

Worksheet 1



Directions: Use Chapter 1 of *Adopting Pets* (and a dictionary if necessary) to define the following words and answer the four reading comprehension questions below.

Vocabulary

Neuter/Spay: _____

Euthanize: _____

No-kill shelter: _____

Comprehension Questions

1. On average, how many pets are euthanized in the United States each year? _____

2. How can spaying and neutering animals help solve the pet overpopulation problem? _____

3. List two misperceptions (or “untruths”) that sometimes make people reluctant to spay or neuter their dogs? _____

4. What role does **responsibility** play in the spaying and neutering of household pets?

