

## 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 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.)

## Enrichment Sheets Answer Key



### 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:**

- C** Caring for a pet
- O** Opening a door for someone
- M** Making a card for a friend
- P** Playing fairly with friends, Petting a animal
- A** Acting with kindness
- S** Smiling, Sending a nice message
- S** Sharing toys
- I** Inviting a friend over to play
- O** Offering to help a friend
- N** Noticing when someone is being nice

### ANIMALS EVERYWHERE

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

BIRD  
FROG  
RABBIT  
FOX

PIG  
SKUNK  
HORSE  
COW

DOG  
ROOSTER  
CHICKEN  
HAMSTER

CAT  
GOAT  
RACCOON

## WHAT ANIMALS NEED



Animals need food, water, and a good home. Pets like toys and treats and 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

### Help Happy Dog find his way home!



**START**

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# Compassion

**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.

C  
O  
M  
P  
A  
S  
S  
I  
O  
N

# WHAT ANIMALS NEED



Animals need f\_\_\_\_\_, w\_\_\_\_\_, and a good  
h\_\_\_\_\_. Pets like t\_\_\_\_\_ and t\_\_\_\_\_ and  
a cozy and soft place to s\_\_\_\_\_. They like when their owners  
p\_\_\_\_\_ with them and give them l\_\_\_\_\_ and  
a\_\_\_\_\_.

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In the space below, draw a picture of your favorite animal and something  
that this animal might need or want.

## Animals Everywhere

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

BIRD  
 FROG  
 RABBIT  
 FOX

PIG  
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*Help Happy Dog find his way home!*

