

Name _____

Holiday Happenings

Holidays can be happy times for us but full of danger for pets. Read each paragraph below. On the lines next to each paragraph, write what could have been

done to keep the pet safe. (remember, cats should stay indoors. Dogs should go out only into a fenced-in yard or a leash with their owner.)



1. I am a kitten. I have been left alone with this funny-looking tree. It has shiny balls all over it. I think I'll play with the balls. Ouch! Something cut me.

2. I am a puppy. I like to chew things. What about the wire connected to the little lights all around the door? I'll bet that would be fun to chew.

3. I am a kitten. Someone left this box behind all tied up with lots of ribbon. I think I'll just play with the ribbon for a while. Oops! I'm all tangled up!

4. I am a dog. At this time of year there are lots of people around. Look! The front door was left open. I wonder what's outside. Oh, dear! Look at all these cars! I'm scared!

5. I am a dog. People have lots of treats around now. Here are some yummy chocolates. Gosh! Did I really eat the whole boxful of chocolates? I feel sick. I wonder if chocolate is OK for me to eat?

On the back, write five good safety rules for people to remember at holiday time.