

LOVE YOUR PET DAY

February 20th



13 to 16-year olds



Start with a class discussion: What is a pet? Who has a pet? What do pets need to feel happy?

Some of the answers might include the following: a pet is an animal that lives with /around you and that you look after. You are responsible for your pet. You need to feed it, give it water and make sure it lives in a comfortable environment.



Show learners the **Good welfare flashcards (pets being properly looked after)** and ask them to spot what makes the pet happy in each picture.

Some of the answers might include the following: the pet is taken to the vet because it isn't feeling good. The pet has a comfortable living area. The pet is having fun with other animals.



Show learners the **Poor welfare flashcards (pets that don't look happy)** and ask why it might be the case for each picture.

Some of the answers might include the following: the pet is hungry. The pet feels lonely. The pet is in pain. The pet is scared.



Ask learners to produce posters advising the local community on how to look after their pets.

