

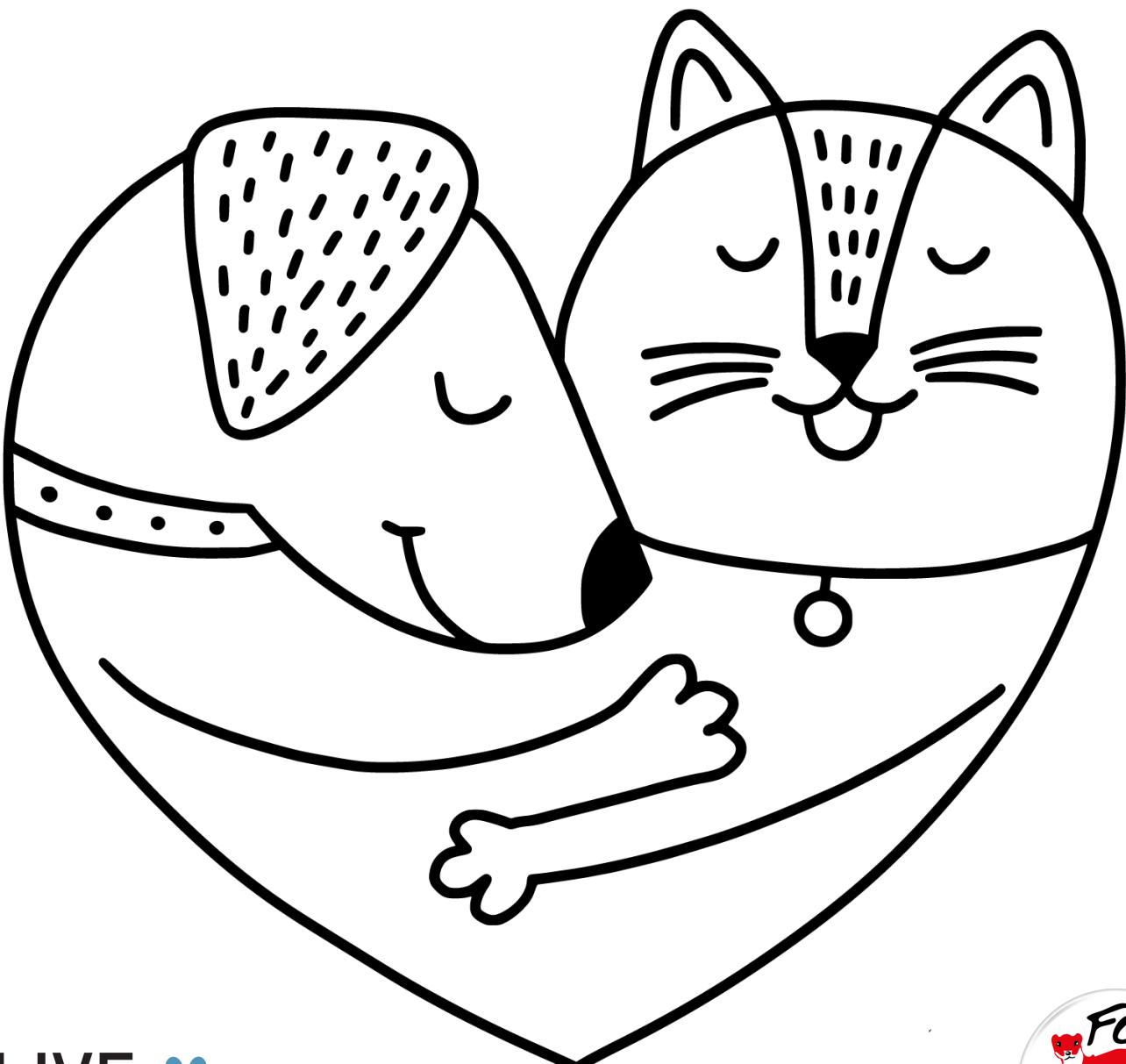
# Animal Heroes

# Activity Pack

February 2022

The Valentine's Day edition

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# Valentine's Day

Hey kids! The month of February is the month of love.

Valentine's Day is a day of love where people show how much they care about their loved ones. It can be celebrated in so many ways – with a boyfriend or girlfriend, with friends or family, and even with animals!

Valentine's Day is a day where people show their loved ones they care, so this can also be animals, like your pet dogs or cats.



As Animal Heroes, let's celebrate Valentine's Day by showing our animals how much we love and care for them - and encourage others to do the same. After all, pets are part of the family!



Roses are red,  
violets are blue,  
let's love all the animals  
and care for  
them too.

# Paula the Pig needs your help

Paula the Pig is wondering how she can show animals she loves and cares for them. Help Paula by choosing the best ways to celebrate Valentine's Day with her pets or other animals.

Color the hearts that you think are correct:



Feeding her pet a good meal



Giving her dog and cat chocolate



Cleaning out her pet's water bowl and giving them clean, fresh water



Cleaning her pet's blankets, bed, house, or cage



Washing her dog



Visiting a shelter and playing with the animals who live there



Taking her dog for a long walk



Teasing animals by pulling their tails



Visiting a True Sanctuary where rescued animals live



Playing with her pets for longer than usual

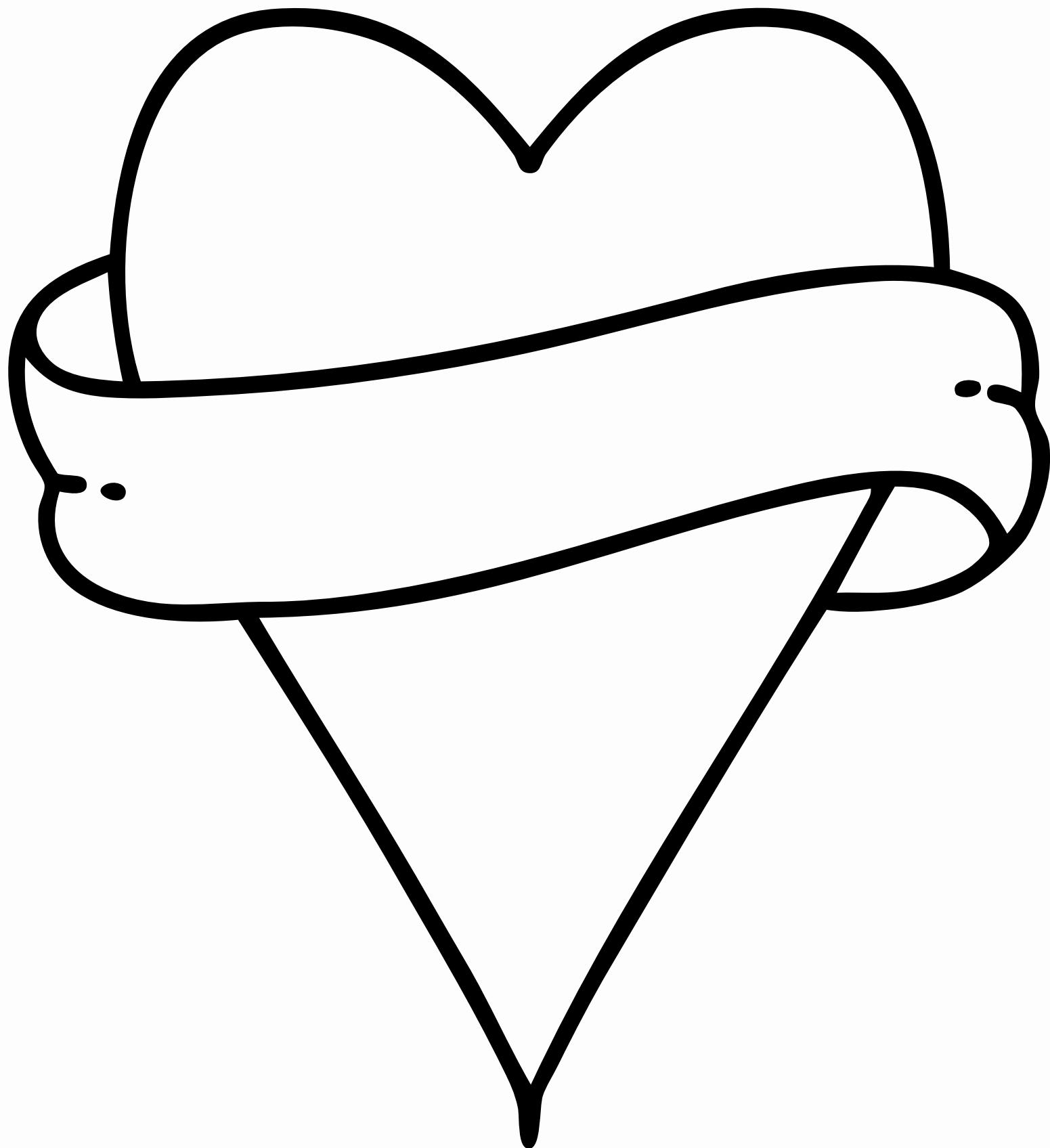
Giving her pets yummy treats that are safe for them



## Did you know?

Chocolate is like poison to dogs. If your dog eats chocolate, you should watch them closely to see if they get sick. If they start vomiting, have a runny tummy, wee a lot or pant (stick their tongue out and breathe fast) then you should take them to the vet as fast as you can.

**Write the name of your Valentine in the banner around the heart, color the picture, cut it out and give it to them for Valentine's Day. Remember - it can be anyone you love, even a parent, grandparent, friend or your pet!**

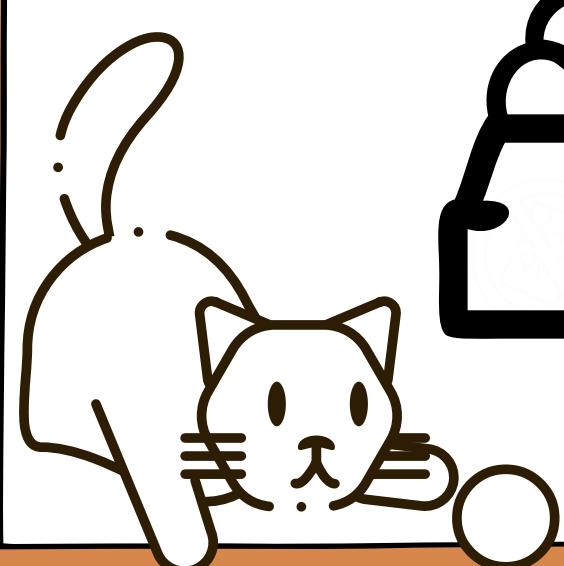


# Show your pets you love them

Showing your pets, you love them is easy with our Pet Care Checklist.

Make everyday Valentine's Day for the animals in your care by using our checklist to make sure you have provided them with all the daily essentials:

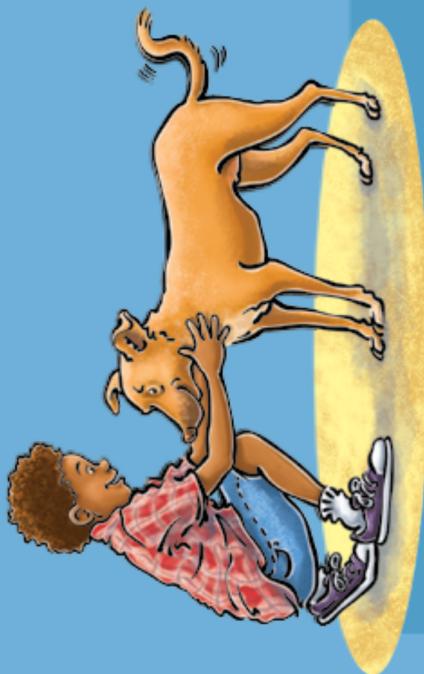
**"Do you know what these 6 daily essentials are for your pet?"**





My pet's name is: .....

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Worldwide.



# My Daily Pet Care Checklist

DID I GIVE MY PET?

M   T   W   TH   F   S   SU

Good food

Fresh water

Play time

Groom time

Special attention

Exercise time

# Be your dog's Valentine - today and every day



Play safe games with your dog - that way both of you will stay safe!



Never scream loudly at your dog - it's scary!



Never pull their ears or tails - you wouldn't like it if someone did that to you!



Don't climb on top of your dog - it's rude and hurts them!



When they are eating or sleeping you should not bother them - this is their alone time!



Never hit them!

# World Spay Day

On 23 February, we celebrate World Spay Day. The most important thing you can do if you want to be Animal Hero is to spay (if it's a girl) and neuter (if it's a boy) your pets.

**Millions of animals are born every year who don't have families or good homes. There are not enough homes for all these babies and then these babies have to live on the street or at the animal shelter. That's so sad! If we spay and neuter our dogs and cats, we will be helping ALL the animals!**



**DID YOU KNOW?**  
Some dogs and cats can get pregnant when they are only 4 - 6 months old. That means they are still babies when they are having babies!



**DID YOU KNOW?**  
Females are spayed - this means they can no longer have kittens.  
Males are neutered- this means they can no longer get a female pregnant.

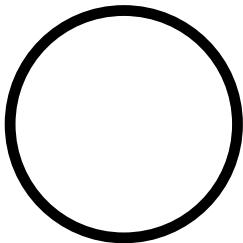


# World Spay Day

Did you know... one female cat can have 3 litters of babies every year, 6 babies every time.

**You do the math! How many cats will you have?**

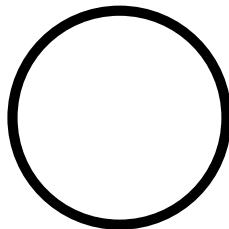
**Write your answer in the circle below:**



One female dog can have 2 litters of babies every year, 6 babies every time.

**You do the math! How many dogs will you have?**

**Write your answer in the circle below:**



## Eshaan the elephant says:

-  It's a small and quick operation that happens at the vet.
-  Boy and girl dogs and cats can have it done.
-  Your pets will live longer and be healthier.
-  There will be less sick animals, less animals in shelters, less animals on the streets and less animals in bad homes where they get abused and go hungry

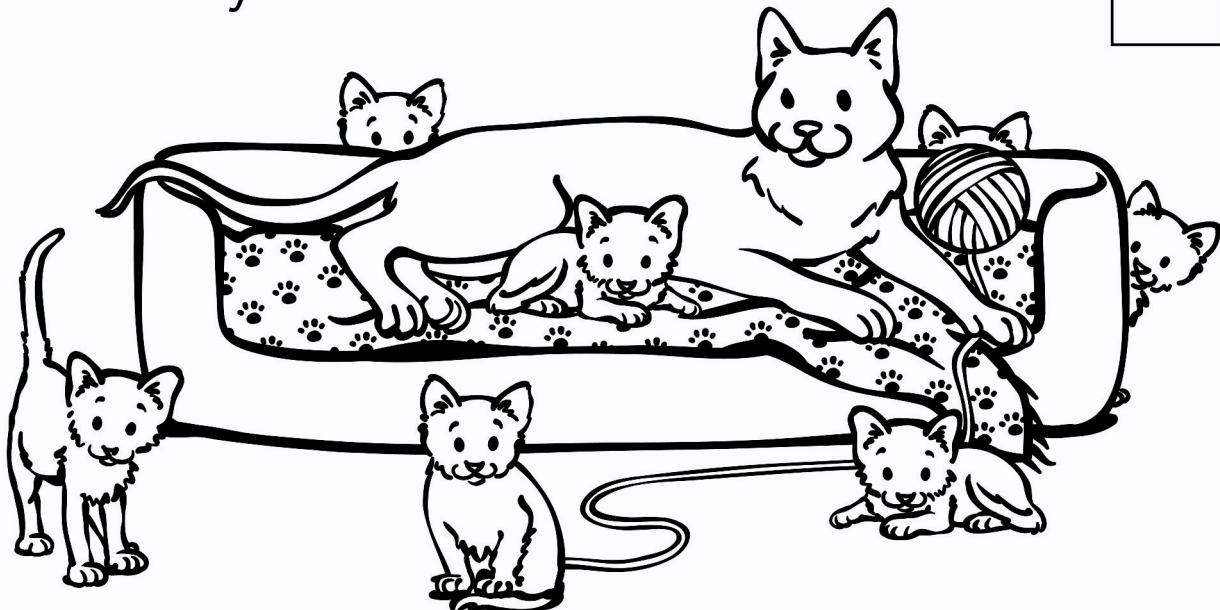


## 8. Animals can be saved

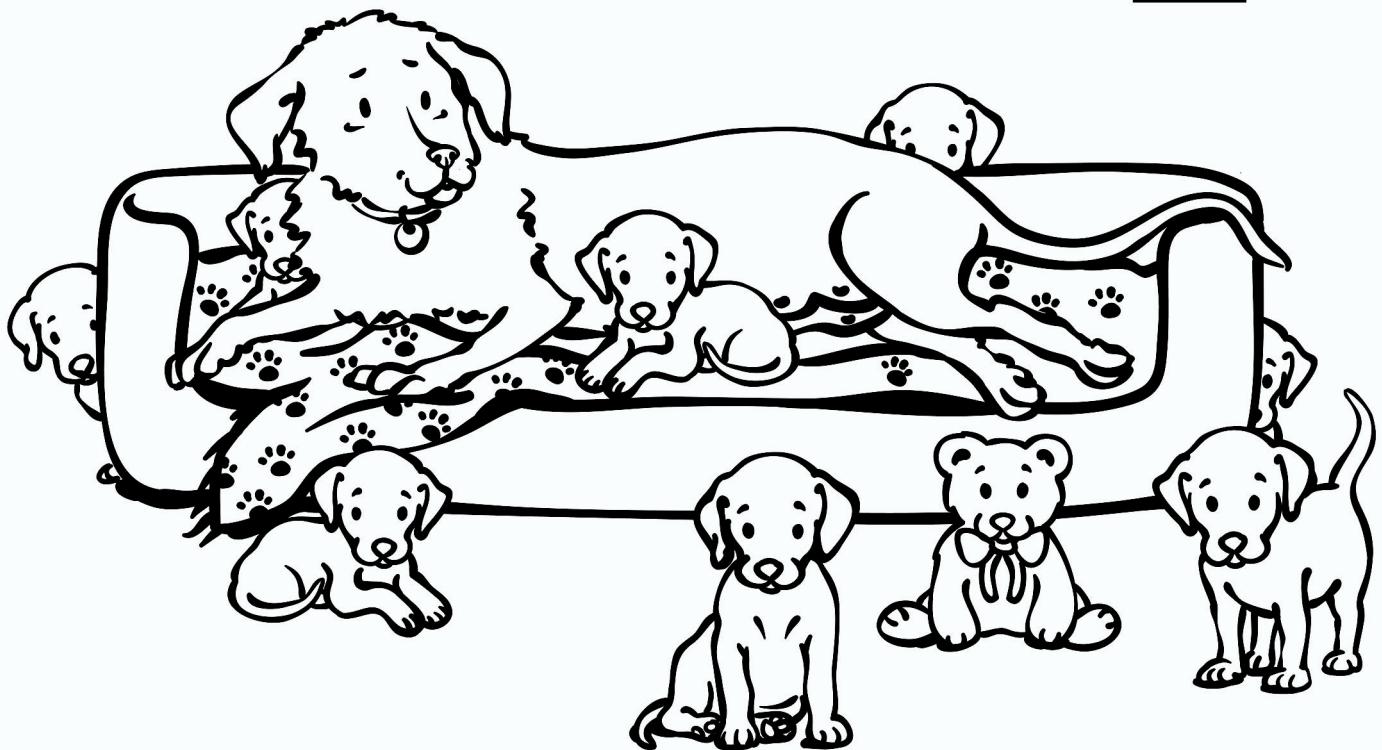
### Counting cats and dogs



How many kittens are there?



How many puppies are there?



Are there more kittens or more puppies?



# Meet **Simba....**

## **Simba's favorite things:**

- Being lazy and lying in the sun
- Getting his enrichment (which is almost like toys and games for lions)
- Playing with a ball
- Spending time getting to know his neighbor Andi, a lioness, a bit better

This beautiful young lion was born in the Montazah Al-Morour Zoo in a country called Iraq in 2014. Today the 8-year-old lion might be living a happy life at LIONSROCK but he was born in a war zone in a zoo and had almost all the animals at the zoo, including his parents, die from hunger or bomb attacks around him.

Simba's future did not look bright. Lucky for him he was saved by FOUR PAWS in 2017 and after getting healthy and strong, he was able to travel to South Africa. He has been living at his forever home at our LIONSROCK Big Cat Sanctuary since 2018.

## **Did you know?**

Of all the big cats, the lion is the only social one. Other big cat like tigers and leopards, mostly live alone in the wild. Lions love company, and usually live in a group called a pride with up to 30 or more lions.