

Kind Heart Kids Club Newsletter



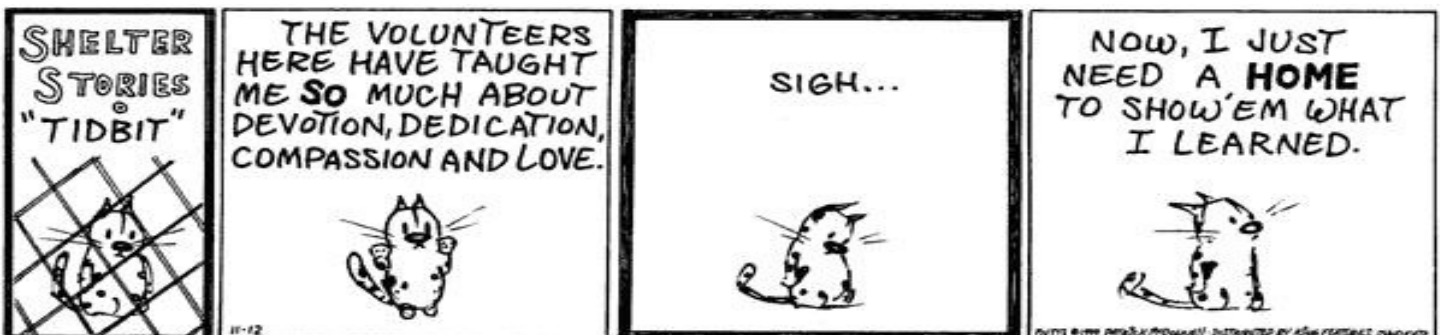
Did You Know??

- Elephants have the largest brain of any mammal; their brains weigh an average of 11 pounds.
- Emus and kangaroos can't walk backwards.
- All polar bears are left pawed.
- Elephants are the only animal that can't jump.
- The chameleon is one of the few animals that can look at two different objects at the same time; its eyes are connected to different parts of its brain.
- Flamingos have to tip their heads upside down to drain the water out of their meal.
- The basenji is the only type of dog that doesn't bark.
- Snakes can see through their eyelids. This is why they usually sleep in very dark places, but they still tend to sleep with their eyes open.
- The eye of an ostrich is bigger than its brain.
- The flying squirrel doesn't actually fly, but glides from tree to tree.
- Hummingbirds are the only types of birds that can fly backwards.
- Whales feed their newborns a rich milk that contains about 10 times the fat of human milk.
- Baby chicks make a special chirp when they detect food is coming from the mother so that their brothers and sisters can get ready for the feeding.
- The woodpecker can peck 20 times per second, and doesn't get a headache from the noise because its skull has air pockets that can drown out the noise.
- Butterflies taste their food through sensors on their feet.
- The hippopotamus can survive underwater for up to 30 mins without having to come up for air.
- Crocodiles are color blind.
- Giraffes don't have any vocal chords.
- Beavers can hold their breaths for up to 45 minutes.

Banana Pupcakes

2 cups Water
2 bananas
1 tsp vanilla
3 cups flour
1 tbsp baking powder
1 egg
3 tbsp honey

Heat oven to 350 degrees
Mash bananas
In Bowl Mix all ingredients
Pour into cupcake pans
Bake 20 mins.



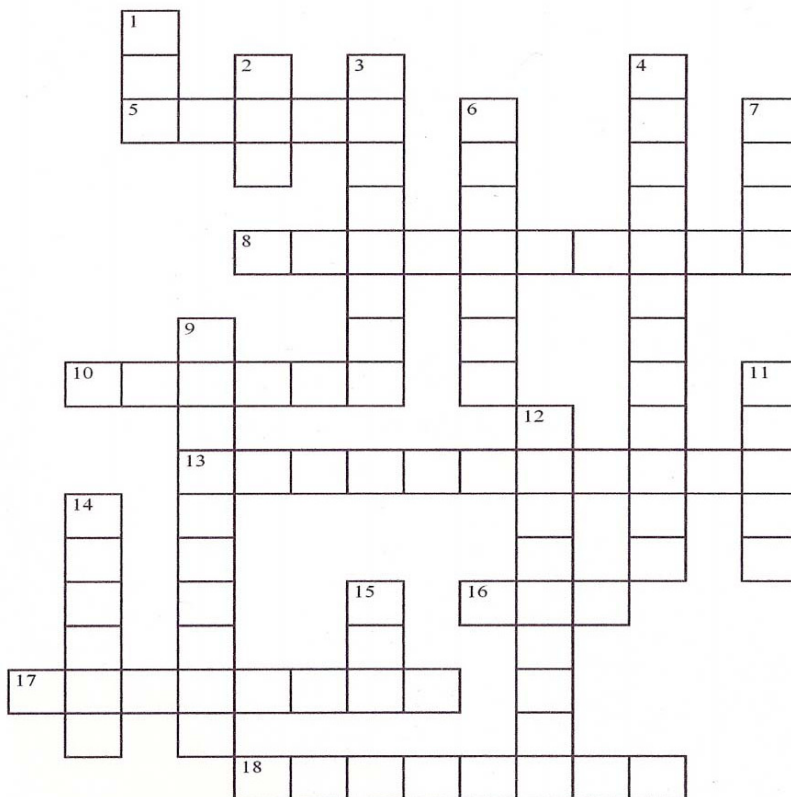
10 ways to be Kind to Animals:

- ❁ Speak out for animals
- ❁ Never tolerate animal cruelty
- ❁ Adopt a shelter pet
- ❁ Spay or neuter your pets
- ❁ Keep pets' vaccinations current
- ❁ Identify your pets with tags
- ❁ Appreciate wildlife
- ❁ Leave room for habitats
- ❁ Make a bird or bat house
- ❁ Teach your friends about the importance of being kind to animals



Want to learn some easy ways to help out animal in your area?! Here are a couple ideas. Be sure to look in our next newsletter for more ideas!!

- ❁ Do you know an elderly person or someone sick who has a pet? Volunteer to help feed, walk or bathe the person's dog, or change kitty litter. Your help may enable someone to keep a cat or dog they might otherwise have to send to a shelter.
- ❁ Call your local shelter. Ask what you can do to help. Offer to collect blankets and other supplies. Create a bulletin board for your school or library with pictures of adoptable animals.



ACROSS

5. When walking you dog make sure you use one of these
8. Never leave your pet in a _____ when you go shopping in the summer
10. Some _____ are poisonous if eaten by your pets
13. Something for cats
16. Sly as a _____
17. Pets have a _____ just like us
18. This bird can learn to speak 250 words

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1. Wise as an _____
2. When you pet is vaccinated for rabies your vet gives you one of these
3. Hamsters like these to keep their teeth sharp
4. Protects your pet from certain diseases
6. Cats and dogs are _____
7. Pets need lots of tender loving _____
9. Mammals with pouches
11. Your pet needs fresh water _____
12. Do not feed this human treat to your puppy
14. This animal can be litter-box trained
15. Doesn't like to be alone, and gets depressed when you are gone for long periods of time

