

Primary Worksheets: Veterinarian



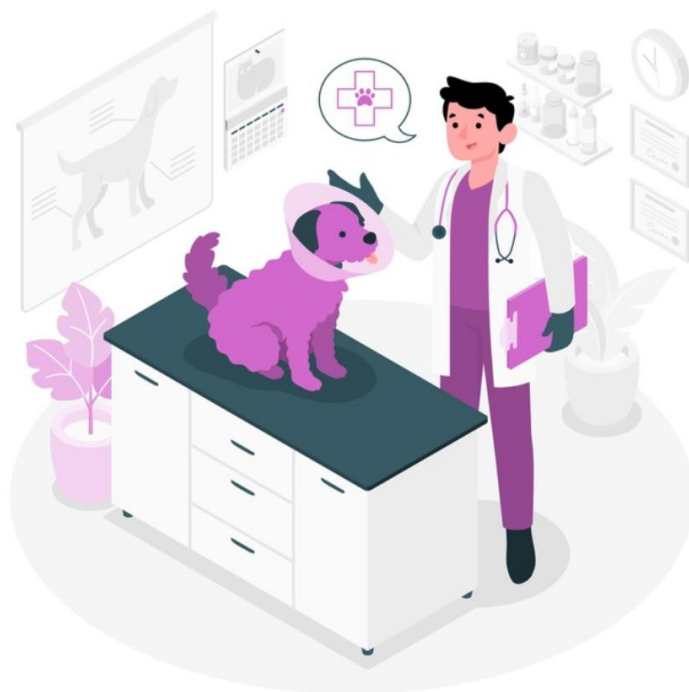
A veterinarian (vet for short) is a doctor for animals. They give medical treatment to sick or injured animals.

There are many different animals in the world which require different types of veterinarians. Veterinarians learn to treat all animals but usually work with a specific type, whether they are small, large, or wild animals.

Some veterinarians do research on human diseases.



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Becoming a veterinarian is not easy. After four years studying, you need to obtain a license from a veterinarian school and be able to pass national exams.

Most veterinarians work in private clinics caring for family pets. Some work in a shelter, a place that have animals who are looking for a home.

The job is very demanding. Veterinarians are usually on call around the clock. They can work long hours and need to be able to work under pressure.



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Being a vet is very rewarding. They get paid a good salary and help many animals get better.

Veterinarians are used to dealing with scared, dangerous, or aggressive animals. They can be kicked, scratched, or bitten. The job can be tough, especially when comforting a family whose pet is sick or dying.

Only loving animals is not enough to be a veterinarian. You must be committed to learning and dealing with the pressure that comes with the job. If you want to work with animals, you can simply volunteer instead!



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Answer the questions.

What is a veterinarian?

What are there different types of veterinarians?

How do you become a veterinarian?



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Answer the questions.

Write down the bad things about being a vet.

If you do not want to be vet, but still want to work with animals, what can you do?

