

Name \_\_\_\_\_

## All in a Day's Work

Working at an animal shelter means handling many different tasks. Put a checkmark next to those items below that a shelter employee would handle. (Hint: Eight of the tasks should be checked.)

### Daily Log

\_\_\_\_\_ 1. Started the day with a success story! A lost dog was brought to the shelter this morning. She was wearing a collar, license, and tags. Notified her owners and they came by to pick her up.

\_\_\_\_\_ 2. A gentleman brought in his pet lion to have his mane trimmed. Also clipped the big cat's toenails while he was here.

\_\_\_\_\_ 3. Several letters about the local pet shop came in the mail today. The writers say the animals are not being cared for properly. Sent Maurice to the shop to investigate.

\_\_\_\_\_ 4. Received a "Help me, my cat is stuck in a tree!" phone call. Sent help and reminded the owner to keep his cat safe indoors.

\_\_\_\_\_ 5. Followed up on the horse neglect call we investigated last week. Went out to check on the horses again. Owner seems to be following our advice and taking better care of her animals.

\_\_\_\_\_ 6. Responded to a call about a swan with a broken wing. Took the bird to wildlife rehabilitator.

\_\_\_\_\_ 7. Took in a litter of kittens. Spoke to the family about the importance of having pets spayed or neutered.

\_\_\_\_\_ 8. Sent a letter to the KIND kids at the elementary school thanking them for their generous donations!

\_\_\_\_\_ 9. A herd of Pacific walrus arrived at the shelter. Took them on a field trip to a public swimming pool.

\_\_\_\_\_ 10. Interviewed three visitors to the shelter who wanted to adopt pets. Showed them the many wonderful pets we have here waiting for a home.

Now write a story about a day in the life of someone who works at an animal shelter. Write the story in the first person, pretending you're the person working at the shelter.