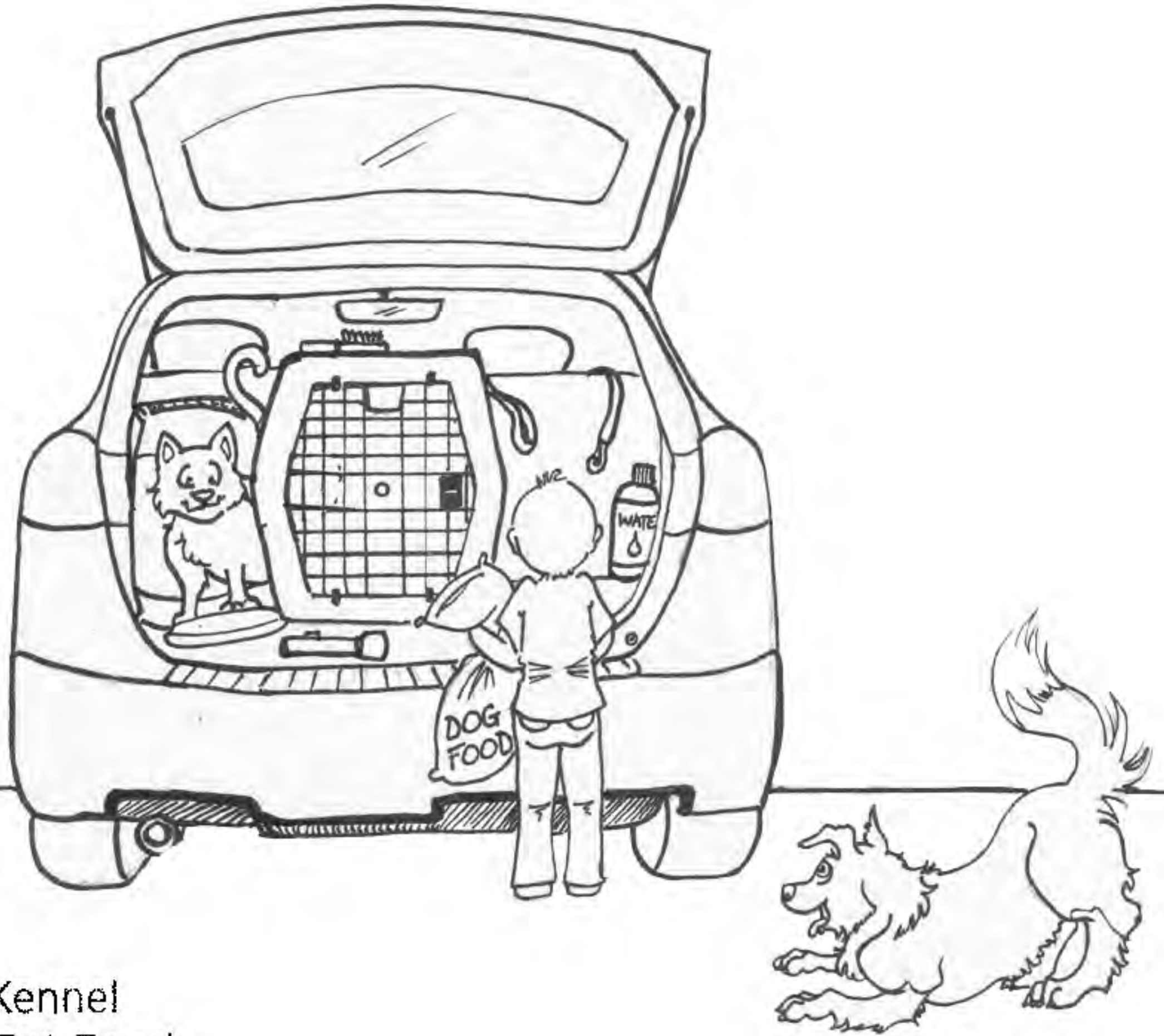


Hay



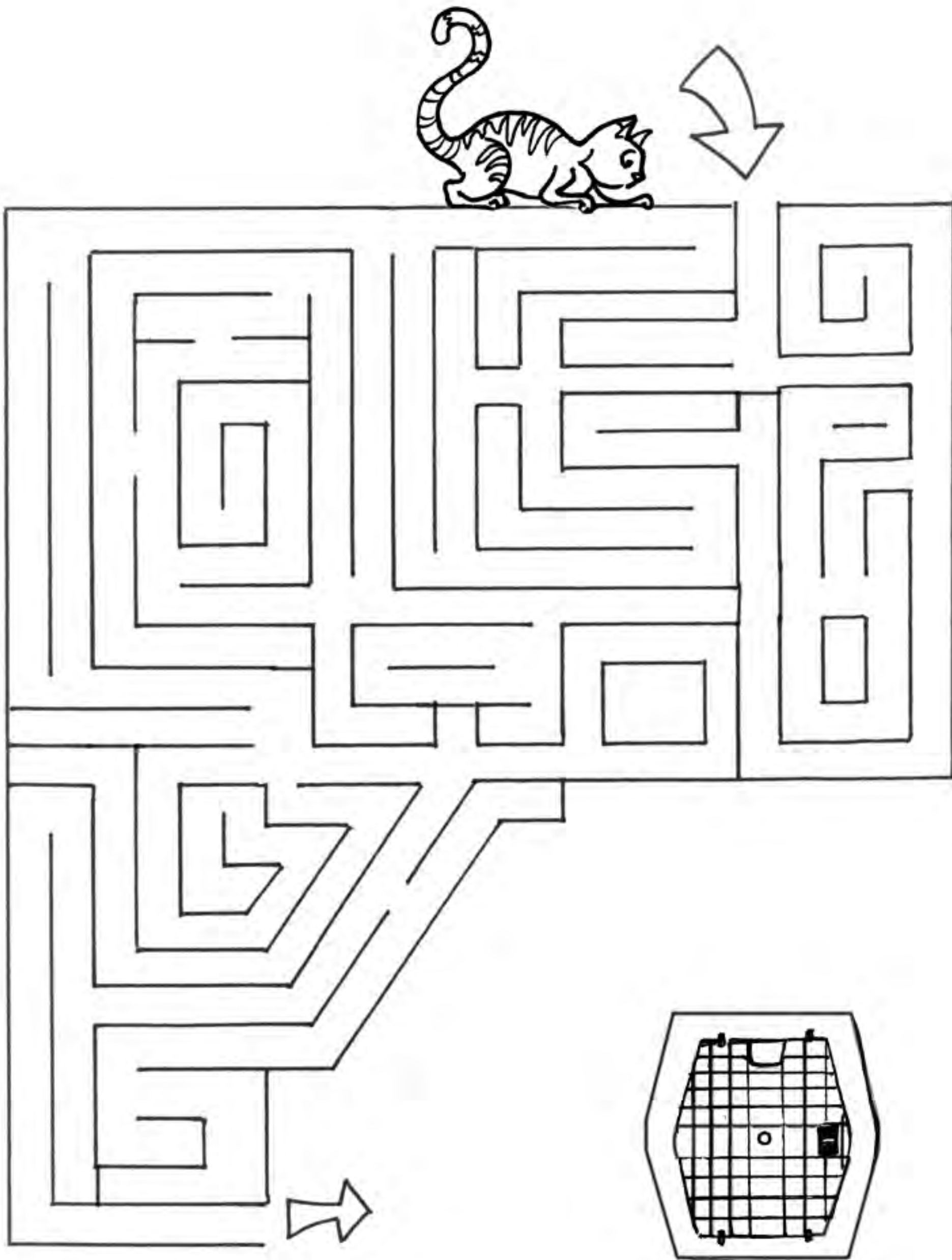
Seek and Find

What do you spot?



1. Kennel
2. Pet Food
3. Cat
4. Dog
5. Water Bottle
6. Leash
7. Frisbee
8. Pet Brush
9. Flashlight

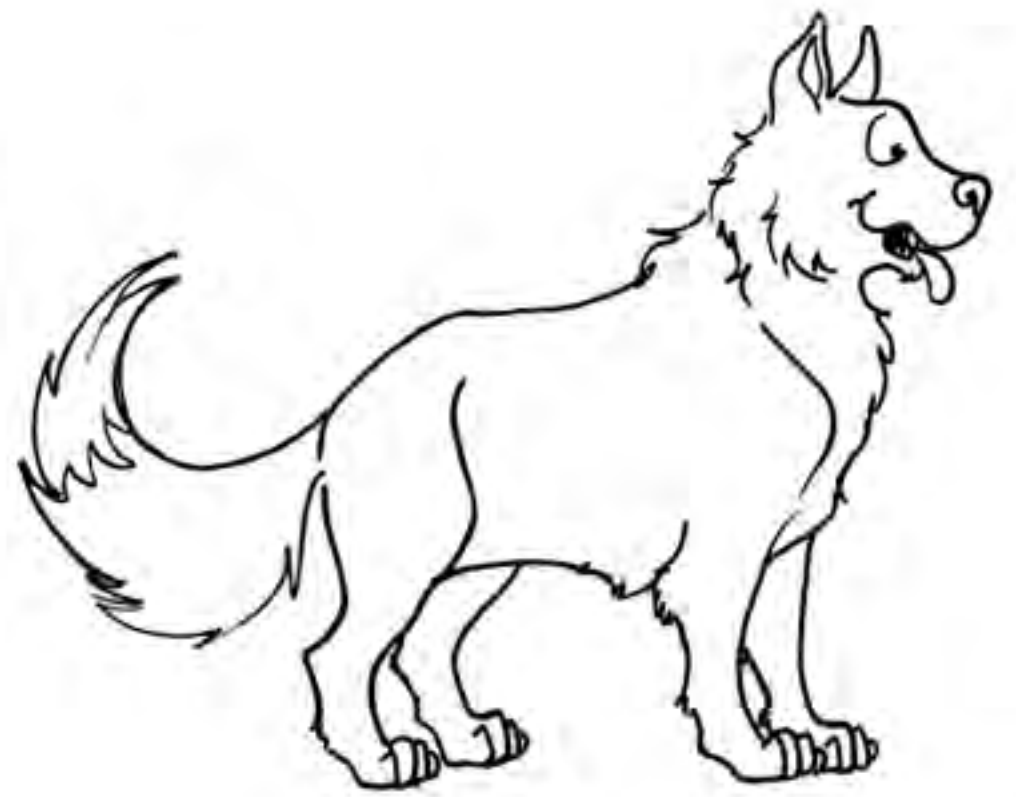
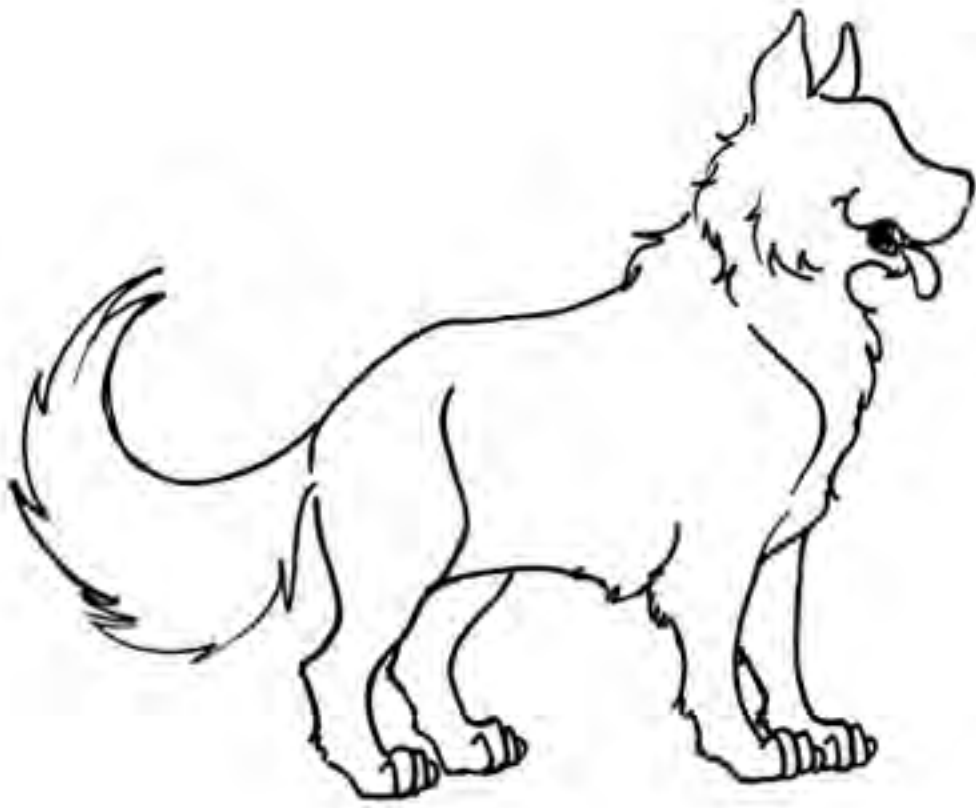
Can you help the cat find the treats in his carrier?



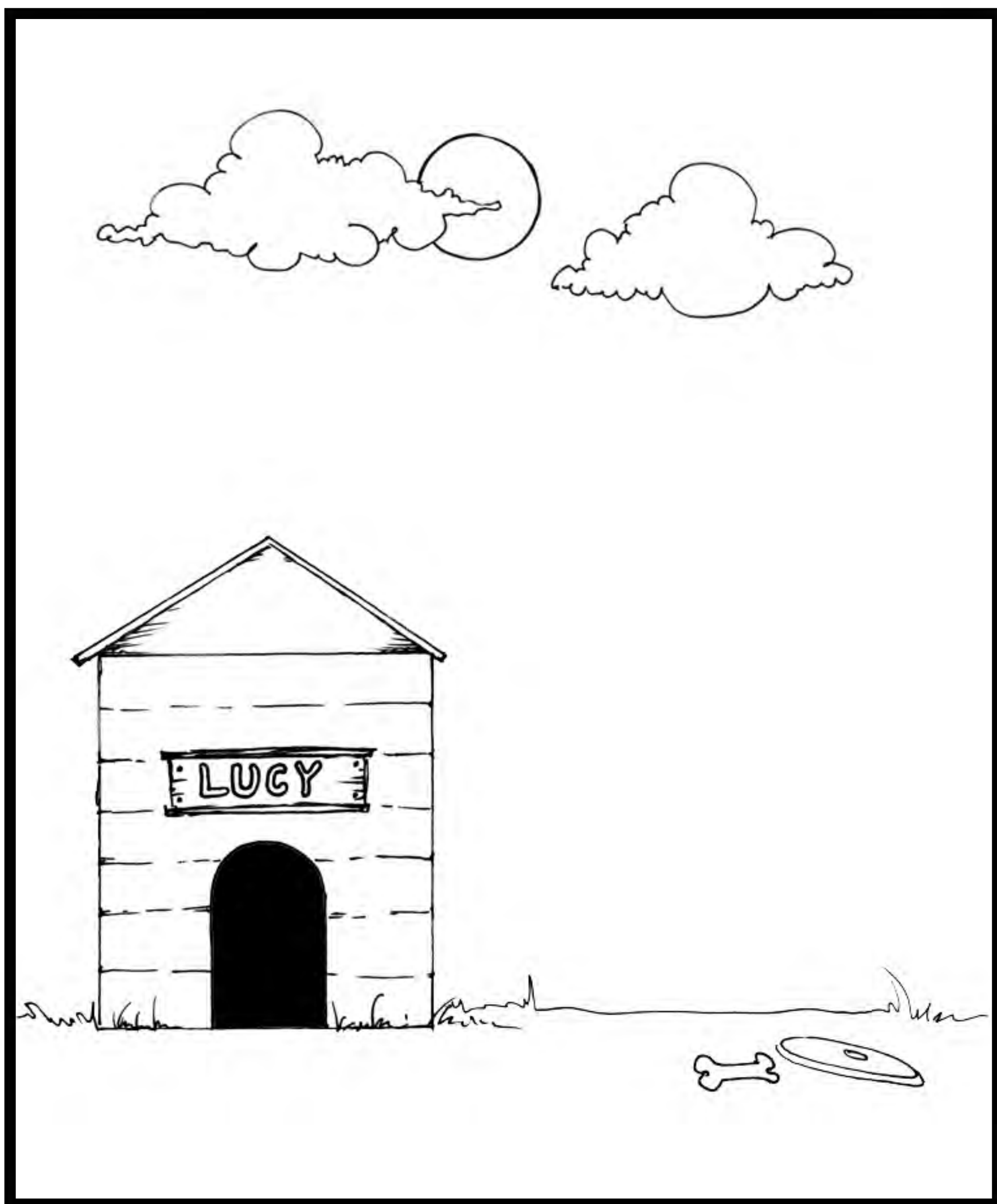
Connect the dots to see who is getting a bath!



Draw a Dog



Follow the steps to draw a dog.





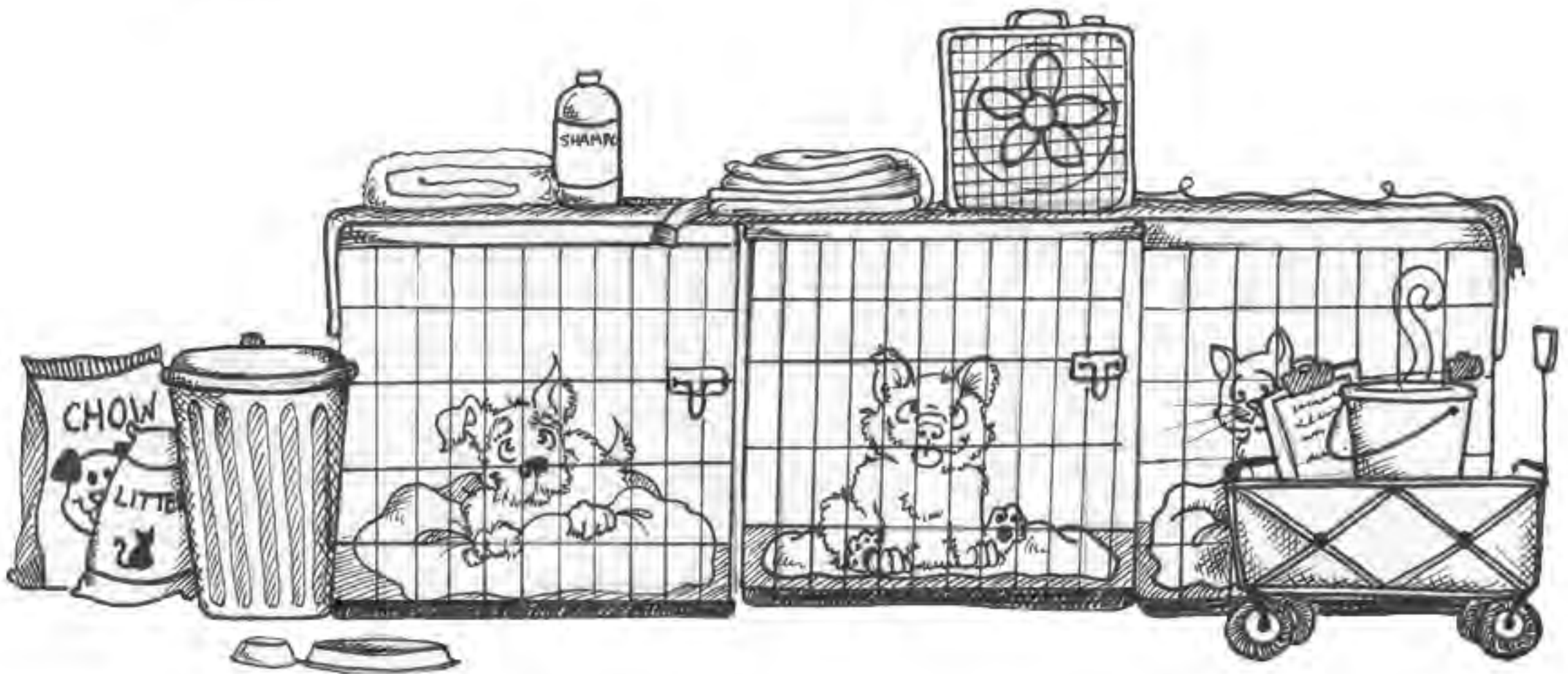
A farrier trims Ralph's hooves to keep them in shape,
just like a dog's nails.



Veterinarians help check the health of animals in shelters.

Animal Evacuation Seek and Find

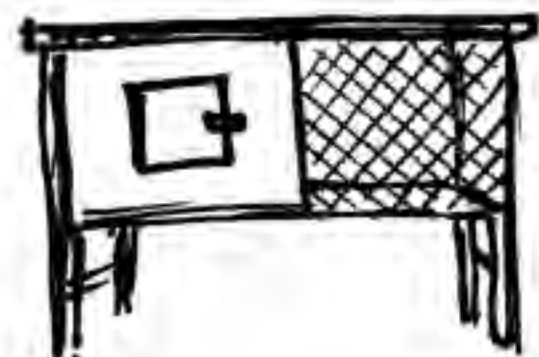
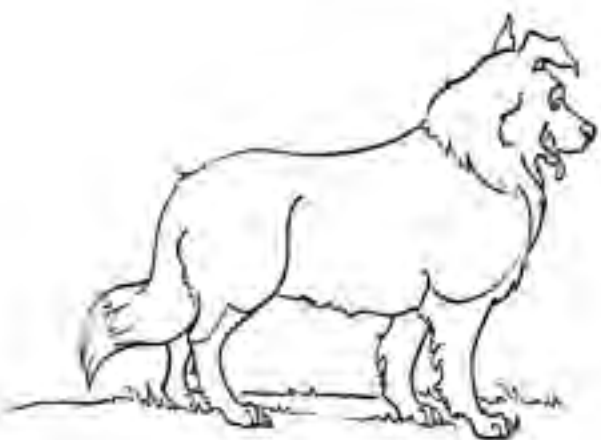
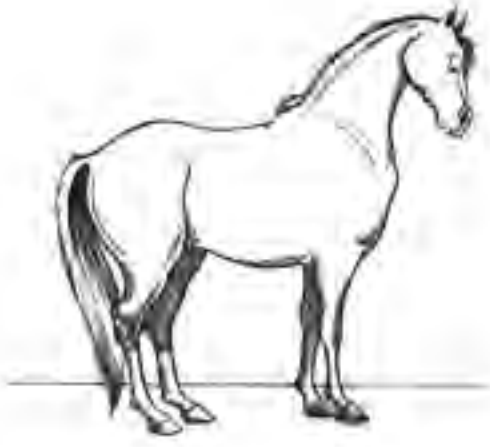
1. Fan
2. Water Hose
3. Trash Can
4. Clipboard
5. Towel
6. Bucket
7. Litter Bag
8. Food Bowl
9. Wagon



Emergency Pet Shelters are set up with human shelters during disasters to keep families with their pets.

Matching



Match the animals to their homes.



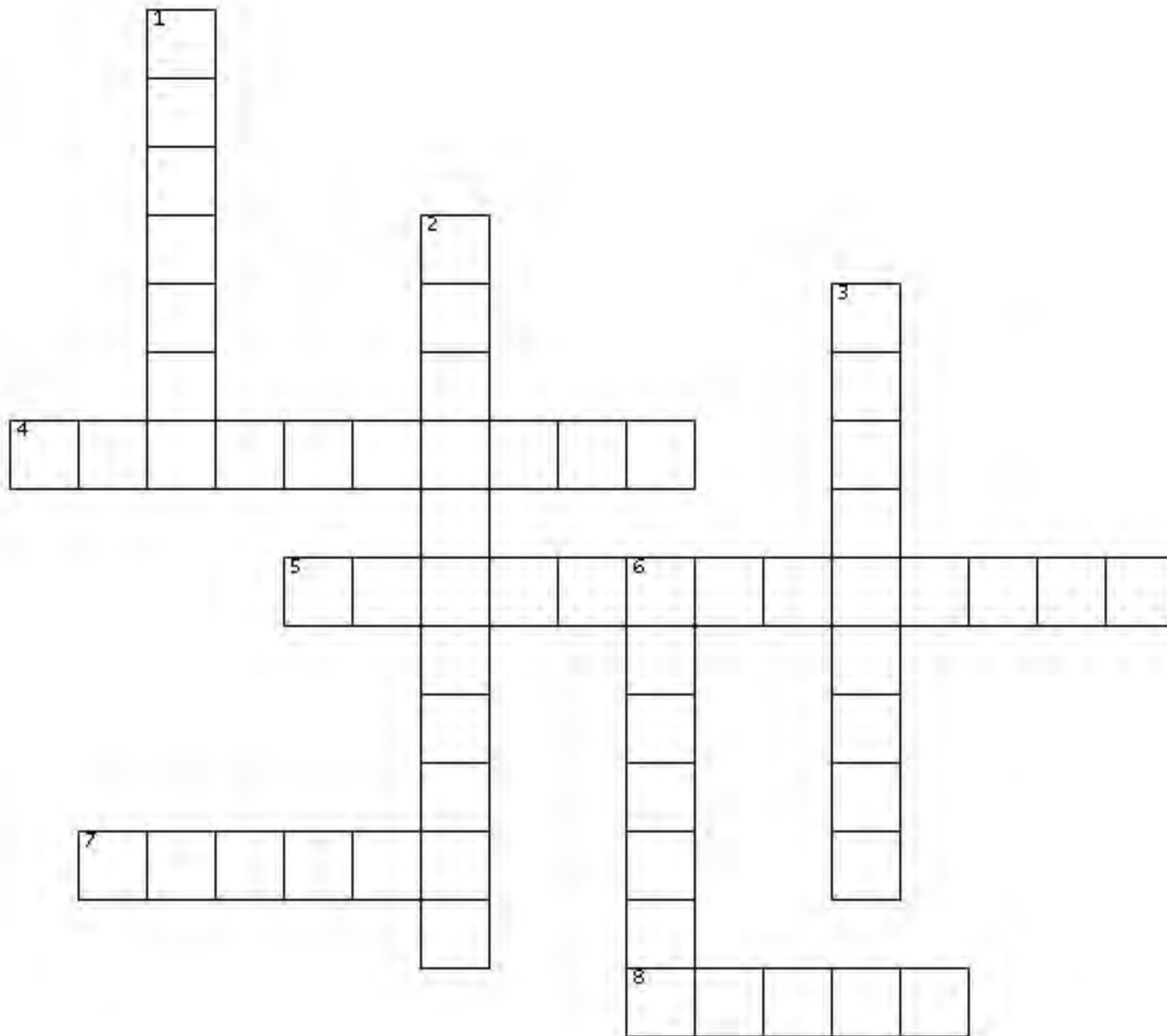
Microchip Maze

Pets with microchips can be scanned to help find their owners.
Help animal control follow the microchip number to find
the dog's owners.

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2	0	5	0	3
7	9	1	3	6
6	4	8	2	7
3	6	5	8	

Crossword Puzzle



ACROSS

4. Helps keep the community clean.
5. Helps lost animals.
7. Makes sure people follow the law.
8. Helps heal sick people.

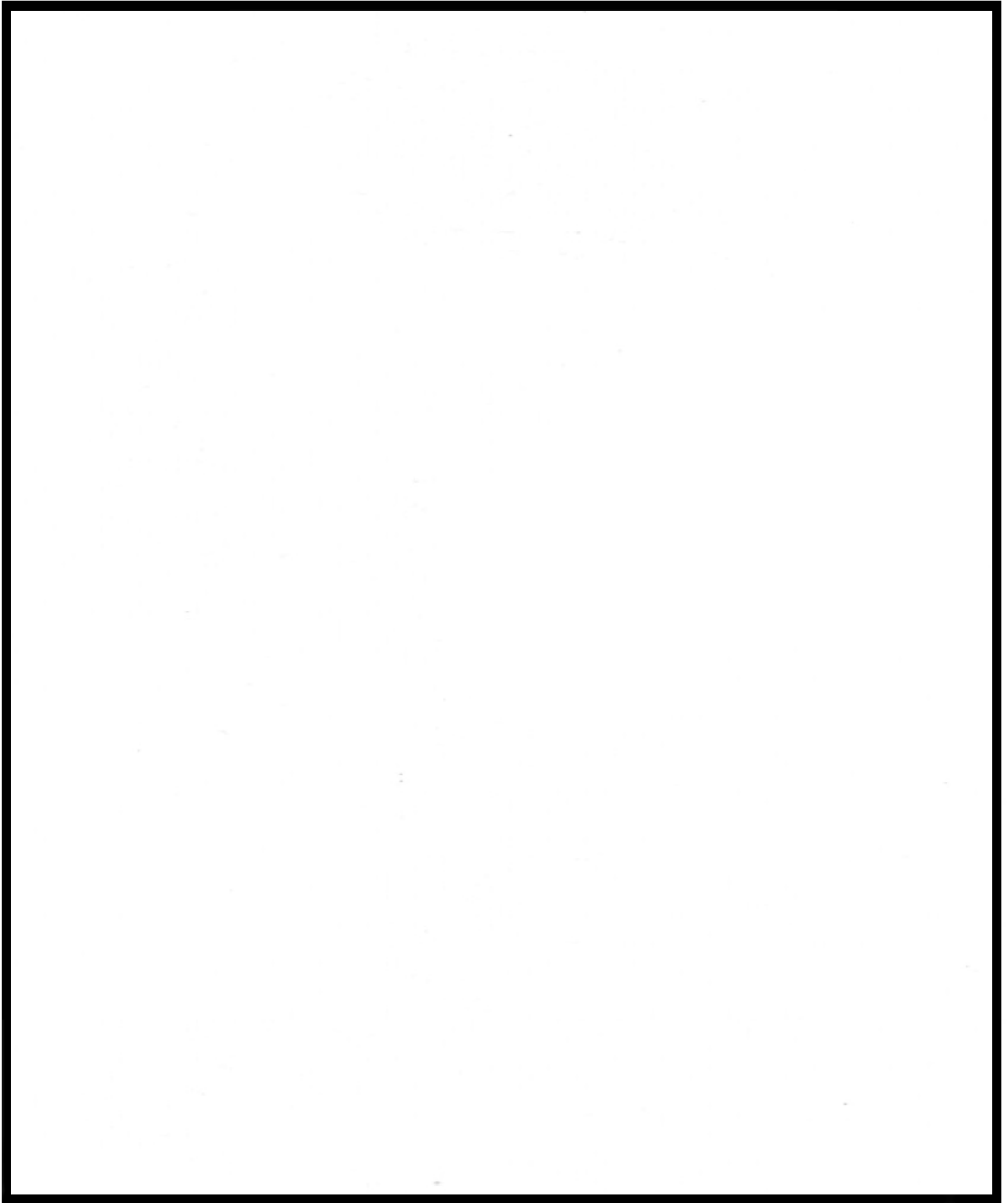
DOWN

1. Member of the National Guard.
2. Puts out fires.
3. Gives their time to help the community.
6. Helps keep the electricity on.

WORD BANK:

Police Animal Control Soldier Nurse
Lineman Volunteer Garbageman Firefighter

Draw a picture of your family and pets.



Pet Packing Check List

- Pet Info Sheet
- Photo of Pet
- Vaccine Records
- Extra Leash/Collar
- Food
- Bottled Water
- Pet's Medications
- Poop Bags (Litter Box/Litter)
- Wet Wipes
- Dry Shampoo Spray
- Brush
- Towel
- Shampoo
- Comfort Toy/Blanket
- Kennel/Cage/Habitat



Additional Notes:



 **Pet Profile**

Name: _____
Age/Birthday: _____
Male / Female Spayed / Neutered
Weight: _____
Breed: _____
Color: _____
Identifying Markings: _____

Microchip #: _____

 **Activity**

Known Commands: _____

Exercise/Activities: _____

Vices/Fears/Restrictions: _____

 **Contacts**

Owner: _____
Phone: _____
Address: _____

Alternate Contact Name/Phone: _____

Veterinarian Name: _____
Veterinarian Phone: _____
Clinic Address: _____

Authorized spending limit for life saving/injury: _____

 **Feeding/Care**

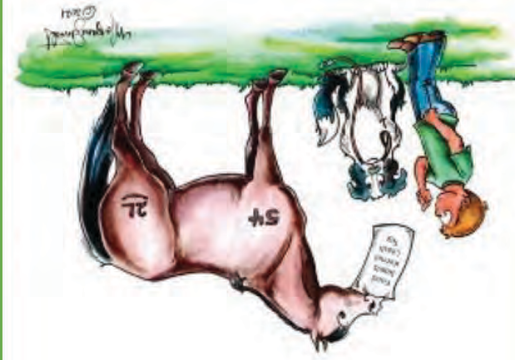
Food Brand: _____
Feeding Instructions: _____

Food aggressive: No / Yes _____
Treats: _____
Medication/Instructions: _____

Allergies: _____

 **Notes**

Don't forget to attach a copy of pets vet records



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Cut and laminate tags for efficient labeling!

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Emergency Contact information in bag

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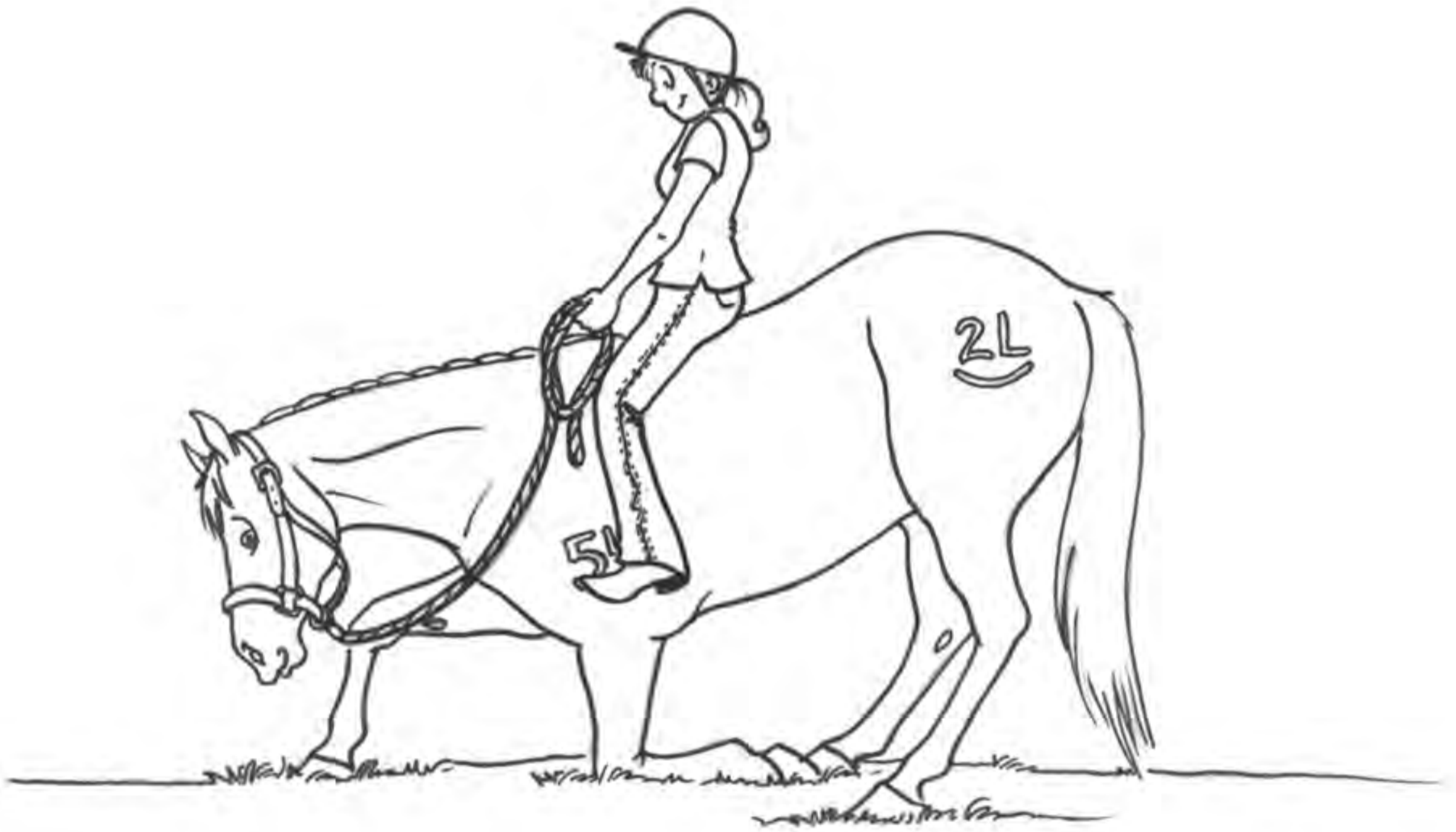
For Educators: Questions to Ask

This is about taking care of pets. Do you or someone you know have a pet?

1. Do you know who the pet's doctor is?
2. What does your pet eat?
3. What supplies does your pet need if you go on a trip?
4. Can you draw a picture of your pet?



More resources are
available for free at www.lsart.org



Are you and your pets prepared for emergencies like Amy and Ralph?



Ralph's Responders

In Tribute to Ralph

This educational coloring book is in tribute to a trusty bay horse named Ralph. Owned by LSART responder Sara, he made an amazing working partner. He helped train many responders by being such a bomb-proof horse that he didn't need sedation for training exercises, including being washed by groups of students in full body PPE. Having such a patient, calm, and collected animal made hands-on training stress free. The real Ralph even bowed like you see on the first page. He will be dearly missed and a horse that will never be forgotten.

Special thank you to my parents, Amy and Brent, who helped care for Ralph and aided in all of our adventures