



*Is your family ready for a new family member?*

***Always adopt or rescue an animal!***



Please support your local shelters by adopting from them. Animal shelter staff know the animals well and they can help you find your new best friend. Shelter cats and dogs have been through very important veterinary services in order to be available for adoption. This means the adoption fee is cheaper than paying for each service yourself.



Don't forget you can also rescue from the street. Remember, these animals need veterinary care right away to make sure they can live a happy, healthy life with you. You are now responsible for all veterinary services.

Last but not least, don't rush. You will know exactly which animal is meant to be your new pet the moment he/she sees you.



Let's now learn how to be a responsible pet owner by playing our board game with your family and friends.

***Game Instructions:*** Cut out the game cards and the dice provided. Tape or glue the dice together. Also cut out the dog, cat and heart tokens. Give one to each player to use for the game.


When landing on a *Grab a Card!* spot, pick a card and read it out loud. These cards might send you back a few spots or have you advance a few spots. The first player to make it to the finish is the winner. Enjoy your new pet and his/her adventures! Meow! Woof!

# Congratulations!

## You have a new pet!


START

**Day #1**

Buy food, a bed, toys, a collar & nametag. 


Make a veterinary appointment for a Wellness Exam. See what vaccines are due for your pet. Don't forget about the microchip.

Give your pet lots of love.

Don't hit your pet. Don't scare your pet. 

Oh no! You left your pet inside the car.


Grab a card!

Your kitten started scratching your couch. You bought a scratching post. 

Advance 2 squares.

Don't forget to take your dog out for a walk on a leash when possible. Make sure it is not **HOT** outside. **Safety first!**


**Training Time!**

Your dog now knows how to sit and wait for his treat. Great job! 

Grab a card!

Your dog/cat is now 4-5 months old. Time to **Spay or Neuter!**

Time to get a **Dog License!** Your dog needs to be registered with your city.





Yelp! Yelp! You walked your dog on a hot day. You didn't check the ground with your hand and it was too hot. Your dog now has blisters. Go back 8 squares.


You took your dog/cat to his/her yearly wellness exam. Excellent!

Grab a card!

Your dog graduated Obedience School. Congratulations! Advance 4 squares.


It's your birthday party. Keep an eye on your pet. Don't let him/her eat your food. 


Yelp! Yelp! You walked your dog on a hot day. You didn't check the ground with your hand and it was too hot. Your dog now has blisters. Go back 8 squares. 


Your cat wants to go outside. You know it is dangerous. 


Grab a card!

**Happy Thanksgiving!**


You fed your dog turkey fat and grapes! That can make him sick! Big NO NO! Go back 6 squares. 

It's **Halloween!** Make sure your pet is safe inside your house. Don't give him/her your candy! 


It's 4th of July and your dog got really scared with the fireworks. You closed the doggie door so he wouldn't run out. 

Cats get hurt outside. 


**Merry Christmas!**

Your cat is fascinated with your Christmas tree. Don't let your cat reach that shiny tinsel. 

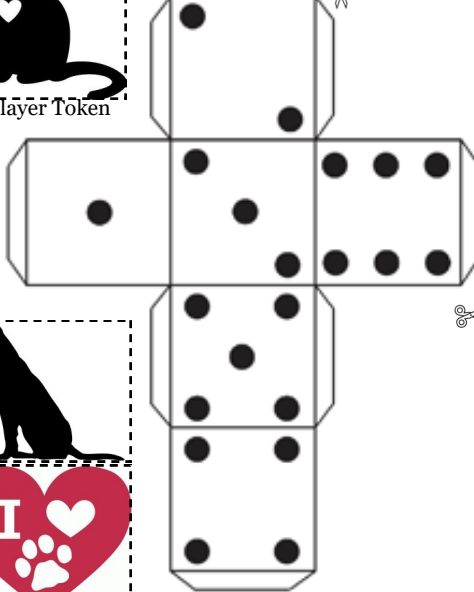
**HAPPY NEW YEAR**


Once again, keep your pets safe. Be careful with food, people, and fireworks. 

Finish





Player Token







Player Tokens

Your dog misbehaved today. You did not hit or yell at your dog. Great job! But your dog needs training. Move to training time spot. 


Oops! Your puppy is a female dog and you did not SPAY her. She gave birth to a lot of puppies. Move to when your dog was 4-5 months old spot. 

Your kitten is not using the litter box. You didn't get upset but instead you took your kitten to the vet. Turns out he/she was not feeling well. You did the responsible thing. 


Your cat started scratching everything! You thought about declawing your cat. Bad idea! This is a cruel surgery for cats. Animal Samaritans does **not** support it. 


Move to when you bought your cat a scratching post spot.

Have the cards facing down. Grab one when you fall on Grab a Card! spot.

You left your dog alone on 4th of July and he/she ran out. Get your Lost Dog flyer. Ask your neighbors if they have seen your dog. Go to our county shelter. They are Animal Control. He/she might be there! 

Move to 4th of July spot.

Oops! It's your birthday party and you forgot to keep an eye on your pets. Your dog ate chocolate cake. Chocolate and other foods including avocado and gum can be very dangerous. Take your pet to the vet. Move to your birthday party spot. 

Your cat wants to go outside but you know he/she can get lost, sick, or hurt. A dog might chase your cat outside. A car can hit your cat outside. An unkind person might hurt your cat. You decided to keep your cat safe inside your house. Advance 4 squares. 

Oh no! Your cat reached the shiny tinsel! Your cat chewed it and it is now inside his/her belly. Call the vet right away and let him know you are on your way. Tinsel is very dangerous for cats. Move to Day #1 spot. 