

Spaying and Neutering

There are not enough loving homes for all the puppies and kittens in the world. To keep pets from having babies, a veterinarian does an operation on the pets. The operation is called spaying for female pets and neutering for male pets.

Lia wants to get her dog Moose neutered. Help her find the path to the vet clinic! **Colour the boxes that are true, and make a path for her.** You can go side to side and down, not diagonally. Stumped? Check the hint at the bottom of the page!

<p>START</p> 	<p>Spaying and neutering help dogs and cats live longer and healthier lives.</p>	<p>The operations keeps pets from getting certain kinds of cancer.</p>	<p>Neutering cats makes them less likely to spray and mark their territory.</p>
<p>It's better for pets to have one litter before being spayed.</p>	<p>Animal shelters are able to find homes for all the pets they receive.</p>	<p>It's too expensive to have pets spayed or neutered.</p>	<p>Having pets spayed or neutered will help solve the pet overpopulation problem.</p>
<p>Neutering pets makes them less likely to get into fights.</p>	<p>Neutering will not change a pet's basic personality.</p>	<p>Pets who have not had the operations often have more behaviour problems.</p>	<p>Spaying and neutering operations make pets better companions.</p>
<p>Communities spend lots of money taking care of unwanted dogs and cats.</p>	<p>Pets will get fat and lazy after they've had the operation.</p>	<p>It's okay for my pet to have a litter if I find homes for all the babies.</p>	<p>Pets who have been spayed or neutered are often more likely to bite.</p>
<p>Neutering makes pets less likely to roam or run away.</p>	<p>Pets can have the operations as young as eight weeks of age.</p>	<p>Veterinarians can tell you the best age for your pets to have the operation.</p>	 <p>END</p>

Hint: The boxes that have an even number of words (18, 10, 12, or 14 words) are true.

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