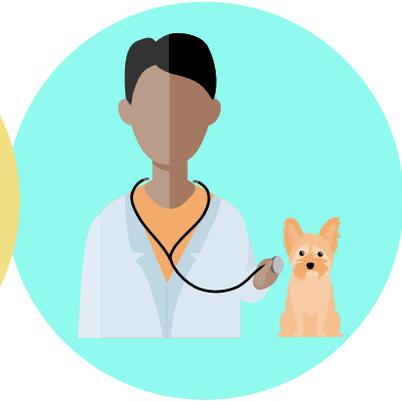
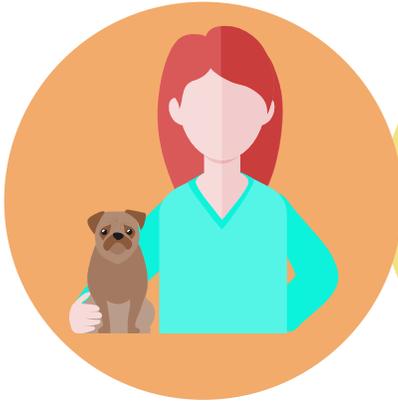




OHIO DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND INFOHIO

Beach Bags

Explore the World of Work:



Veterinarian

JOB FOCUS

Veterinarian, Farmer, Landscaper, Miner, Park Ranger, Zoo Keeper, Animal Trainer, Logger

STORY

Harry the Dirty Dog by Gene Zion

Fida Visits the Vet by Michael Goss

Find both stories on the INFOhio website. Go to infohio.org, click the purple PreK-5 button, and select BookFlix from the list. Find *Harry the Dirty Dog* in the Animals and Nature section. Use the ISearch button on the home page to find *Fida Visits the Vet*.

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BEFORE READING

Everyone loves animals. They are friendly, loving, and cute. But have you ever thought about what happens when a dog, a cat, a hamster, or even an elephant gets sick? They need doctors just like people.

READ

Harry the Dirty Dog and *Fida Visits the Vet*

ACTIVITY

Vet on the Go

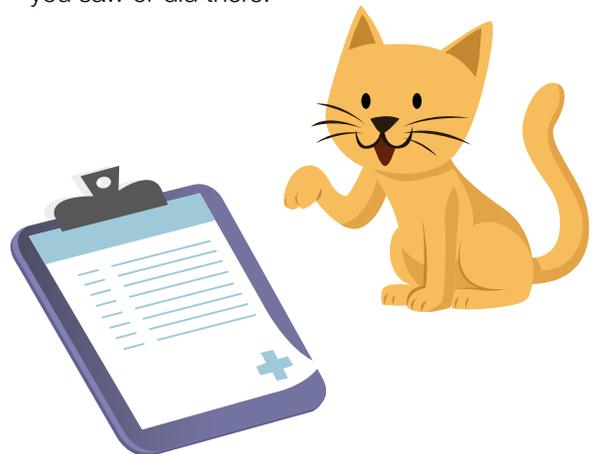
Sometimes veterinarians and vet techs have to make house calls to help sick or hurt animals. Create a first aid kit that has supplies a vet might need on an emergency call. Use the Vet on the Go sheet below. Place your items in the doctor bag by either writing the name of the item or drawing a picture. Compare your vet first aid kit to what might be in a human first aid kit. Are there supplies that might be found in both?



MORE FUN ACTIVITIES

Vet Journal

If you were a vet or a vet tech, you would need to take careful notes about the animals that you treat. Visit a real veterinarian or vet clinic or just pretend that you spent the day helping at a clinic. Now write 2-3 journal entries about what you saw or did there.



MORE GREAT BOOKS TO SHARE

Visit your local public library to find more books about veterinarians and the work they do in the community.

A Day in the Life of a Veterinarian by Heather Adamson

Biscuit Visits the Doctor by Alyssa S. Capucilli

What Do They Do? Veterinarians by Josh Gregory

Olivia Becomes a Vet by Alex Harvey

Sally Goes to the Vet by Stephen Huneck

ER Vets: Life in an Animal Emergency Room by Donna M. Jackson

I Want to Be a Veterinarian by Stephanie Maze

Mog and the V.E.T. by Judith Kerr

The Tiger Has a Toothache: Helping Animals at the Zoo by Patricia Lauber

Veterinarians by Cecilia Minden

Animal Hospital by Judith Walker-Hodge

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- A. Veterinarians don't just treat cats and dogs. They also take care of hamsters, cows, and even elephants. Read about a special kind of doctor in [The Gorilla Doctors](http://tinyurl.com/lprzcmp) (<http://tinyurl.com/lprzcmp>). Click the PDF Full Text icon to read the article.
- B. Find out what being a veterinarian is really like in [A Veterinarian's Life](http://tinyurl.com/kk3tugw) (<http://tinyurl.com/kk3tugw>). In this video from the INFOhio Digital Video Collection, you'll ride along with veterinarian Doc Sanders as he visits other veterinarians in Ohio who share what they do in a typical day. (If you're prompted for a password and don't know it, click the red Find My Password button.)
- C. For more information about jobs in the veterinary field, check out the skills, pay and more at [Ohio Means Jobs](http://tinyurl.com/m4thmtj) (<http://tinyurl.com/m4thmtj>).

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