It’s a Dog’s Day Film Discussion Questions

1. Name some things that made Sad Dog unhappy. Name some things that made him happy at the end of the story.
   (On a short chain, not enough water, and little attention) (Treats, walks, and playing)

2. How did Bella the Cow, Red the Rooster, and Hurricane the Horse try to help Sad Dog?
   (Called for help to the Humane Society and talked to each other to come up with a solution)

3. How did Happy Dog’s owner show kindness to Sad Dog?
   (Talked to Sad Dog’s owner and brought treats, a long leash for taking walks, and a ball to play with)

4. What are some things you can do to show kindness to others, including parents, brothers and sisters, and friends?
   (Various answers)

5. What is the difference between a need and a want?
   (A need is something you must have to survive such as food, water, and shelter. A want is something you would like to have but is not necessary for survival, such as a new toy, ice cream cone, and so on.)

6. What are some things a pet may need or want? Do pets and humans need the same things?
   (Pets need food, place to sleep, attention and want special treats, toys, fancy leash, and so on.) (All living beings need food and shelter.)

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Enrichment Sheets Answer Key

![Compassion Crossword](image)

**Compassion**
Compassion is acting with kindness toward another living being.

**Directions:** Give an example of showing a compassionate act by using words that start with the letters below.

**Examples:**
- Caring for a pet
- Opening a door for someone
- Making a card for a friend
- Playing fairly with friends, Petting a animal
- Acting with kindness
- Smiling, Sending a nice message
- Sharing toys
- Inviting a friend over to play
- Offering to help a friend
- Noticing when someone is being nice

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![Animal Crossword](image)

**Animals Everywhere**

- A R W R N G O G N P G
- O O T I C R A B B I T
- S B K P R H O R S E E G O
- S G P O R G O A T I X
- R N T H A M S T E R A B
- O H F B C S T O C W C
- N C H I C K E N A G N O
- E C O R O U R R T H O R
- B O S D O N R T I T T C
- C T S O N K G S O C N G
- O G D G D I A N N A X O
- E A A C I H G N R R T

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![Maze](image)

**Help Happy Dog find his way home!**

Start: 

**What Animals Need**

Animals need **food, water**, and a good home. Pets like **toys** and **treats** and a cozy and soft place to **sleep**. They like their owners to **play** with them and give them **love** and **attention**.

**Word Bank**
- love, food, treats, sleep, toys, home, attention, water
Compassion is acting with kindness toward another living being.

**Directions (teacher-directed):** Give an example of a compassionate act by using words that start with the letters below.

**Examples:** Making a card for a sick friend, offering to help mom or dad, showing affection to a pet, offering to help a new student in school, sharing a toy, opening a door for someone who is in a wheelchair, saying something nice to a friend.
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**Word Bank**

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In the space below, draw a picture of your favorite animal and something that this animal might need or want.
Help Happy Dog find his way home!

Animals Everywhere

CAT
GOAT
RACCOON

DOG
ROOSTER
CHICKEN
HAMSTER

PIG
SKUNK
HORSE
COW

BIRD
FROG
RABBIT
FOX