

*If you were a dog you would also think ...*

I need a safe garden to play in, and I need to be taken for a walk every day.

I need to be taken to a vet for injections every year, and whenever I am unwell.

I need to be on a lead for walks near traffic or farm animals.

I need to be treated for worms regularly.

I should have an operation to stop me producing puppies.

Never leave me in a car in warm weather.



Sometimes I might need to be treated for fleas.

I need to be trained properly and wear a collar with a tag which says where I come from, in case I get lost.

I need to be looked after when you go on holiday.

*If you decide to have a dog, find out as much as you can about it from books or by contacting the SPCA.*

*Having a dog can be fun, but it needs a lot of looking after. If you want to own a dog, think very carefully. Can you be sure you will always have the time and interest to give to your pet?*

*Always talk about having a pet with the rest of your family. If you are really not sure about it, do not have a dog.*