



# Elementary School Animal Safety Program

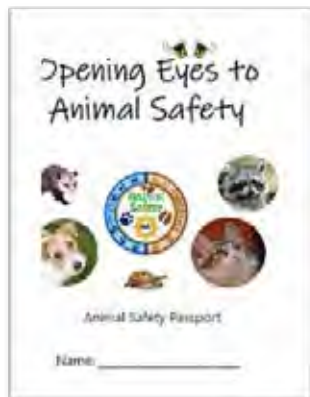
Ages 7-10

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## Lesson 1: Animal Safety Passport

Supplies: Passport and stickers pdf, paper, stickers, staples

Instructions: Print a passport for each student using the file and instructions in the pdf. Print stickers to match each page of the passport. Place the stickers around the room and have the students find a sticker for each page of the passport.

**What they learn:** What is a pet. What is wildlife. What is harmful to the humans, dogs, cats, and wildlife. What dogs can eat. Something they may not know (like a microchip or a service dog).



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## Lesson 3: Animal Safety Challenge Coloring Sheet

Supplies: Coloring Sheet pdf, red and green crayons

Instructions: Each student receives a coloring sheet and a red and green crayon. Color in the pictures red if they are unsafe and green if they are safe.

*Teacher guide is on the second page.*

**What they learn:** Some foods and plants are dangerous for cats and dogs. People food should not be given to pets because it can make them sick.





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## Lesson 4: Animal Safety Crossword

Supplies: Animal Safety Crossword Sheet

Instructions: Each student receives a crossword sheet and a pencil. Word bank will help students with words they may not know.

*Teacher guide is on the second page.*

**What they learn:** How to keep wildlife and pets safe.



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## Resources:

Prince William SPCA

e-mail: [pwspca@pwspca.org](mailto:pwspca@pwspca.org) - website: [pwspca.org/animalsafety/](http://pwspca.org/animalsafety/)

Virginia Department of Wildlife Resources (DWR)  
[dwr.virginia.gov/](http://dwr.virginia.gov/)

Kind News Magazine → → → → → → →  
[kindnews.redrover.org/](http://kindnews.redrover.org/)

Wildlife Center of Virginia  
[wildlifecenter.org/sick-and-injured-wildlife](http://wildlifecenter.org/sick-and-injured-wildlife)

Virginia Herpetological Society  
[virginiaherpetologicalsociety.com](http://virginiaherpetologicalsociety.com)



Teachers: Sign up for Kind News at [pwspca.org](http://pwspca.org).

Contact the Prince William SPCA if you would like printed copies of the following informational cards:



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# Animal Safety Scavenger Hunt

Look around the room!

Investigate animal safety.

Read the questions.  
Find the clues.  
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that...is not safe for  
**cats**



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that...is **wildlife**

7

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2

Find something  
that...is **wildlife**

7

Find something  
that...you don't  
know what it is

8

Find something  
that...is not safe for  
**YOU**

1

Find something  
that...you don't  
know what it is

8

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that...is not safe for  
**YOU**

1



Find something  
that...is a safe food  
for **dogs**

4

Find something  
that...is not safe for  
**dogs**



5

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that...is a safe food  
for **dogs**

4

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**dogs**

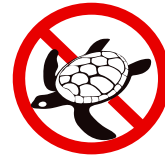


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Find something  
that...is a **pet**

6

Find something  
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**wildlife**



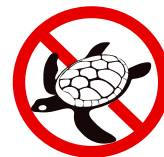
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3



**Flower: Lily**



**Candles**



**Rabbit**



**Bat**



**Bread**



**Medicine**



**Sports Nets**



**Apples and Carrots**



**Dogs and Cats**



**Balloons**



**Opossum**



**Chocolate**



**Tick**



**Box Turtle**



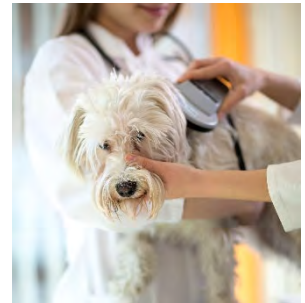
**Grapes and Raisins**



**Service Dog**



**Cans and Other Trash**



**Microchip**



**Pumpkin**



**Fox**



**Letting a Dog Lick Your Face**



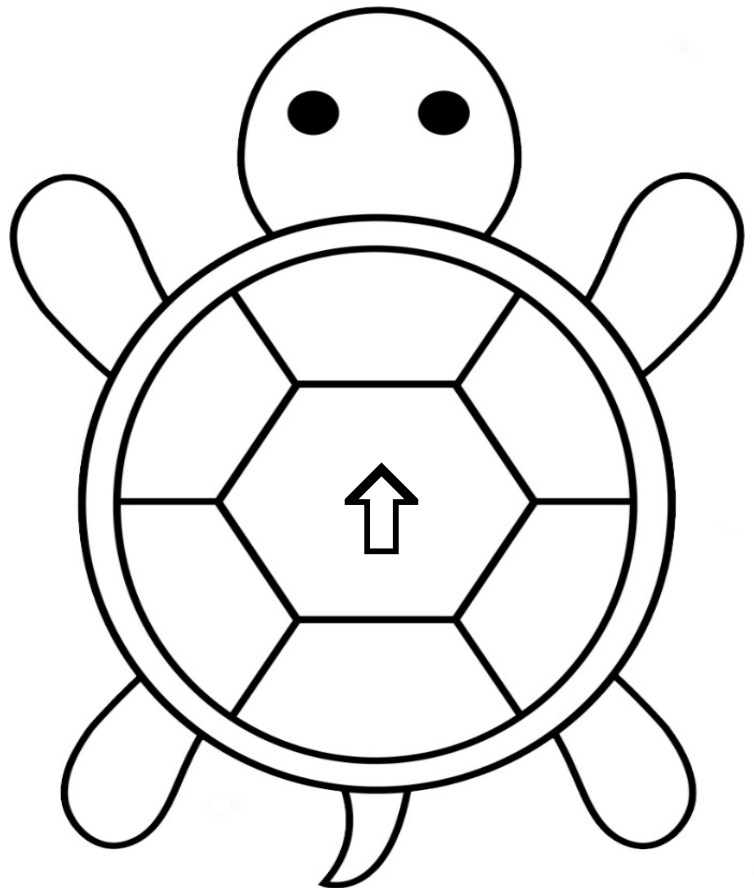
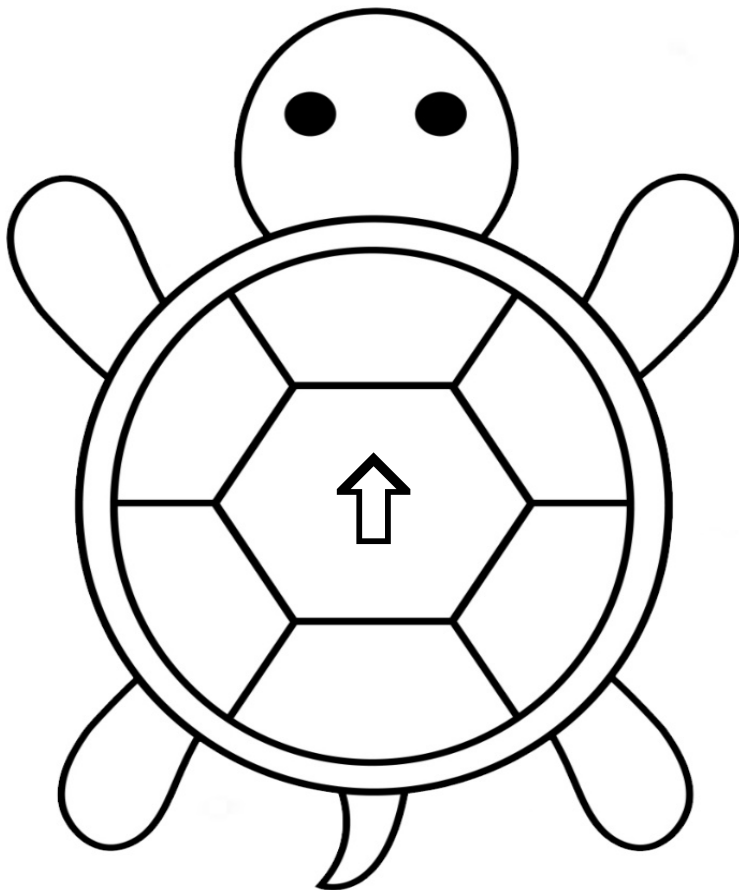
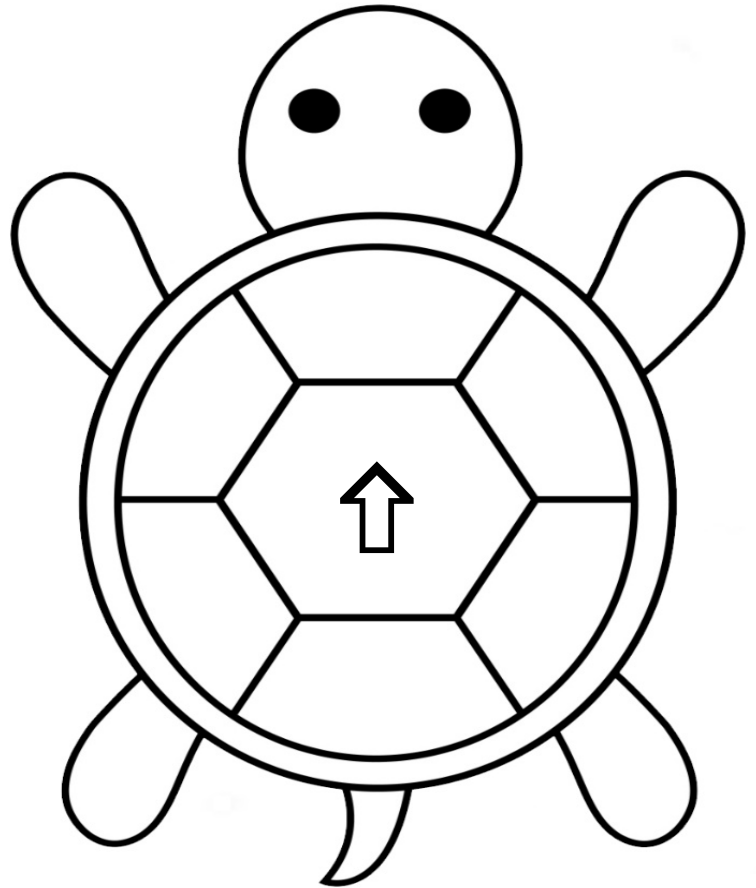
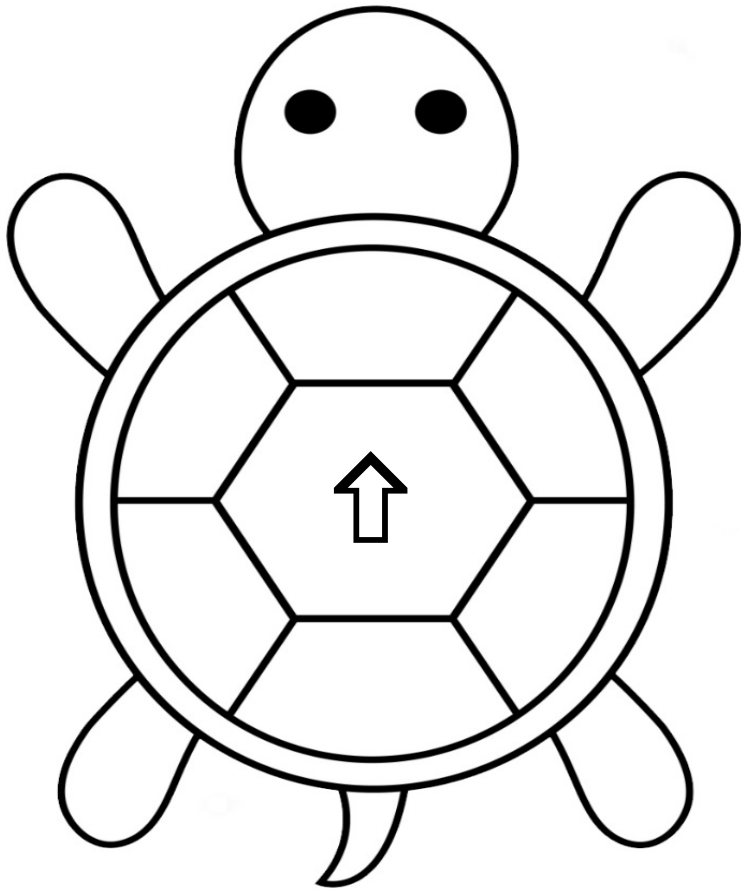
**Gum with Artificial Sweetener**



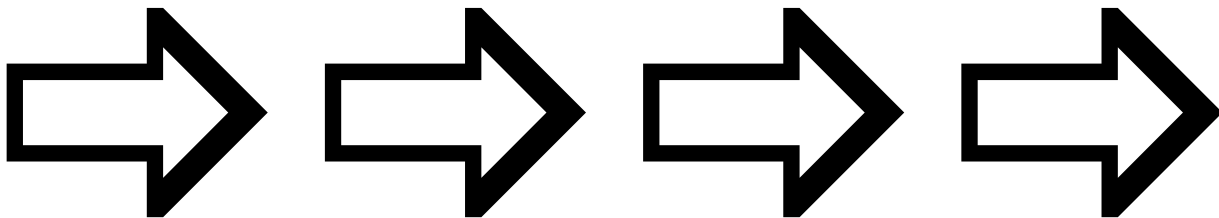
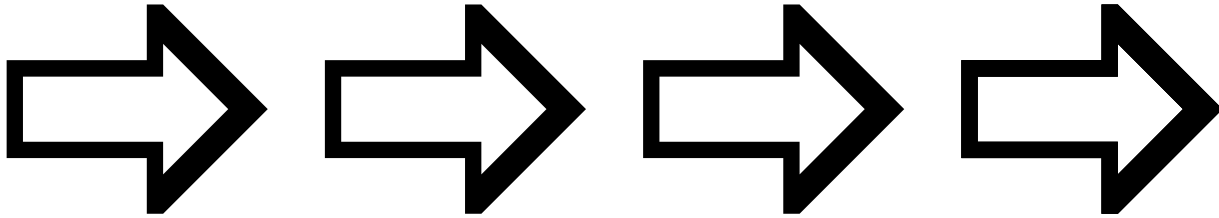
**Approaching an Unknown Dog without Asking Owner**



**Dirty Birdfeeder**







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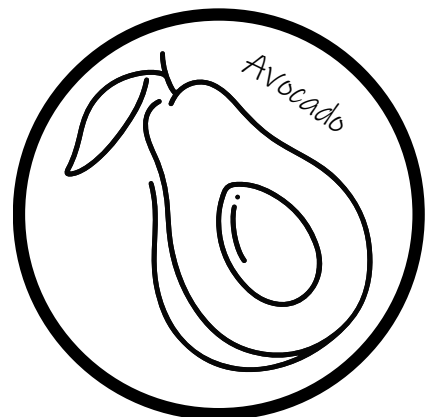
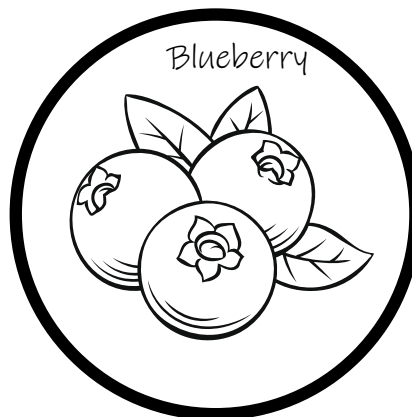
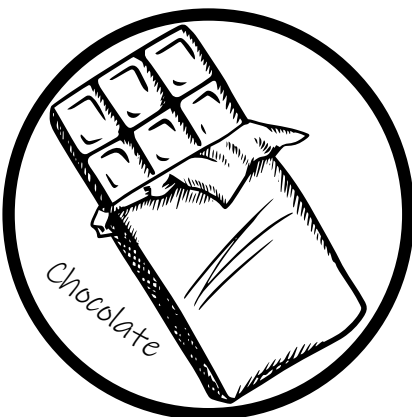
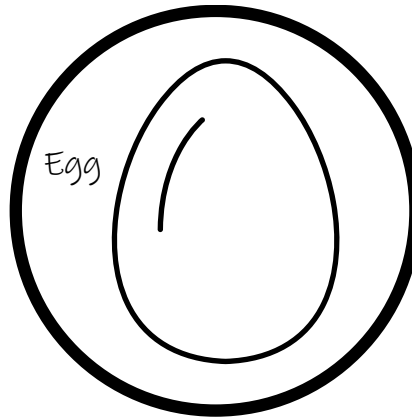
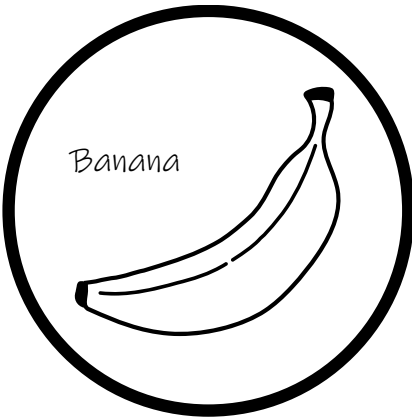
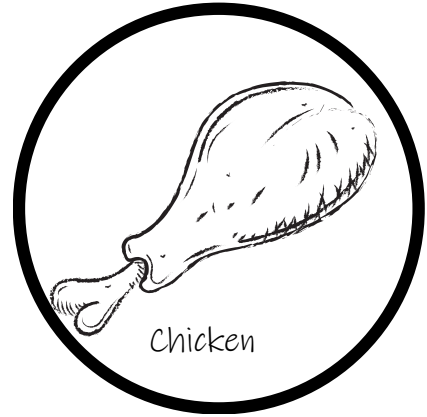
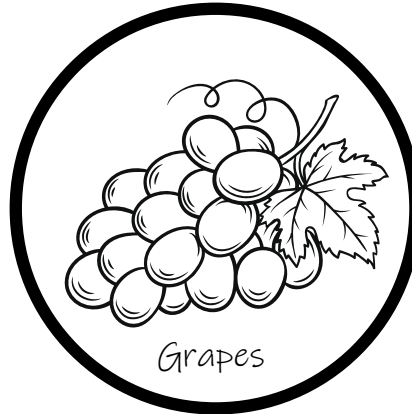
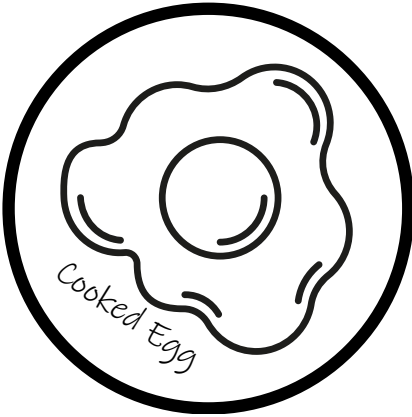
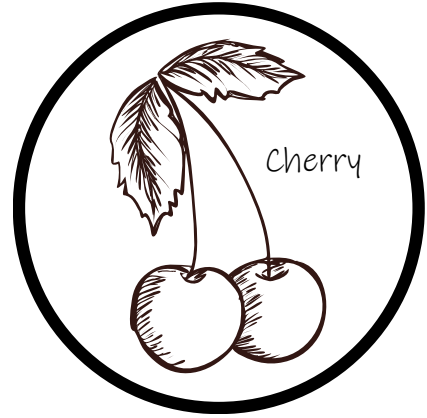
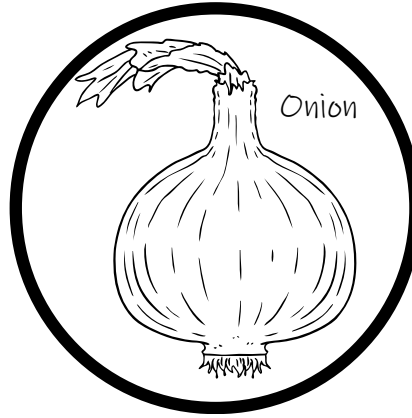


Name \_\_\_\_\_

# ANIMAL SAFETY CHALLENGE

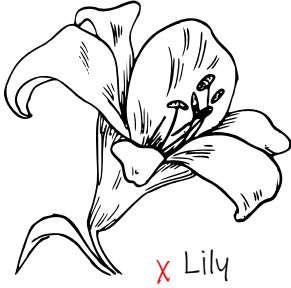
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Color the things unsafe for pets **RED**.

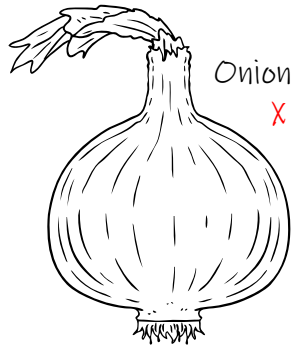


Bonus: Which one is both?

# Teachers Guide

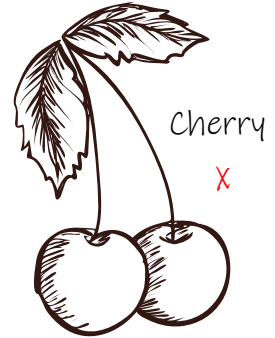


X Lily



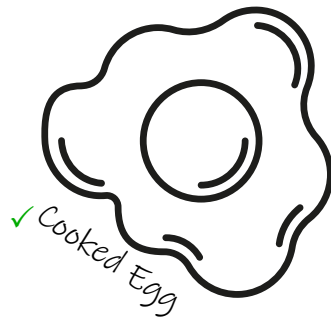
Onion

X



Cherry

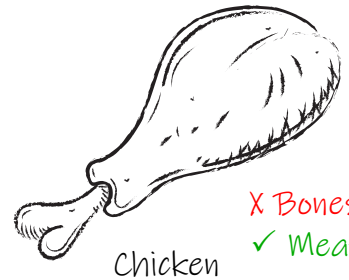
X



✓ Cooked Egg



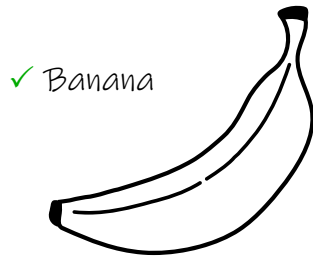
X Grapes



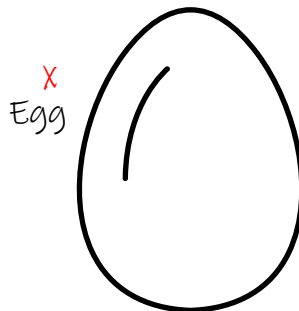
X Bones and skin

✓ Meat

Chicken



✓ Banana



X Egg

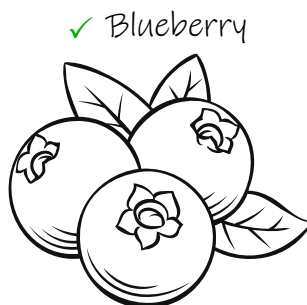


✓ Pumpkin

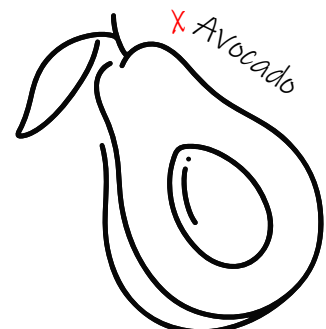


X

Chocolate



✓ Blueberry



X Avocado

# Animal Safety Crossword

Complete the crossword puzzle below



servicedog clean vet lily turtle trash bread chocolate balloons ask wildlife

## Across

4. If you see a \_\_\_\_\_ on the road, move it in the direction it is facing.
6. A flower that is poisonous to cats.
7. When you see \_\_\_\_\_ on a hike, do not approach it.
9. A sweet treat that is poisonous to animals.
11. When approaching a dog, you should \_\_\_\_\_ the owner first.

## Down

1. If your pet is not feeling well, take them to the \_\_\_\_\_.
2. A dog that has been trained to assist a person with a disability.
3. Feeding birds \_\_\_\_\_ at a pond is unhealthy for them.
5. If you own a birdhouse or birdbath, make sure to \_\_\_\_\_ it regularly.
8. Fun party decorations that should not be released into the air.
10. When outdoors, clean up all \_\_\_\_\_ that you might have.

## Teacher Answer Guide

### Across

- 4. Turtle
- 6. Lily
- 7. Wildlife
- 9. Chocolate
- 11. Ask

### Down

- 1. Vet
- 2 . Servicedog (no space)
- 3. Bread
- 5. Clean
- 8. Balloons
- 10. Trash