Writing
Circle the animals that would make a good pet. Then give two reasons why they would make good pets.

Math
Count how many dogs and cats you know. Think of any friends or family members that have pets.
Science

Design a home for a cat or a dog and make a safe puzzle toy for a cat or a dog.
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**Word Search**

Find the words related to pets.

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F E F U I U L B X T U M U T R
J P Y O H L T I I P O R D D
T C W H B K D B G L E I P M O
G J S K I N L Y E R I T N W G
K D O M E S T I C R M W R L W
P E E R A F L E W O O G E N S
E T T T E M P E R A N M E N T A
O H J I P S O A X J I M R V A
D V D I L F A M I L Y W J F E
P M A S E W W A Y Q W P Q S S
W I L D O P K D M O W S L F O
D K Y N O I N A P M O C X S J
R T C D X O N S D E E N X Y I
R W L U C N L O Q S C X S C X
V B R L I C A T J C Q X B W X
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How to Make a Safe Toy for a Pet

1. Gather your supplies. You will need scissors, treats for the pet, and a base for the toy like a toilet paper roll, paper towel roll, or a shoebox.

2. Make sure that the base you are using is clean and ready to be made into a pet toy. For example, make sure any leftover pieces of paper are taken off the rolls.

3. Use scissors to cut holes into the base you are using that are big enough for your chosen treats to fall out of but small enough that it is hard for the pet to get the treats out while playing with the toy.

4. Once the holes are cut, close up one end of the base you are using. If you are using a toilet paper or paper towel roll you can close half of one end by folding in the tube halfway and then fold in the other half.

5. Once you have one end closed, add the treats for the pet you are making the toy for.

6. The final step is to close the other end of the base you are working with. For a toilet paper or paper towel roll this means to repeat step four on the other side of the roll.

7. Ta-Da! You have a new toy for a pet in your life! Way to go!